

# A TRIBUTE TO JOANNA MACY



Joanna passed away July 19. Many tributes have poured out and this coming Friday night our Narara Deep Ecology workshop will zoom together for 30 minutes with a Work That Reconnects workshop in France to pay tribute to one of the great souls of our age.

Joanna was my teacher and inspiration and friend for 40 years. As she wrote:

“The great secret of death, and perhaps its deepest connection with us, is this: that, in taking from us a being we have loved and venerated, death does not wound us without, at the same time, lifting us toward a more perfect understanding of this being and of ourselves.”

And here is a 4-minute clip, her account, aged 93, of deep ecology and of our meeting so long ago: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HS6PcfA91Pc>

Of the many splendid tributes that I've seen in recent days, I'd like to share with you that by my colleague [Skye Cielita Flor](#):

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Skye and I were recently guests on my favourite podcast: NATE HAGENS' “THE GREAT SIMPLIFICATION”. “[Moving from Apathy to Action](#)”. What a great honour.

I've also recently been guest with:

[THE WILD MINDS PODCAST - Deep Ecology & the Healing of Separation](#)  
[ROOTED HEALING PODCAST - The Ecological Self](#)

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