



“*Cut Open the Sky* is balm for the weary soul. Corliss Corazza renders the voice, attitude, and wisdom of beloved psychic Connie Castro Jackson with style and grace. A must-read for anyone who is beginning to suspect that all our answers lie within us.”

–Paula Coomer, author of *Jagged Edge of the Sky*

Connie Castro Jackson was born in the San Joaquin Valley labor camps of California during the Great Depression to her white mother, who had fled Oklahoma's Dust Bowl, and a Filipino man who worked beside her in the camps.

From a very early age, Ms. Jackson recognized in herself the ability to see spirits, but also struggled against racism and a sense of inferiority. Eventually, she broke free from her beginnings to build a career as a psychic, channeler, and spiritual advisor. Author Corliss Corazza brings to life Ms. Jackson's salty wit and common-sense advice in this as-told-to story of one woman's spiritual journey and the development of her psychic abilities.

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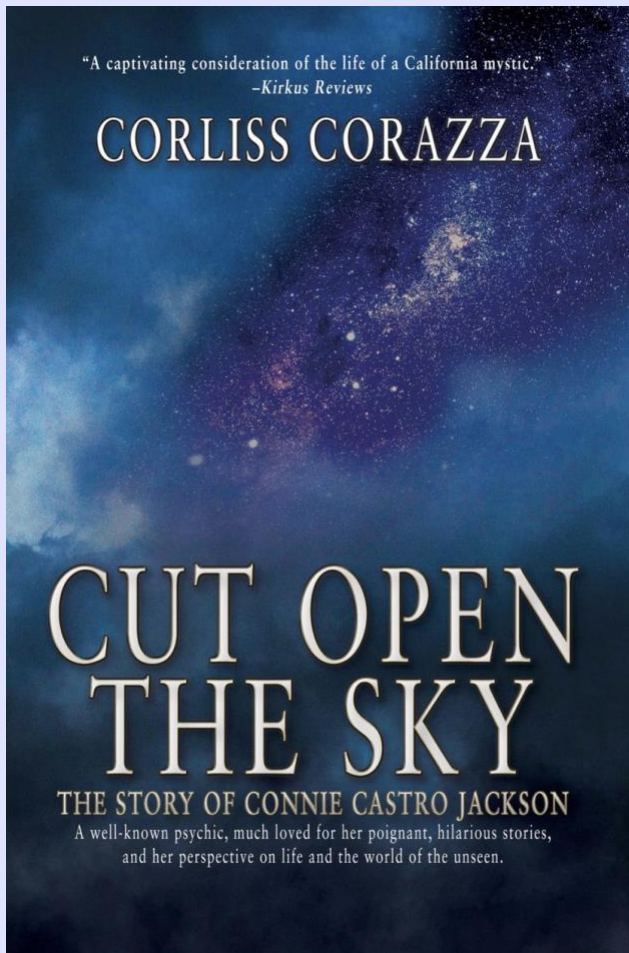
“The truth of the self cannot be seen if it is not looked for. It cannot be heard if not listened to.”

–Connie Castro Jackson

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*Corliss Corazza (l) with Connie Castro Jackson (r)*





Corliss Corazza is a retired educator from Northern California and a close friend and student of the late Connie Castro Jackson. She resides in the San Francisco Bay area with her husband Dave, goldendoodle Sophia, and twin orange tabbies. For a full interview with Ms. Corazza, go to [www.corlisscorazza.com](http://www.corlisscorazza.com).



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“Corazza's narrative provides a complex, personal view of the political, economic, and racial realities of Depression-era California farm workers and the rise of New Age spirituality... A captivating consideration of the life of a California mystic.”

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