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## What Readers Are Saying...

*“This is the most important book ever written about the most important subject facing every aware human being: how to fulfill your magnificence and not succumb to lethal unconscious allegiances. This is a book about the deepest personal freedom possible. Nothing matters more.”*

- Art Klein, Best-Selling Book of the Month Club Author and former Vice President of Marketing for The New York Times Corporation

*“WOW! I've already perused 'Whitney' and while doing so I felt I was skimming an unequivocal New York Times Best Seller. Now I really look forward to reading it.”*

- Kellie Frazier, Simpsonville, South Carolina

*“You showed a lot of compassion in explaining that as long as Whitney remained unconscious to her allegiances, she hardly had a fighting chance to rise above them. I really liked the way you showed (not blamed, which is so easy to do) how those generationally passed along unconscious forces just keep on literally limiting one's ability to truly choose. You were strong, direct, and accurate so that all the media speculation really seemed quite silly compared to your analysis. The big bravo goes to the two of you for doing it yourselves and showing the way.”*

- Kelly Cline, PhD, Todos Santos, Mexico

*“You told the story of Whitney's allegiances so well that it got right to the core of my own issues and how I play them out in my life. It has really been life changing for me. You put it so clearly that it would be impossible not to get it if we are awake enough and desire to see the similarities in order to make life changing shifts. Maybe it is in her death that Whitney will be our teacher with the awareness you so clearly spelled out. Well done you two!”*

- Wendy Lucas, Virginia Beach, VA

*“I completely devoured Whitney Houston---it hit very close to my current personal experience and 'struggle.' Very timely insight indeed about my own unconscious allegiances. Thank you!”*

- Maurice Dobbs, Montreal, Canada

*“This is a brilliantly written psycho-history of Whitney Houston, detailing the unconscious influences that led to her inability to cope with two totally different worlds which put her in an insurmountable emotional bind. However, what she experienced is*

*not rare. Many of us have unknowingly battled with conflicting, unconscious allegiances ("emotional vampires"). What makes this carefully-documented, empathic, very deep analysis of Whitney's allegiances even more timely is that it provides the reader with a roadmap for discovering their own unconscious loyalties so they can address them constructively and become the successful individual they really truly are and want to be."*

- Dr. Signe Dayhoff, Placitas, NM

*"The kind of unrelenting unconscious psychological forces that caused Whitney Houston to crash and burn operated in my life as well, leaving me frustrated and baffled as to why I kept flying in circles– until I was lucky enough to meet Judith and Jim and absorb their peerless teachings. No more spins and stalls for me. By understanding their message about Allegiances, I was finally able to reset my course in life toward an exciting new destination and the loving partner who awaited me there."*

- Tom Albertsson, Gold Coast, Australia

*"Wow, your message is very powerful and poignant. It resonated with me and was very helpful!"*

- Sarah Hopkins, Las Vegas NV

*"Recently, I was introduced to a book written by Judith & Jim about the life and death of an American icon, Whitney Houston. This beautifully written story details the life of a legend, with an emphasis on her humanity and some of the reasons for her tragic demise. This touching examination moved me to more deeply understand Whitney's situation because of the science and the logic that Judith & Jim reveal about what was guiding her behavior. It was "Unconscious Loyalty" to her destructive beliefs that truly made me see why the events played out as they did. With this heart felt epiphany, I examined my own beliefs and began to reevaluate their validity and my loyalties to them. The thought provoking and informative nature of this book has left me with a renewed vigor for my own personal journey of self-discovery and awareness. From the bottom of my heart, Thank you! Judith and Jim, for taking the time to create such a powerful story! I know this book will touch the hearts and souls of everyone who has the pleasure to take in its words."*

- Jim Duffie, Raleigh, NC

*"I just started your book. It is brilliant! Can't wait to read it ALL! It's so sad. If only Whitney had found you at the beginning of her career!!!"*

- Baeth Davis, Los Angeles, CA

*“I don't follow pop culture much, but I certainly noticed the press pointing to drug addiction and Bobby Brown as the causes for Houston's death. What you're saying makes so much more sense---and explains why so many people who achieve amazing success can't hang on to it.”*

- Jeremy Palmer, Maui, HI

*“Thanks Judith and Jim, now I have a better understanding about why Whitney could not beat her demons—her unconscious loyalty to her roots. And what I found astoundingly true was that “Whitney did not serve the God she praised.”*

- Pam Brown, Las Vegas, NV

*“Your Whitney book is a lesson for everyone who wrestles with being what's “expected” of them. It's so powerful it's turned into a book I'm “studying” – it's great. And you two are awesome writers, so it's a pleasure to read! Wow!”*

