



# THE TAO OF RELATIONSHIP

## 2012

A YEAR-LONG JOURNEY  
OF FOUR LONG WEEKENDS,  
A WINTER RETREAT,  
AND REGULAR CONTACT  
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

### THE WEEKENDS

February 9th—12th

April 26th—29th

June 28th—July 1st

October 4th—7th

These 'long weekends' run from  
Thursday evenings to Sunday evenings

### THE WINTER RETREAT

November 10th—17th

### THE REGULAR CONTACT

The Tao is not just a few weekends  
and a retreat—it is an ongoing journey  
that flows seamlessly throughout the year.  
Between weekends you will be 'buddied' with  
other couples, who you will phone, and who will  
phone you, each week. There will be a private  
live online forum throughout the year, and we  
will all gather for a videoconference between  
each weekend. (Don't worry if you aren't very  
computer literate, you will be given all the sup-  
port you need.)

### Costs

Weekends are £360/couple.

The retreat is £620/couple, plus food &  
accommodation (price to be confirmed).

The Videoconferences are £35/couple.

This is payable as a £175 deposit, and the  
remainder spread out evenly and payable at  
each weekend and at the retreat.

There is a 10% discount for Culture Of  
Honouring members (see website to join)

If you have any questions at all,  
please feel free to call or e-mail us.

## Booking Form

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel / Mob \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail 1 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail 2 \_\_\_\_\_

\* We wish to book our place on The Tao Of  
Relationship series and enclose our deposit  
of £175

\* please make all cheques payable to  
'The Culture of Honouring'.

\* please send the completed booking form  
and your cheque to the address below.

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When couples first come together, whatever personal struggles each individual might have, another, deeper meeting is also taking place: the meeting of The Masculine and The Feminine. Simultaneously, as couples get to know each other, within them and through them, these two great universal principles are meeting.

And for a while, couples feel the potential of this universal meeting. For a while, they are on fire, they walk on air, anything is possible, they are “in love”. Do they then nurture and expand this potential? Few of us even maintain it. For most of us, it fades ~ and never returns. We try again ~ with someone else.

But what is the potential of the meeting of The Masculine and The Feminine? And what is this landscape that somehow grows up between us? And is it possible to cross it and meet again, after years of relationship, and be more deeply in love than ever?

In **THE TAO OF RELATIONSHIP**, rather than cultivating some sort of unisex ideal, we encourage both partners to draw further and further back into the essence of their own gender.

As each one ‘draws back’ into their own gender, they let go of the disempowerments and compensations that have developed in their masculinity and femininity. Gradually, in their new heightened openness to themselves, there emerges a new heightened openness to each other.

**THE TAO OF RELATIONSHIP** is a path of separateness and togetherness. It is a path across the landscape of our cultural conditioning ~ a path back to our deepest Manhood and Womanhood.

## DEEP INTIMACY UNFOLDS WHEN THE MASCULINE AND FEMININE BOTH REST IN THEIR OWN POWER



This will be a strong, closed, committed ‘community’ of couples — sharing a joyous, painful, beautiful journey together. It is indescribably insightful and heart-breaking to share such a journey, to witness other couples, and to see ourselves mirrored in them all!

**THE TAO OF RELATIONSHIP** is a journey into a new vision of relationship, and the meeting of the empowered masculine and feminine. And it equips couples with the maps, understandings, tools and practices to be able to integrate this vision into their everyday lives.

**THE TAO OF RELATIONSHIP** goes beyond ‘growth work’ to reveal the full potential of intimate relationship. ‘TAO’ means a ‘path’, a ‘way’- and this journey unapologetically presents relationship as a path of self-realisation - a path-of-two that expands our experience of who we are, fills us with feelings of freedom and aliveness, and opens us into an intimacy with all of life...



Elisabeth is a UKCP registered psychotherapist, and loves to dance. She is passionate about empowering women ~ not in a duplication of male power, but in their own deep feminine power. Joseph is the author of three books, including ‘Sex, Spirit & Community’ (Carpenter, 2000). He has been a Hindu monk, a successful businessman, and has worked with groups of men for many years. His greatest teacher has been the journey of intimate relationship.



**“ When we met, in our mid-to-late thirties, we’d already been around the relationship block and back, several times ~ and the only kind of relationship we were interested in was one that was totally committed to honesty and openness.**

***We were ready to face both the pleasure AND the pain. It was ‘make it or break it time’ as far as relationships were concerned. If we were going to give it one more shot, then it was going to have to be the fully, passionately vulnerable journey of intimacy and truth.***

***Fifteen years later, having shed so many skins that we are barely recognisable, and having facilitated numerous groups for men, women and couples along the way, both our private lives and our public teaching have crystallised in The Tao of Relationship.”***

WE ALSO OFFER: PRIVATE SESSIONS AND ONE-OFF WEEKENDS FOR COUPLES, PRIVATE SESSIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS, MEN’S GROUPS AND WEEKENDS, AND WOMEN’S GROUPS AND WEEKENDS. FULL DETAILS AVAILABLE ONLINE, OR PLEASE ENQUIRE.