



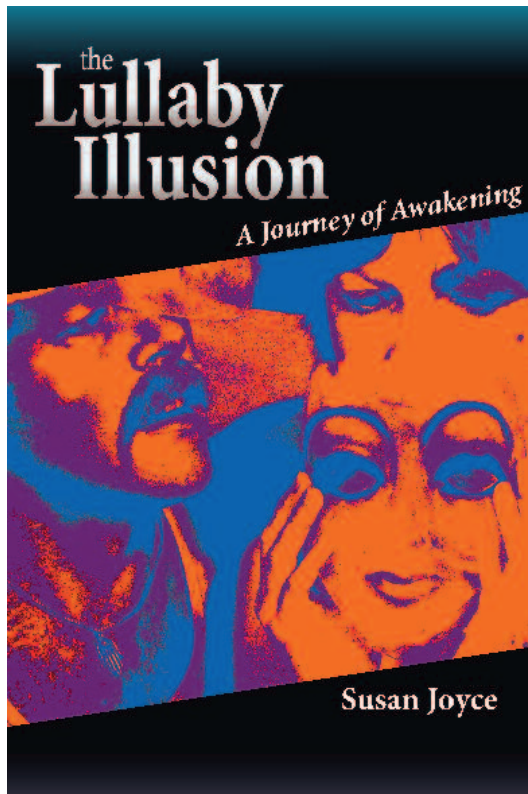
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The Lullaby Illusion by Susan Joyce



New book details the harrowing personal journey of a young American woman facing seemingly insurmountable situations while living in the Middle East and Europe.

After many miscarriages and the loss of a child in childbirth on the island of Cyprus, Susan seeks solace by creating art and recording her vivid dreams. Through difficult life changes—Cyprus's bloody coup and war in 1974, a rescue from a sinking ship in the Indian Ocean, learning of her husband's secret life, and surviving his deadly assault in Belgium, she discovers her "ticking clock" is not the child she fails to produce, but rather her creative potential. Following her vivid dreams and intuition, she successfully reinvents herself as an artist and writer. From beginning to end, Susan Joyce reminds us of the stream of awareness that flows through all of us.

Early reader reviews show it resonates universally with men and women.

Amid the gripping account of her final days living in Cyprus as war broke out and bullets flew past, what moved me most was Susan's spirit through the difficulties life throws at her. This true story gives honest insight into the complex emotional turmoil we all experience for various reasons, and shows how it is always possible to see the positive and build our life afresh exactly as we choose to live; not to long for what might have been. An uplifting, inspiring and triumphant story.

Jennifer Barclay, Author, *Falling in Honey*

...like riding the roller coaster of life, exciting and engrossing, funny and sad. A real page turner. I was sorry to read "The End."

Isabel Saltonstall, Editor

A hell of a tale...

Mark Mercer, Writer

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Susan Joyce was born in Los Angeles, but spent much of her childhood in Tucson, Arizona. She left the United States in 1968 to follow a childhood dream to see the world. Planning on being gone for a year, she has spent more than half of her life living abroad. Exploring other cultures fuels her curious, eager-to-learn lifestyle. In addition to writing travel articles and short stories, Susan is an award winning author and editor of children's books.