- Tonja Johnson, Grand Rapids, MI

*“I've been a fan of Whitney's since I was in junior high school, and I was always mystified by her downfall. It made no sense to me at all, and I knew nothing about her childhood beyond her connection to some of her famous relatives. You explain succinctly what drove her over the edge, and I could relate to her story personally. I've also made bad decisions while knowing they were bad decisions without being sure why I was doing it. Strong work!”*

- Faye Gettima, Bronx, NY

*“WOW! You put into words what Whitney's world was really like: her thoughts, her demons, her mind's hidden agenda! And when the lesson isn't learned, it's repeat, repeat, repeat! I'm tired of the repeats! A big thank you for your light on the subject of me through opening the truth about Whitney!”*

- Marie Berry, Henderson, NV

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## Dedication

This book is dedicated to Whitney Houston and all of the many, many other stars and superstars who could not develop a new identity to match their external success, who could not grow a solid sense of internally-based self-confidence: Michael Jackson, Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, Amy Winehouse, Judy Garland, Billy Holiday, Kurt Cobain, Jim Morrison, Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, Frankie Lymon, Bon Scott, John Belushi, Keith Moon, Chris Farley, John Bonham, Heath Ledger, and the list goes on. Instead they succumbed to the demands of their unconscious psychological loyalties and the consequent insecurities and holdbacks that follow.

At the core, Whitney was stuck in Allegiance to her early roots. She could not break free to live her life in the present and build a future of her own making. She was loyal, deeply loyal, and most important, unconsciously loyal to where she came from, which resulted in lifelong insecurity depriving her of inner permission to build on her success. Instead, her unconscious Allegiances were the basis for her long and painful downfall.

This book is also dedicated to you the reader, because Whitney was not the only person susceptible to unconscious roadblocks. Everyone is. So it is our sincere hope that what happened for Whitney will shine light on the dangers of unconscious loyalty so you can take whatever steps necessary to assure that you do not live your life imprisoned by your own unconscious holdbacks.

We urge you to pass along your recommendation of this book so that it will reach more and more people, illuminating the dark passageways of the unconscious and freeing more and more people from their internal, unconscious, and self-destructive loyalties.

Thank you!



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## Introduction

Growing up from a dependent child to an independent, mature adult is the ideal journey of life. That journey is always filled with challenges, but those who succeed enjoy physical and spiritual rewards that make living a joy.

For those who don't succeed, those who remain stuck in childlike beliefs and dependency, life is a painful path of illusion, confusion, and insecurity. And all too often their lives are laced with tragedy.

Sadly, Whitney Houston, who was blessed with talents and opportunities that very few people ever experience, that most people can't even dream of, never overcame the challenges of her extraordinarily blessed life. Instead, she remained stuck in an unconscious psychological dependency based on her past and could not free herself to fully become all that she had the promise to be.

Many people say that drugs killed Whitney Houston. Yes, drugs were a part of her downfall, but they were only symptoms, the obvious evidence of what was actually an emotional addiction to where she came from. At a very deep level, an unconscious level, she was more powerfully attached to beliefs, images, and attitudes that kept her dependently loyal to and dragged down by the insecurity of her earliest childhood. This loyalty is what ultimately killed her.

Supported by documented accounts of Whitney's life *What Really Killed Whitney Houston* is a picture of Whitney's unconscious mind and the darkness that consumed her.

Please note that most often we refer to Whitney as Whitney rather than the literary device of her last name Houston, since her mother Cissy shares the same last name.

Also, this is not a biography, with a straight time-line. Instead, we use the events of Whitney's life to illuminate and demonstrate her unconscious loyalties so you can best understand the power of the unconscious as a source of the self-destructive decisions people make.

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First, we want to acknowledge all of Whitney Houston's fans around the world whose lives were touched, if not changed, by her magical gifts.

Second, we want to thank everyone who encouraged us to write this book, to use Whitney's story as an example of what happens to millions of people every day as they lose their lives to unconscious loyalties they have no awareness about.

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And finally, we want to thank everyone who, over the years, has helped us define and expand our "Overcoming The Fear of Being Fabulous" and "Magnify Your Excellence" work, supporting us in creating and amplifying the variety of specifics that ground and make vivid the process of unconscious holdbacks.

## About Judith & Jim

As a husband and wife psychology team and best selling authors Judith Sherven, PhD and Jim Sniechowski, PhD—best known as Judith & Jim—have spent nearly 50 years combined specializing in helping people—from top international executives and world famous movie stars, to couples, singles, and individuals—confront, understand, and release unconscious prohibitions against success that can show up no matter what levels of success people have already achieved.

