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## ECO-SEX: A RELOVEUTION FOR the Wild

# The co-authors and editors of *Ecosexuality* share how they found the source of ecosexual love.

#### LET'S TALK ABOUT ECOSEXUAL LOVE:

- What does it feel like, taste like, smell like, and look like to make this kind of love?
- How can we open our love beyond genders, numbers, orientations, ages, races, origins, species, and even biological realms, to embrace all of life as a partner with significant and enduring rights?
- Is it something we can actually create with our existing skills and knowledge?
- How does it help us lead lives that are abundant, erotic and creative?
- How do we walk this path towards greater personal pleasure and global peace?

In this unique presentation, Lindsay Hagamen and Dr. SerenaGaia reveal their experience of reconnecting with their own wild core and the power they unearthed that can help us each navigate this period of intense cultural and ecological change.

*Ecosexuality: (I)hen Mature Anspires the Arts of Love* (2016) brings out the voices of 30 leaders in the ecosexual movement. Together, in this first world-wide collection on ecosexuality, these voices emphasize the revolutionary role sexuality can play in transforming the many challenges of our times.

*For Lindsay,* coming from a generation that is reclaiming sexuality as a power of the Wild, ecosexuality is a lifestyle, philosophy, and social movement that invites us all to reconnect with the Earth. This partner we share makes us all "metamours." Encouraging people to come together through a shared love for learning from and stewarding the land, animals, plants, microbes, climate, and other essential elements of life on Earth, ecosexuality honors our own authentic and erotic nature as a potent part of a grounded and orgasmic approach to sustainability.

*For Dr. SerenaGaia*, who came of age during the sexual revolution of the 1960s, ecosexuality is a way to breathe new life into one's wisdom years, a way to reconnect with the wild child within, who loved the outdoors and played in nature. Ecosexual love brings health and vitality to her erotic life and makes being in the body an exciting, pleasurable, and empowering experience. Ecosexual love expresses her concern for the balance of life on planet Earth.

For both these two brave collaborators, ecosexual love is the love that connects everyone to the partner we all share, the Earth or Gaia. Ecosexuality encourages a deep gratitude and reverence for Life as a gift from the partner who hosts us on the biophilic planet known as Earth. In a time of ecological crisis and political upheaval, our species longs to reconnect to the metabolism of the Earth. Ecosexuality offers a path that empowers each of us to create meaningful change through love, partnership, expanded love, and erotic expression.

Together, Lindsay and Dr. SerenaGaia offer their expertise to explore questions such as:

- How can we practice the arts of ecosexual love?
- How do we reconnect with the Wild in our bodies and all of Nature?
- How do we put Love back into politics, culture, health, ecology, and people's lives?
- What can we learn from animals, plants, all of nature about the arts of love?
- Why are people getting excited about the Ecosexual ReLOVEution and what can it do for our species?

As co-authors and editors of *Ecosexuality*, Lindsay and Dr. SerenaGaia embarked together on an adventure into this new, almost uncharted territory. They connected their minds as they summoned the courage to explore a topic that is still so untamed and undefined. In so doing they found support in each other, across cultures, distances, and generations, as they became aware of the implications that this choice had and the new horizons it opened up. Converging the energies of so many diverse voices together, they journeyed to a cultural edge that was calling with deafening resonance from the wild side.

In this memorable presentation, the two co-authors will share what it feels like to honor nature, including our own wild nature, and what they've learned from practicing the arts of ecosexual love. They will convey their experience of mentoring, entrustment, and affiliation that sustained their collaborative alliance and made it possible for them to complete the work. They will account for the initiations that manifested as nature inspired their practices of ecosexual love. They will address the new interpretations of nature, the new relationships with the wild, and the new practices of pleasure their personal Ecosexual reLOVEution has brought about.

The presentation is designed to convey the power of Ecosexuality to put LOVE back into all significant aspects of people's lives. It will inspire listeners, viewers, and participants to initiate their own ecosexual reLOVEution, embodying the right to love, to play, and to experience pleasure and erotic excitement. These ecosexual rights have a significant role in human and planetary health. They deserve a seat at the table alongside economics, education, and ecology.

As co-authors and editors of *Ecosexuality*, the first world-wide collection on this topic, Lindsay Hagamen and Dr. SerenaGaia are committed to sharing our empowering experience. We are ready to animate the ecosexual movement, and to bring its timely and transforming messages widely to the world.

### What we offer:

- EcoSex: A ReLOVEution for the Wild is ideally a one-hour presentation designed for a Keynote at a relevant conference.
- The presentation is for two speakers whose voices are interconnected and resonate widely with each other.
- The talk does include a Q & A period with open conversation, and it may or may not include audio/visual elements.
- The two speakers may be present simultaneously, or, alternatively, either or both may be brought in long-distance as necessary.
- The presentation can be adapted for podcasts conducted on skype or zoom, these can be audiovisual or simply audio.

## **Biographical Notes**

Dr. SerenaGaia is the sacred name of Serena Anderlini-D'Onofrio, PhD, editor and author of, most recently, *Ecosexuality: When Nature Inspires the Arts of Love*. Dr. SerenaGaia

believes that "love is the ecology of life." Her <u>prophetic books</u>, including <u>Gaia</u> (2009) and <u>Eros</u> (2006) have inspired readers around the world to open up to the glories of our amorous life on "wide-bosomed Gaia." Artfully weaving together ecology and eroticism, Dr. SerenaGaia revives the vibrant, prehistoric connection between nurturing Gaia and mischievous Eros, envisioned as a primal force that "blows the breath of life into all beings." She is the author/editor of many books about Love, including <u>Bisexuality and Queer Theory</u> (2011), <u>Plural Loves</u> (2005), <u>Women and Bisexuality</u> (2003). A renown public speaker, Dr. SerenaGaia teaches Humanities and Cinema at the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez She convened the first academic symposium on Ecosexuality in 2016, and was a 2012-13 Fellow for "Amorous Visions" at U Conn's Humanities Institute. She is working on exciting new books.

Lindsay Hagamen is dedicating her life to creating a culture where we can live freely and love fully as we tend to and care for our only home, this Earth. She is the President of the <u>Windward</u> Foundation, an intentional community and sustainability education & research center in Washington State. Lindsay is editor and author of <u>Ecosexuality: When Nature</u> <u>Inspires the Arts of Love</u>, the co-creator of the annual <u>EcoSex Convergence</u>, and a lover of the Wild. Inspired by her experiences living with a farm and forest and co-creating land-based community, Lindsay is reclaiming all that it means to be fully human, and supporting others to do the same. <u>www.myloverearth.org</u>