

When Truth Meets Desire!

A Weekend Retreat In Coffs Harbour

Weekend of November 4, 5 & 6



Hey All You Beautiful Aussies!

This is Michael Skye (that's me with Rachael above). I used to be a Texan before I started traveling this beautiful world of ours non-stop a few years ago. Last year I spent three months in magnificent Coffs Harbour with some gorgeous visionary people with huge hearts and a desire to blossom and grow. I'm excited to be back again, and partnering with Rachael to offer retreats called,

When Truth Meets Desire!

Imagine... courageously speaking your emotional truth, and courageously feeling all of your desires...

We often hold back our truth and our desires, because they seem dangerous—they could turn over the apple cart, hurt somebody or make a

big mess of our lives. But what if we welcomed our full truth and our full desire? What might happen?

If you're interested in finding out, and if you're interested in courageously exploring the depths of your truth and tasting all of your desire, then have we got a juicy invitation for you!

While Rachael and I have both done a ton of personal and spiritual growth work over the years (as you probably have too), we suddenly find ourselves in the midst of an unbridled journey into raw truth and desire—and we'd like to share it with others.

You can keep your clothes on—we're not talking about just sexual desires, but desires for love, truth, aliveness, connection—all our desires.

This journey confronts our fear, our grief, our shame, our anger, and we welcome all of these taboo feelings in the name of uncovering our raw truth and desire.

We are hosting a special weekend retreat at Rachael's spacious and beautiful home by the glorious ocean-side cliffs in Coffs Harbour.

We'll be providing sumptuous food, a safe and welcoming space, relaxation, laughter and this provocative conversation!

You bring your sexy self (and anyone daring to courageously explore truth and desire is sexy in our book!), and your desire to explore your inner world and your connection to our beautiful earth and other people, and we'll take care of the rest.

Michael brings a decade of experience facilitating amazing workshops and retreats around the world,



his massive ego, his huge heart and his wacky sense of humor. Last Spring Michael facilitated his [*iStand*](#) retreat for Rachael's community (photos and videos [here](#)).

Rachael brings her decade of experience in and out of the nut house (mostly out), riding bareback through the darkest and most taboo regions of her mind and soul; her decades of experience mothering three beautiful daughters in ways that break convention and challenge the fear-based limits of our culture; her amazing ability to welcome and navigate any emotional experience; and her wild laughter.

So! If you are a person with a daring desire to confront the truth about yourself, your pain, your fears, your desires and your world; and you would like to spend a few days with others who share a similar daring desire in a beautiful, safe space with delicious food, energy and people, then join us!

Requested Financial Offering - \$450

We'll be providing vegetarian meals the whole weekend from dinner on Friday through lunch on Sunday. Your offering also helps to reimburse us for Michael's travel to and from Australia, helps support his work, expenses preparing and cleaning Rachael's space.

If you are one of the first six guests to register, Rachael can host you in her spacious home (no charge). We can also help you find local accommodations.

Reservations

Please make your reservations by calling Rachael at 66515544.

We ask that you come without detailed expectations for agenda or activities, coming open with trust, ready to give and to receive.

Arrive when you like Friday afternoon or evening. We'll hold a special welcome & orientation discussion at about 9pm. Saturday begins as early as you like with a swim in the ocean, yoga and breakfast, and continues with powerful inquiries, work and time in nature throughout the day. We may dance or have a fire by the beach later on. Sunday we continue, and end around 4pm.

Frequently Asked Questions

You may have questions based on previous experience with other workshops and retreats, so we've compiled the following list of questions and responses.

Q: Where can I learn more about Michael and his work?

The work we'll be doing is grounded in Michael's Honor Window work, and his work supporting men and women through relationship and family crises. Michael facilitated very similar [retreats in Brazil](#) earlier this year, and they were called "honoring a loved one." This is the first time we are offering this specific version in the context of "truth and desire; and we're very excited to share with you. A few links for more info:

Michael's iStand Retreats: <http://www.visionforce.com/about/istands/>

Michael's Professional Site: <http://www.michaelivanskye.com>

Michael's Honor Window Process: <http://www.honorwindow.com>

Q: Will I be required to share truths about myself or my past which I am not comfortable sharing?

While we are intending to have courageous conversations that bring up deep feelings and truths, you alone decide how deep you go and how much you share. You will not be pressured in any way to share anything you don't feel safe to share. The entire weekend is held with deep honor for your personal experience and desires.

Q: Is this retreat based on a particular belief system, philosophy or doctrine?

No. Rachael will be sharing her perspective on the soul, emotions and desires, but Michael holds a space that is belief-neutral; and we are inviting a conversation that penetrates beyond beliefs, straight through to our emotional truths and direct experience. You are welcome to bring and keep whatever your belief system is; you will be honored just as you are.

Q: Can you offer this retreat additional dates or locations?

After you attend once, you are welcome to choose a weekend and place of your own to host this conversation for your people!

If you have more questions, please contact Rachael at 66515544 or rachael.k.bush@bigpond.com; or Michael at miskye@gmail.com.