Iris Matzath, Hans-Stender-Weg 5, 228789 Tangstedt, Germany Moments that take my breath away...

...what a privilege...just quietly watching Linda, listening to her soft humming, then a few minutes later...her joyful voice saying "isn't this interesting?"

This sooo opened up the magical world of animal T-Touch to me! She was tending to a frightened pony, then a gorgeous camel...(yes, camel!) and afterwards a very troubled sad dog on a wooden table.

And what was I doing? Only sitting on a bale of hay in a barn!!

Just loving and watching animals from a distance and thinking: being a vegetarian would be enough. Hmmm....

This devine encounter still takes my breath away...to this very day!

I further experienced Linda taking care of the saddest of sad animals, as they sank into her hands ... into her unique wisdom of non judgment, deep love and understanding — only seeing and respecting the beauty of each little soul. With ease, grace and fun these little T-Touch circles were so delicately made that all patients "smiled"... relaxed and got well sooner.

Linda has taught endlessly in **all corners of the world.** Being there for animals, their care takers and volunteers - that also endlessly look after our furry, feathered and scaled friends in sanctuaries, shelters, clinics and homes.

And what was I doing? Hmmmmm.

My little T-Touch story began as a 7 year old, falling in love with all the toy koalas in a posh store around Christmas time.

And as life went by - with all the ups and downs – I saw in the 1960s on the cover of National Geographic 2 interesting women: Jane Goodall and Dian Fossy sitting amongst

chimpanzees and gorillas!

Years later I saw Will Smitts caring for orangutans and Steve Irwin rescuing crocodiles and beautiful Australian wildlife on TV!

Jill Robinson's moon bears in China, animal communicators, Quantum Healing for Animals then caught my attention and interest.

And ...all of a sudden there she was in person...Linda Tellington Jones visiting the animal sanctuary of Michael Aufhauser!

All these silent heroes inspired me to step out of my comfort zone and finally take care of the saddest of sad....because: I was ready to do the little T-Touch circles...and the soothing soft humming!!!

So, one day I decided to fly to Australia and finally meet my "true" love:

real koalas in the wild!!!! Even volunteered at a koala hospital!!!

Then started volunteering in wildlife animal sanctuaries and in an animal shelterWhere at first I was soooo scared ... I actually began my little circles with
chop sticks on a little Yorkshire Terrier! Why? Well, that's what Linda did on a

furiosus little coyote...a never to be forgotten picture in her book!

The next enclosure had a BIG Great Dane!!!! And you know what???

I did not need chopsticks, because I wasn't scared anymore. The T-Touch
even "healed" me!!! What "magic" in such short time.

Thanks to Linda we have these wonderful —"hands-on"- magical tools!!!!

All these little and BIG "miracles" from all the animals + people from all corners of earth... soooo soothing and comforting to us all!

I fly to Australia regularly now to "my" koalas, kangaroos and possoms.

And at home I enjoy time with rabbits, cows and Yorkshire Terriers...

I feel connected to Linda...even though she does not know me....

As soon as something magical happens: I can hear her say in German:

Ist das nicht interessant? - Isn't this interesting?

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the *moments*that take our breath away.

I thank Linda from the bottom of my heart....for taking my breath away!



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