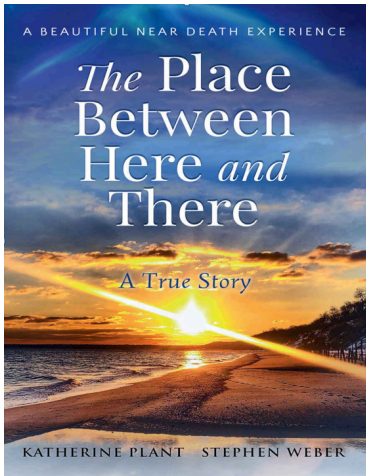


Overview: The Place Between Here and There; A Beautiful Near-Death Experience A True Story



I recently listened to an interview with the authors of a book, titled, *The Place Between Here and There; A Beautiful Near-Death Experience A True Story*. Over the years I have read possibly hundreds of books on NDEs and the Afterlife along with as many interviews. This book is a very recent 2020 publication and the reason I liked it was because the author, who is at the center of the story spent a long time in an NDE state, which is highly unusual as most NDEs last just a few minutes.

Stephen Weber was involved in a serious motorcycle accident, which required him to be in a 3-week-long coma while in recovery in ICU. He had numerous broken bones and damage to his internal organs so possibly he should have died except that he was very fortunate in that the location where the accident took place was very close to a very high-tech medical facility – Stony Brook University Hospital, Long Island – to which he was air-lifted and that had the latest cutting-edge technologies which allowed him a slight chance to live. If not for the latest tech, there would be no story to tell. And what a story he tells! To add to the drama of the terrible accident, while Stephen was recovering, he tragically lost his son to a drug overdose.

In the book, the authors (there two) each tell the story as it unfolds from their own point of view, which I found to be quite interesting. Katherine Plant is the co-author. Before the accident Katherine had been a very close (non-sexual) friend. (They each had their own separate marriages). While Stephen was in the

coma Katherine was able to pray for him and ‘talk’ to him from a distance, which he was later able to recall.

What I found the most interesting about this particular NDE experience is that the author was able to spend a long time in the what he calls “The Place Between Here and There.” He describes it as sort of a “purgatory.” The Catholic definition of purgatory is: *The condition, process, or place of purification or temporary punishment in which, according to medieval Christian and Roman Catholic belief, the souls of those who die in a state of grace are made ready for heaven*). However, Stephen said that he found it was very pleasant and without the punishment! Personally, I don't believe in purgatory; I would call it more of an anteroom or waiting room.

From what I have learned about what happens when people die is that generally they will spend some time in such a place while they are given a the opportunity to have a Life Review and are allowed to become better oriented to the Afterlife before they go on to either a higher or a lower vibrational density. The author says that the place that he was in while in coma was a place of beautiful opportunities for soul growth prior to transitioning into heaven or coming back to Earth. Each souls’ experience in *The Place Between Here and There* is tailored specifically to his physical life so that learning can take place. And each person's experience there will have different settings, although the lessons learned are likely to be the same.

He learned that everything we do in life has a dual meaning – one relates to our existence on the physical level, and the other relates to our existence on the soul level. In that sense life is multi-layered. There are experiences that we have on Earth that seem either too meaningless to bother with or too difficult to

bear, yet on a soul level these are the things that really propel us to higher levels of consciousness.

He also learned that we choose to come to Earth to have these experiences in the physical world for our soul growth and enlightenment because in the spiritual world, which is our true home we cannot learn by such experience. Earth life, indeed, is a difficult existence to experience, however, it is the one in which soul growth happens most rapidly. Therefore, we should not have animosity to those who do us harm or who challenge us for they sometimes teach us the most valuable lessons of our lives. Each experience, good or bad, is an opportunity for soul growth on behalf of ourselves and others.

Another great lesson he absorbed is that he learned to see Spirit in everything, absolutely everything. He began to see Spirit not only in humans but also in plants, animals, the planets, and everything. All of these spirits together become the All That Is. We are One! We are all stardust and were created in the Big Bang in that one moment. Therefore we are all connected and part of everything. We each have an individual consciousness, however, together our consciousness is joined to become the One Great Consciousness of God, the All That Is, the Creator.

Another valuable lesson the author learned was that there are beings living in Spirit that help us while we are on Earth just like our Higher Self helps us, and as do human spirits that have crossed over. We are always being guided and not only do we have Spirit guides that are with us throughout our lifetime, but we also have temporary guides that can help us in certain situations in our life. We have a lot more help than we realize! Therefore, it is beneficial to seek assistance when on Earth and to speak to our Higher Self, Spirit guides, saints, angels, and ascended masters. They are all ready and willing to help!

I found this book to be highly verifying of the Afterlife, but also an enjoyable read about how the two authors evolved on their Spiritual Journey here on Earth as well and how the two paths intertwined. Highly recommended! Get it on [Amazon](#).