



© *Jennifer Esperanza*

DEBRA ROSENMAN is a writer, educator, and workshop facilitator who has worked as an advocate for captive chimpanzees for almost twenty years. Her advocacy includes developing children’s educational programming that fosters deep respect and empathy for nonhuman animals, while inspiring actions that make measurable differences in their lives. She also facilitates workshops that explore relationships between humans, other species of animals, and the earth, encouraging participants to further cultivate their hearts of compassion.

As a Rubenfeld Synergy and Somatic Archaeology practitioner specializing in trauma, compassion fatigue, ecological grief, and companion animal loss, she helps clients unearth emotions associated with old belief systems, embedded negative somatic patterns, and intergenerational trauma. She has practiced in both New York City and Santa Fe, New Mexico. Debra is also a Wisdom Healing (Zhineng) Qigong teacher and visual artist. Earlier in her career, she founded a New York City–based event planning company that became well known nationwide for its culinary and theatrical events.

Debra lives in the high desert of New Mexico with her recently adopted elder dog, Freida Heart. Her pioneering voice for animals in peril continues to raise awareness of the rights of nonhuman animals.