

2020 Vision Quest Challenge



With Connie Ragen Green

Welcome to 2020. No matter when you are reading this we have entered the second decade of the twenty-first century. The future has arrived! What are your expectations for this year and decade? Do you have dreams around your personal and professional goals, or will this year simply be a rerun of previous years of your life? Are you excited by the possibilities and ready to take action? It's all up to you and comes down to this...

**Are You Willing to Accentuate the Positive, Eliminate the Negative,
and Embrace 2020 as Your Best Year?**

Now you may be asking yourself, "What is a Vision Quest and what am I being asked to do for this Challenge?"

Fair enough. You may not even be familiar with my name, let alone know much about me. I will share a short introduction with you here before we move on to what I envision for you during the year of 2020 and beyond...

About Connie Ragen Green

You know how you daydream of a life where you have everything you want and need and are surrounded by people who love and support you? That is the life I have been able to create for myself and my loved ones since becoming an author, publisher, entrepreneur, and public speaker beginning in 2006. But let's start at the beginning.

I grew up in southern California and then in south Florida as the only child of a single mother. My mom did the very best she could for us, but we lived in poverty until I was twelve years old. No, we didn't win the lottery or receive an inheritance; at age twelve I began to earn money in a variety of ways.

These ways included babysitting, mowing lawns, scraping barnacles off wooden boats, and raising hamsters, gerbils, as well as catching salt water fish to sell to the local pet stores. Young Connie was a cottage industry and soon we moved up in the world. This meant never being homeless again as we had been twice while I was still in elementary school or going hungry as we had experienced many times throughout my early years.

I even turned my mother into an entrepreneur when she hand-painted designs on sea shells and I sold them on the school playground to my friends. I ate a hot school lunch every day after that.

She taught me that education was the path out of poverty and on to success. I did graduate from UCLA with honors and am proud of that accomplishment. But this would not lead me to a life that would bring joy and happiness. After working as a classroom teacher for twenty years in the inner city of Los Angeles, while simultaneously running my real estate business I decided it was time for me to reinvent my life.

I discovered the online world in 2005 and within a year I had resigned from my teaching position at the end of that school year and given away my best real estate clients to others who could better serve them.

My first year was a struggle as I realized that writing and technology were areas where I lacked experience. I began writing every single day and bartered with a web designer to exchange her services for my help with her marketing.

Within eighteen months I had replaced my previous income of 125K to 150K a year working as a classroom teacher and part-time in real estate as a broker and residential appraiser. I knew that if I continued to learn and take action my income would increase exponentially. I also made this statement my motto...

"Do for a year what others won't; live forever the way others can't."

What is a Vision Quest and what am I asking of you for this Challenge?

Think about your goals and dreams. Read my motto out loud and see what comes up for you. Take a close look at your morning routine. Revisit your thoughts, feelings, and beliefs around success and lifestyle design.

Write down your schedule each day for three days in thirty minute increments. Share it with me if you'd like some constructive feedback. Think of the next 30 days as preparation for the next decade of your excellent and joyous life.

What do you wish to accomplish during the 2020s? Where will you be one year from today? What will your day to day life look like? It's all up to you and begins with what you envision for yourself. Everything you desire is at your fingertips if you are willing to do the work to get there. And the work will feel more like play if you head in the right direction for you.

Share your ideas and questions with me. Hit "reply" to any of my email messages and let me know.

My goal with this 2020 Vision Quest Challenge is to guide you to achieve all of your tasks, activities, and goals each day with grace and ease and lead you closer to the life of your dreams. Are you up to the Challenge?

In Gratitude,

Connie Ragen Green



Take a look at the [books I have published](#) over the past decade.