Famous for their ability to dig deep into the heart of what holds people back while providing the recipe for permanent release from that internal prison, they currently specialize in executive coaching.

Based on their “Overcoming The Fear Of Being Fabulous” work, they are now producing a new immersion program “Unlock Your Full Potential,” which will be available in early 2013. It will enable you to shatter the blindness that may be holding you back, guiding you through the necessary steps to release the hold backs and roadblocks to successful living and loving.

Their goal is to have the power of Unconscious Loyalty, The Love Grip, Allegiances and Forbiddances deeply understood and used worldwide by therapists, coaches, counselors, pastoral counselors, teachers and school counselors, prison personnel, athletic coaches, medical professionals, child care professionals, and, of course, parents and grandparents.

As guest experts they've been on over 2700 television and radio shows including Oprah, The View, 48 Hours, MSNBC, CNN, and Canada AM.

They've been interviewed or published by hundreds of major publications including the Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, USA Today, Boston Globe, Wall Street Journal, London Sunday Times. U.S. News and World Report, Newsday, San Francisco Chronicle, Washington Post, Miami Herald, The San Juan Star (Puerto Rico), Cosmo, Glamour, Playboy, Barrister, Newsweek, Woman's Day, Utne Reader, Men's Health, Best Life, Reason, Bridal Guide, Recovery Times (London), Redbook, Essence, Vogue, Gioia (Italy), Mentor Magazine (Australia), Penthouse (Australia), Family Circle, Parents, Brides, and Today's Black Woman.

Meeting on a blind date March 7, 1987, Judith & Jim married 13 months later.

## Executive Coaching

*“Thank you for the guidance and inspiration you continue to provide through your exceptional and transformational executive coaching. It is an honor and a gift to blossom into my true excellence which you routinely call out with care-filled professionalism and the example you provide by your own presence.”*

- Kevin Eyres, Former Managing Director LinkedIn Europe

*“I was experiencing a bit of a personal issue and needed some outside help. I went to Judith and Jim, and after just two conversations everything fell into place. I have no idea how they did what they did, but it worked. If you get a chance to seek their counsel you should jump on the opportunity immediately.”*

- Mark Joyner, Founder of Construct Zero &  
#1 Bestselling Author of Over a Dozen Books

## Executive Retreats

*“At our recent Executive Retreat, it was really amazing how quickly we each took in your unusually gifted and probing supervision, like fish to water. Personally, I learnt so much about myself and my friends that I don't know where to begin to express my amazement and gratitude to you both.”*

- Shabir Randeree, Executive Chairman at DCD Group,  
YPO London, Education Chair 2011-2012

*“Thank you both sincerely for a highly educational presentation, as well as the experiential journey everyone enjoyed. People said you were literally a transformative experience. They went on and on! And do know that our group is not prone to excessive praise! You truly were extraordinary.”*

- Jeanne Blackstone, President, Institute of Noetic Sciences Los Angeles

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If you're ready to advance your career/business success, Judith & Jim can definitely help you do just that.

To inquire about fees, programs, and/or make an appointment send an email to:

Judith@JudithandJim.com

Put "Executive Coaching Inquiry" in the subject line, and provide several dates and times for an initial no-fee phone conversation. Please include your phone number and/or your Skype Name plus a brief description of the reason(s) for your inquiry. In return you will receive an appointment time.

During the initial call Judith & Jim will determine with you what would be best for you and/or your company's needs.

If your email is an inquiry regarding an event where you would like Judith & Jim to come speak (and/or train) please put "Speaking Inquiry" in the subject line, and provide several dates and times for an initial introductory phone conversation. Please include your phone number and/or your Skype Name plus a brief description of the event you are producing—and you will receive a call time to speak directly with Judith & Jim.

## Other Books by Judith & Jim

The New Intimacy: Discovering The Magic At The Heart of Your Differences

Kindle: <http://tinyurl.com/k9k7f>

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Opening to Love 365 Days a Year

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The Smart Couple's Guide to the Wedding of Your Dreams: Planning Together for Less Stress and More Joy <http://www.tinyurl.com/c8sd8>

The Heart of Marketing: Love Your Customers and They Will Love You Back

<http://tinyurl.com/theheartofmrktg>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDhxKVuVYaY&feature=endscreen&NR=1>

WHITNEY SINGS “THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER”

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHmdu\\_I\\_0zI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHmdu_I_0zI)

### **WHITNEY’S MERV GRIFFIN TV SHOW APPEARANCES**

1983

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jYRLlbUJcPo>

1983 - Singing duet with mother Cissy

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