

# **The Untold Story: A Mother's Path Toward Letting Go**

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COLUMBIA, Mo., USA -- It was to be a storybook wedding, unlike any other, and I would tell a story of love and devotion during the reception, after the ceremony. At least that was the way my daughter and I envisioned her marriage celebration on April 14, 2007. My story, written as a fable, was created to bless the union of my daughter, Cynthia, with my longtime teacher and "guru," Will. I had helped in the wedding planning and had worked on my story for weeks, feeling inspired, creative, and excited about this joining of two very special people in my life. I rehearsed the expressions, props, and movements I would use to make the story come alive. I was ready as I flew from sea level where I live to the high altitude of the New Mexico mountains for this joyous occasion

The wedding took place where Cynthia and Will had met eight  
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