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Profile: Claire Dunn

Claire is a writer, speaker, barefoot explorer, rewilding facilitator and founder of Nature's Apprentice. She is passionate about human rewilding and believes that a reclaiming of our ecological selves and belonging is key to regenerating wildness on the planet.

For the last 15 years, Claire has been facilitating individuals to dive deeply into the mysteries of nature and psyche through the pathways of deep nature connection, ancestral earth skills, deep ecology, ecopsychology, soulcentric nature-based practice, village building, dance, ceremony and contemporary wilderness rites-of-passage.

In 2010, Claire Dunn embarked on a year of bush living, completing the 'Guunuwa Independent Wilderness Studies Program'. **My Year Without Matches: Escaping the the City in Search of the Wild (2014)**, tells the story of her year living wild. Her recently released memoir **Rewilding the Urban Soul** explores how we might embody wild consciousness within a modern city context. Claire lives in Melbourne where she lovingly tends her garden, community and her own wild heart.

Claire worked for many years as an environmental campaigner with The Wilderness Society, before turning her attention to the human-nature connection, studying Deep Ecology with Joanna Macy, eco-psychology, and wilderness survival skills.

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