

Jo Ann Richards is a California native. She has Associate of Arts degrees in film production and Accounting. She is the mother of a successful grown daughter and is the proud grandmother of three. She is married to Captain Mark Richards, USN.

She enjoys reading, needlework, travel, and spending time with the family. She is owned by her three cats. She is an international speaker on the topics of UFOS, extraterrestrials, and military involvement with such topics. MIDLIFE MAGIC is her first book.

Jo Ann never aspired to be a writer. In the late 90s she published a community newspaper, writing articles about interesting places to visit and environmental issues. Years later while speaking at a Super Soldier conference about her husband's military experiences, an attendee asked her when her next story was coming out. Not her husband's next story – HER story. Several years later, Jo Ann finally put her story on paper.

Jo Ann writes about six marriages involving abuse, divorce, and death. Having been an active member of the Mormon Church for nearly 30 years, Jo Ann left the Church to fully embrace the world of UFOs, elementals, magic and the paranormal.

Jo Ann writes from the heart and is grateful to the inspiration that flows to her on occasion. She writes matter-of-factly, weaving in her own style of humor. She openly shares her vulnerability. Readers enjoy her honesty and praise her courage to share her story. Through her many struggles, she found her strengths, gifts, and inner power. She learned that dreams can, and do, come true. Today she is a warrior who proudly carries the title, Wise Woman-Crone.