

# Bud Megargee's Latest Book Receives International Recognition Through the NYC BIG BOOK AWARD®

*Compounding his wins, Bud Megargee's latest book in his series about the afterlife gets recognized as a 2024 Distinguished Favorite in the Spirituality category*

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2024 NYC Big Book Award Distinguished Favorite

BROOKLYN, NY, UNITED STATES, October 17, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The NYC Big Book Award recognized "The Afterlife Experience - How Our Association With Nature's Elements Shapes the Outcome" as a 2024 Distinguished Favorite in the Spirituality category.

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The Afterlife Experience contains the most uniquely creative and interesting explanations of soul deindividuation that we have ever read.”

*Kirkus Editors*

The competition is judged by experts from different aspects of the book industry, including publishers, writers, editors, designers, booksellers and librarians. Winners and distinguished favorites are based on overall excellence.

What is an illuminated moment of truth?

It is a time when we have an opportunity to break free from conventional understandings and seek alternative

points of view.

The Afterlife Experience seeks to be that moment of truth for readers who are brave enough to dive in.

In his latest book, Bud Megargee takes readers on a journey to better understand how energy created by the elements of water, fire, air and earth can interact with the human experience and even have the potential to affect the afterlife. Through input from Socratic-like narratives, Bud learns that these elements radiate negative and positive energies that are powerful enough to penetrate the entire human existence.

NYC Big Book Award received book submissions worldwide. Journalists, well established authors, small and large press, and first time indie authors participated in record numbers. Entries this

year were received from the United States as well as countries such as Australia, Canada, China, Cyprus, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Mexico, New Zealand, Scotland, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom. Cities represented included Asheville, Beijing, Colorado Springs, Dublin, Hong Kong, Los Angeles, Melbourne, New York, Portland, San Francisco, Singapore, Tel Aviv, and Vancouver were among the entries.

Publishers included Atmosphere Press, Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Beaufort Books, Beyond Words Publishing, Blackstone Publishing, Familius Publishing, Flatiron Books, Hachette Go, HarperCollins Leadership, Oceanview Publishing, Old Stone Press, Rowman & Littlefield, Simon & Schuster, Ulysses Press, Watkins Publishing, Westminster John Knox Press to name a few. "We were delighted to see so many quality publishers and authors from around the world participate this year. I can't wait to share these books with a global readership," said awards sponsor Gabrielle Olczak.

#### About

Read Megaree's first book in the series, *Soul Afterlife: Beyond the Near-Death Experience*, which was recognized by the NYC Big Book Award in 2022 as a Distinguished Favorite in Spirituality.

To learn more about the author, please visit: <https://budmegaree.com/about>



The image shows a promotional graphic for the NYC Big Book Award. On the left is the book cover for 'THE AFTERLIFE EXPERIENCE' by Bud Megaree, with the subtitle 'How Our Association With Nature's Elements Shapes The Outcome'. The cover features a blue sky and a bridge. To the right is a circular award seal that says 'NYC BIG BOOK AWARD 2024 DISTINGUISHED FAVORITE'. Below the seal, the text reads 'DISTINGUISHED FAVORITE' and 'SPIRITUALITY'. At the bottom of the graphic is the website 'WWW.NYCBIGBOOKAWARD.COM' and the hashtag '#BIGBOOKAWARD'. Below this is a portrait of the author, Bud Megaree, an older man with a grey beard and blue eyes, wearing a dark turtleneck. The caption below the portrait reads 'Author Bud Megaree'.

Author Bud Megaree

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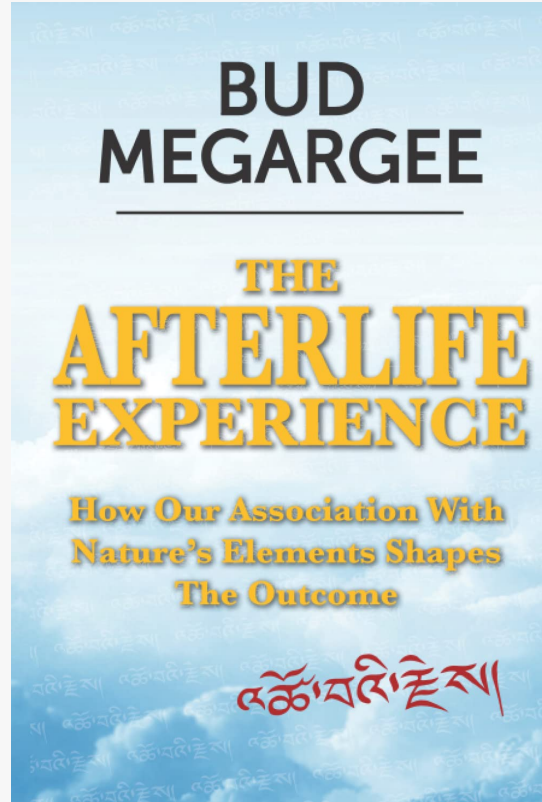
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