



## The Life that Changed the Universe

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# RIPPLE by Tui Allen

*Ripple* is the twenty million-year-old story of how one dolphin was inspired by love to an intellectual achievement that changed the universe.

The author's Coleridge influence is revealed in three strands which link it to *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*; the marine setting, the presence of the spirit world and a message of respect for all living things. However, the plot could not be more different from Coleridge's.

Two facts inspired the story. Firstly, the dolphin brain has ten times the capacity of the human brain for processing sound. Secondly, dolphins were fully evolved twenty million years ago; when our human ancestors were still skipping about in the treetops.

The story has strong conflict, with aspects of the art of war, a character who brings horror, and there are deaths in the story. But above all else, this is a love story and shows how the fruits of *Ripple's* love still enrich our lives today, twenty million years later.

*Ripple* is about music. Music-lovers will enjoy it, because this book shows them how it all began.

The book is solidly researched and edited and has amassed 24 unsolicited reviews, which have come in to Amazon from all over the world, proving that readers are responding exactly as the author hoped. Nothing less than five-stars at time of writing.

Jonathan Brazee from Bangkok, called his review, "*Simply Astounding*," and wrote, "*Ripple* is a poem in narrative, a lyrical well-crafted song. There is a little of *Rabbit Hill* in it, in the rhythm and pace, but there is more of *Jonathan Livingston Seagull* in concept and spirit. But with all due respect to those two books, *Ripple* transcends them both."

Tui Allen grew up in an Auckland sailing family and crossed the South Pacific under sail as a young woman. It was there she came face to face with the cetaceans who inhabit the story.

She has previously published children's books, stories and poetry with various NZ publishers, some of which have sold internationally. She has worked as a teacher and runs her own web design business.

*Ripple* is her first adult novel. She is delighted at the many favourable comparisons *Ripple* is receiving to Jonathan Livingstone Seagull and often states that Richard Bach is an author whose broad literary shoulders she is standing on. *Ripple* would appeal to read-

ers of Bach.

The book has been honoured with selection to represent the New Zealand Society of Authors at the 2012 Frankfurt Book Fair.

*Ripple* is so unusual as to be difficult to pigeonhole but could be described as mind/body/spirit fiction or marine environmental fantasy.

The e-book is currently available for \$2.99 on Amazon and the self-published book for \$11.50

The author now seeks traditional publishing and is represented by the Richards Literary Agency.

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