Karen Goslin Redefines the Mental Health Conversation on Best Holistic Life Magazine's September Cover

Best-selling author of Yellow Paint reveals why accountability, compassion, and honest self-examination can lead to lasting change.



Best Holistic Life Magazine September 2026 Cover Karen Goslin, MSW

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, September 15, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Best Holistic Life Magazine has named psychotherapist and best-selling author Karen Goslin, MSW, as its September 2026 cover feature, placing a timely conversation about mental health, personal accountability, and meaningful change at the center of the upcoming issue.

The September cover story explores Goslin's perspective on what it takes to create lasting change at a time when conversations surrounding mental health have become increasingly visible, yet many people continue to struggle with stigma, isolation, and uncertainty about how to move forward.

Through an in-depth interview with Best Holistic Life Magazine, Goslin discusses the philosophy behind her trademarked KG Accountable Therapy Method, the personal experiences that shaped her best-selling book, Yellow Paint: Learning to Live Again, and her belief that compassion becomes more effective when paired with the willingness to examine personal patterns honestly.

"I just know that it takes that earnest, bold honesty to help people own their accountability for how they're going to pull that change off," Goslin shared during the interview.

For Best Holistic Life Magazine, the decision to feature Goslin reflects a broader editorial conversation about what wellness looks like when mental and emotional health are treated as essential parts of a person's overall well-being.

“Mental health touches every family, every workplace, and every community, yet people still feel enormous pressure to appear as though everything is fine,” said Jana Short, Editor-in-Chief of Best Holistic Life Magazine. “Karen is willing to enter that conversation from a place that combines compassion with responsibility. Her message is not about blame. It is about recognizing where we have agency and understanding what we can do with it.”



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Bringing Accountability Into the Mental Health Conversation

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Goslin’s approach centers on the idea that awareness alone does not necessarily create transformation. Her KG Accountable Therapy Method encourages individuals to identify recurring behaviors, examine their role within those patterns, and begin making deliberate choices that support a different outcome.
The September feature examines that distinction in depth, particularly the balance between taking responsibility and extending compassion toward oneself.

“It’s always layered with that compassion, like we’re all trying to figure ourselves out,” Goslin said.

That balance is particularly relevant as public conversations surrounding mental health continue to evolve. While increased awareness has helped bring previously private struggles into the open, Goslin believes the next stage of the conversation must also give people practical ways to participate in their own progress.

Her message throughout the interview remains consistent: change requires honesty, but honesty does not have to be punitive.

The cover story also addresses Goslin’s desire to help normalize conversations about mental health by challenging the pressure people often feel to project an idealized version of their lives.

“Let’s break that fallacy that we are as perfect as we try to show,” she said.

Yellow Paint Brings the Conversation Beyond the Therapy Room

The September issue also highlights Goslin’s best-selling book, Yellow Paint: Learning to Live Again, published in 2025.

Rather than following a traditional linear self-development format, the book was created so readers can return to individual chapters as different circumstances arise in their lives. Relationships, parenting, health, identity, and personal legacy are among the areas Goslin explores while returning to the central themes of self-awareness and accountability.

“Each chapter could stand alone,” Goslin explained. “I wanted it to be something people could come back to depending on what they were navigating in their lives.”



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The title Yellow Paint originates from a significant personal turning point in Goslin’s own life, one that ultimately prompted her to reconsider the direction she was headed and the choices she wanted to make moving forward.

Her experience became part of the foundation for a larger message that now extends through her therapy work, writing, speaking, and public conversations.

Rather than presenting transformation as a single breakthrough, Goslin’s work examines the smaller decisions and repeated behaviors that ultimately determine whether change lasts.

Using the Cover to Advance a Larger Conversation

Best Holistic Life Magazine’s September cover is designed to move that conversation beyond the individual story and into a larger discussion surrounding emotional wellness, authenticity, and

the changing expectations people have of mental health support.

Goslin sees increased openness as essential to reducing stigma and believes greater visibility can help people understand that struggling with mental or emotional health is not something that needs to remain hidden.

Her goals now include expanding the reach of that message through speaking engagements, academic settings, media appearances, and other opportunities that make conversations surrounding mental health more accessible.

“I’m going to be doing whatever I can to make the message louder and clearer and to reach as many people as I can,” Goslin said.

The September feature gives readers an opportunity to understand not only the principles behind Goslin’s work but also the personal conviction driving it.
At its core, the conversation is about what happens after someone recognizes that something in life needs to change. Goslin’s answer is rooted in the belief that people must be given both compassion for where they have been and the tools to take responsibility for where they go next.

About Karen Goslin
Karen Goslin, MSW, is a psychotherapist, best-selling author, speaker, and creator of the trademarked KG Accountable Therapy Method. With more than two decades of experience in clinical social work and psychotherapy, her work focuses on helping individuals identify behavioral patterns, strengthen self-awareness, and develop practical approaches to meaningful personal change. She is the author of Yellow Paint: Learning to Live Again and continues to expand her work through therapy, speaking, education, and media.

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