

Dear Editor:

Jaico is proud to announce the release of the astonishing book, *Hypnotizing Maria*, by bestselling author, Richard Bach. He is the author of international bestseller *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*, which has sold more than thirty million copies.

In this teaching fable, Richard Bach explores both flight and metaphysics. In the opening moments of the story, we meet Jamie Forbes, a pilot who guides a woman into landing a plane safely after her husband loses consciousness. She later claims it was like being hypnotized. Richard Bach, in this his twentieth book, has written a compelling fable about reality and suggestion.

Bach explores deep spiritual and philosophical issues in this volume. Our true nature, it seems, is not bound by space and time. We live in a world full of appearances. If we stop accepting them as reality, the book suggests, these appearances will cease to be our reality. We enter this world to explore, to have fun, to learn, and to have shared experiences with the people we care about, but most of all to learn how to love and love again. The book raises provocative questions and strikes the perfect balance, providing answers without implying that they are the only—or necessarily the right—ones.

Richard Bach is the author of numerous books, the most famous being *Jonathan Livingston Seagull* and *Illusions*, which have sold more than forty million copies and been published in more than forty languages. He is noted for his love of flying and has pursued flying as a hobby since the age of 17. He divides his time between homes in Washington State and Florida, in the U.S.

I do hope you will review this book in your publication. Do feel free to contact me for any additional information.

Best Regards,

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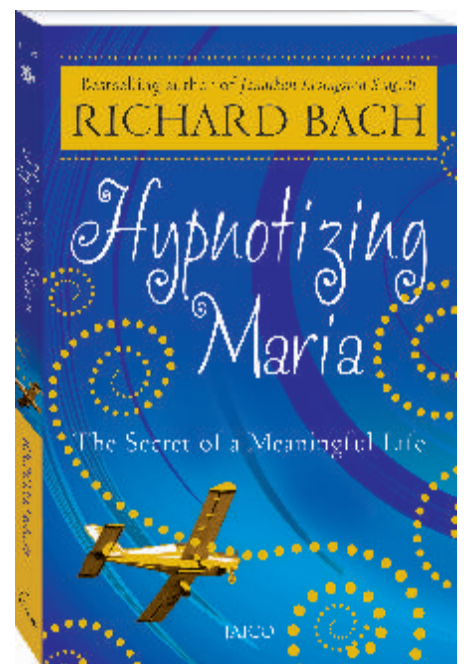
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