

Although this second book in the Rachel Spring trilogy is fictitious, much of the information it contains is not. I write about controversial issues because a great deal is concealed from us. Hiding the truth is a way of disempowering us, but knowing the truth sets us free!

I am particularly grateful to the historian Lawrence Gardner who, in his book *Bloodline of the Holy Grail*, lists the descendants of Jesus. His book was published in 1996, long before Dan Brown wrote *The Da Vinci Code*, which made him rich and famous. The fact that Jesus had a wife and children has been covered up by the Roman Catholic Church. Jesus was not celibate and his mother was not a virgin

Jesus was descended from King David, on his father's side; a fact hidden by the Romans in their fear of him claiming the throne and causing an uprising. This suppression has continued through the centuries but the bloodline lives on through the French nobility and the house of Stuart, which was cast from the British throne centuries ago. But it has reappeared, for Princess Diana was a descendant of the Grail bloodline through the Spencer family, and it will be continued through her son Prince William when he becomes king.

Since writing this book, governments have started to accept the climate crisis but only because it is manifesting around the world in more frequent wild fires, droughts and floods. School children are now demonstrating, thanks to Greta Thunberg, and confronting governments in their fight for a future. As I write this introduction there is a heat-wave in England, with 40 degree temperatures, and raging wild fires across Europe.

At the end of this book I write about building an Earth Ship which is an innovative and cheap way to build self-sufficient housing. The Earth Ship and how to build it is described by Michael Reynolds in three volumes. He writes in the Introduction to Volume 1:

"We need to evolve self-sufficient living units that are their own systems.

These units must energize themselves, heat and cool themselves, grow food

and deal with their own waste. The current concept of housing is no longer

appropriate, safe or reliable. We are now in need of Earth Ships – independent vessels – to sail on the seas of tomorrow."

As in the previous Rachel Spring book, my purpose is to offer hope for the future and to present the possible steps we can take to avoid global devastation and loss of the many creatures we share our home planet with.