

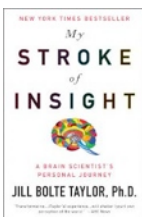
JILL BOLTE TAYLOR & CARRIE NEWCOMER

TRANSFORMATIVE STORIES



AN EVENT OF UNCOMMON DEPTH

Jill Bolte Taylor, internationally recognized neuroanatomist and author of the bestselling *My Stroke of Insight*, and critically acclaimed singer-songwriter Carrie Newcomer, have come together to create **Transformative Stories**, an unforgettable evening of story and song, language and music, image and information, humor and human experience. Presenting on the same stage, author and songwriter weave a seamless story of insight into the wonders of the human brain and the resilience of the human spirit through their own stories of change and transformation. The evening is designed to be a completely enveloping experience for audience members. Author and songwriter engage the listeners in intellectual discussion, while at the same time taking them on a powerful journey into the consciousnesses of their hearts and minds. Both Jill and Carrie have warm, friendly and nurturing styles of presentation, mutually creating a space of safety, joy and celebration of life. **Transformative Stories** is a multifaceted, multimedia event where audiences laugh, weep and ultimately leave the theatre aware that they have new tools for their own personal empowerment, authentic living, and a greater awareness of what it means to be more present moment by



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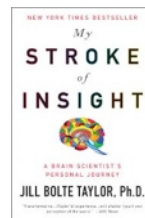


Peace is just a thought away.



## Biographies

**Jill Bolte Taylor** is a Harvard trained and published neuroanatomist. Her area of specialty for research was in the postmortem investigation of the human brain as it related to schizophrenia. In 1996, at the age of 37, Jill experienced a rare form of stroke that rendered her so disabled that she could not walk, talk, read, write or recall any of her life. It took eight years for her to completely recover. Her *New York Times* bestseller, *My Stroke of Insight*, details the morning of the stroke, her eight-year recovery, and what she learned through the eyes of a brain scientist who had the privilege of losing her mind. A dynamic speaker, Jill infuses her speeches with appropriate humor. In 2012 She will be collaborative community art project provides an how we value the brain and its potential through education, injury prevention, recovery, and the health.



**Carrie Newcomer** has been described as “a mystic” by the *Boston Globe*, “weaving a Press. Carrie has toured with Alison Krauss and “I Should Have Known Better.” Carrie facilitates communities. She has toured extensively throughout the United States and abroad. In 2009, Carrie toured throughout India as a cultural ambassador for the American Embassy promoting compassion, understanding, and building bridges through story and song. Her 12<sup>th</sup> CD, “Before and After,” was released on Rounder Records in February 2010. In 2011 She released *Everything is Everywhere*, a collaborative project with Indian

soaring songstress” by *Billboard*, a “prairie tapestry of life and hope” by the Associated was the recipient of a Grammy for her song, workshops in arts, educational and spiritual

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