

Questions for Carl Greer, PhD, PsyD, author of *The Necktie and the Jaguar*

Q: Why did you title your memoir *The Necktie and the Jaguar*?

Q: *The Necktie and the Jaguar: A Memoir to Help You Change Your Story and Find Fulfillment* is your story of making big changes in your life to answer the call of what you say is your “mythopoetic self.” Can you explain what that is?

Q: How can changing our stories change our lives?

Q: Part of your story is about service to others. Can you tell us about your service and why you do it?

Q: What is the connection between Jungian and shamanic work that has made both of them valuable for your work helping others—and for your own healing work?

Q: In your memoir, you talk about a few dreams you or one of your clients had that was life-changing. How can a dream change your life?

Q: Many people know they want to change their lives but don’t know what they want to create or experience, or at least, they don’t have specific ideas. How can a shamanic journey help us to create a vision for ourselves—or as you say, write a new story?

Q: What’s the biggest takeaway from your book?