

Foreword

This is a book about 2012 written by a numerologist, agreed. However there is much more to it than you might expect. It's a spiritual work, a cautionary tale and a story with the power to heal. It's the kind of book which you will want to read with pencil in hand, as there are so many insightful points and inspirational thoughts to write down.

Anna Belcastro has taken a long, hard and numerological look at what we can all expect in 2012, the year when the Mayan calendar famously runs out (and, as she rightly points out, a year considered crucial to the planet by a lot of people and groups beyond the Maya). It's the year which some are predicting will bring 'the end of days'.

Anna argues neither that the end of the world is nigh, nor that we are all going to sail through 2012 totally unscathed. Instead, using numerological theory applied to the past, present and future of our world, she presents to us ideas about what is possible – destruction versus evolution.

This is not in the least a fear-based book, despite its dealing with a subject which is frightening.

To present her case, Anna cites historical figures from Edgar Cayce to Elisabeth Kübler-Ross, and subjects ranging from spiritually-based incomes to karma. Through these references she very authoritatively reminds us of why there is indeed possible weight to the theory that 2012 could prove our undoing. However, she also

helps make it clear how the '2' in the new millennium dates from 2000 onwards can also help us not just avoid a catastrophic fate, but can even help us to achieve some kind of spiritual height hitherto believed impossible: 'The mandate of the number two which governs this millennium is for peace and goodwill' (page 144).

You do not need to be a numerologist to understand her book, but by the end of it, you may well feel more inclined to delve further into the subject.

Anna relates to the reader all we need to know about the Major Time Cycles this planet has lived through and is living through, and with a very clear voice and apparently strong convictions shows us our options for despair or a higher destiny for all humans.

She writes that, 'The time period from 2008 to 2025 is the most significant time of human consciousness evolution in 1000 years'. Now seems a very good time to set aside fear about the future and to do all we can to live out our potential.

Anna Belcastro is one of many numerologists out there in the world, but as this book shows she is one with a difference. With *2012: From Here to Eternity*, she emerges also as a spiritual teacher with a difference, a teacher that Australia can be proud of.

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