

E-MAIL HIGHLIGHTS FROM *CASSANDRA'S ANGEL* READERS

Dear Gina Otto,

I had been struggling with the thought of taking my children and leaving my abusive husband, when I found your beautiful book, *Cassandra's Angel*.

I had purchased it for an assignment and read it to my children, Adam and Ellen. That night I couldn't sleep as I realized that there was no way that my children would ever be able to truly shine their brightest if we stayed in our present circumstance. Because of your wisdom, I found the courage that night to do what I had wanted to do for years...give Adam and Ellen the chance to be themselves and continue to grow in their belief that they truly are bright lights in this world ... and yes, know that their mother is too.

Since finding your book, I have left my husband, filed for divorce and moved my children into our own apartment. Both, Adam and Ellen have thanked me for being brave enough to leave and help us all.

I feel that *Cassandra's* story is such a gift to each and every person on this earth. I have given copies to both of my children, the four children I nanny, and several of my past students. I know that these children will soak up the story's intention and meaning to its last drop. Please know that the impact of [Cassandra's Angel](#) has changed many people's lives and opened up our eyes, hearts, and minds.

Thank You,

Linda

Dear Gina,

There is SO much I could say but I will keep this very short and start with another THANK YOU. I have just listened to a recording of a talk you gave at a Montessori Conference (I believe it was this last summer). I cried as I heard you read your story. The tears were not just for children I know but for the child I was.

I am a lead teacher in a school here in Colorado (Boulder area) and I have three assistants that just don't "get" what I am doing as far as how I "deal with" the children. Hearing your talk reminded me of why I am doing things the way I am. Again....Thank You!!

Also, you talked about providing resources for educating others. I could use some ideas for working with my staff.

Thank you again and again!!!

Jennifer

I just wanted to write you to say thank you. My step mother recently attended a principal's conference in Gulfport, Mississippi and purchased Cassandra's Angel for me. When my parents got back my step mother said I got you a book, and I thought - oh great a book that is all. She told me that it reminded her of me so much, and when she read it she thought of me the whole time. Well I read the book and cried the whole time it feels like it was written just for me! The book is exactly what I am, and I relate to Cassandra so much. I feel very silly saying that I am 16 years old, and I am relating myself to a children's book. But this book is exactly like me, and I am exactly like Cassandra. You signed the book and what you wrote will always help me, and I just wanted you to know this! When my stepmother gave me the book she told me that anytime I get upset I can just read the book! Thank you so much I thought you would like to know the impact you made on my life. I can't say it enough thank you so much! -Strawberry Girl

Dear Gina.

I just purchased a copy of Cassandra's Angel. To me the message is clear, the prose is perfect and the illustrations illuminating for all ages. As a grandfather now of 4 granddaughters (and 3 grandsons), I see your literary contribution as the inspiration our whole world's children need to receive at this critical point in our evolution--the convergence of mind, body, and soul. Please continue to write and share your creative spirit with all of us. Again, thank you for blessing us all with your colorful work. I will cherish my copy always.
My Blessings, John

Dear Gina,
Cassandra's Angel found me tonite.
Thank you for this beautiful and kind book.
I read it today through tears.
Thank you Thank you for **BEING** empowerment for children.

This may be unreasonable ... would you consider sending a copy to my local library?
There are soooo many children who would OPEN themselves after reading this.

Our librarian is Lucille Cappas Venice Branch, Los Angeles Public Library
Thank you for considering it!
blessings-Lisa

Gina, thank you for the gift of giving a wonderful message to all of us who need to be reminded every day on how we talk and express ourselves to others. I love your book. As a mother of 5 children I know how true this is to try to be always positive with our children. You may not remember me but I met you in Spokane Washington about 2 months ago. I felt you had a wonderful heart. I hope you have a wonderful holiday season and have many blessings come your way. Maria

Dear Gina,
I am writing to you from the Swedenborg Foundation. I read the book and loved it! I have a niece who will be turning 5 in mid-October and would like to order a book asap. This would be perfect for my niece, Tori, who is already a confident and outspoken young girl, but who no doubt will like to turn to your book again and again as she enters that "Reviving Ophelia" stream of middle school!! Cassandra's Angel is the perfect message to give to our beautiful young girls.

Sincerely,

Sharon

Dear Gina and Amanda,
My daughter, Taryn, and I met you at Barnes & Noble today. You both have created for us a very nice memory. I meant to say this while we were standing there but had too much emotion in my throat to get much of anything sensible out after hearing Amanda sing....

Gina, your book and your message is powerful and meaningful. Taryn loves the book but it teaches my husband and I something also. It reminded us to take care when we talk to the girls. Being mindful of how things could be translated. It also helps us to look at reasons why our kids do things. Are they simply being destructive or is it their version of creative? Your book is best when parents take the time to read it to their children and the message of understanding warms their heart as well.

I wish with all of who I am and all that my little girls will be - the very best of luck in all that you are doing!

Thank you again.

Krista

Dear Gina,
I heard you and met you at Deb Sheppard's class and am in her mentoring program. I have purchased so many Cassandra's Angel books but will come to one of your Barnes & Noble signings. My sister met you and Amanda up at Ft. Collins and was blown away. You are awesome and such an inspiration.

The Children and Big Children I have given your book and gift box have truly enjoyed the story, one of them 4 years old spent five hours listening the first day she got it and now knows all of the music by heart.

My niece "dresses" for school everyday with the CD and can recite the story by heart.

My brother in law who is just learning his spiritual side at 55 knows each song by heart, you have touched so many people.

I am so blessed to have heard you in person read the story as it was truly an inspiration for me in my spiritual journey, thank you so much.

May you have much light and love in your work.
Jan

Dear Gina

We have over 3000 teachers registered as of today for the conference. Our luncheon is for 1400 people and has been sold out for three weeks. Everyone is so excited to hear you speak! Can't wait for your arrival! I'll be at the airport to pick you up.

Kay Wolfe

Director
Improving Mississippi Schools Conference

Dear Gina,

My aunt MaryJo recently heard you read your book, *Cassandra's Angel*, at the library for Dr. Suess' birthday. She loved the book, and bought me a copy which you were kind enough to sign. I received the book Easter weekend. My aunt and I read the book together and I fell in love with the book. After dinner I read it to my mom and she loved it.

I think it is a great book, & I read it all the time. I know how Cassandra feels. It is hard being a kid and sometimes I feel misunderstood. I think Cassandra is very brave. I wish I was as brave as her. I hope in the future people will stop telling stories like Francine, Ken, and Bernard.

I went to your website and saw you are making a musical

Please write back,
Sabrina

Gina,

We have been having some struggles with "peace" in our school and showed *Cassandra's Angel* to our Head of School. He really liked it and would love to have you come! I was supposed to send you this last week and see if you could somehow come before the 20th of Dec. (our last day of school before the break) If not he wanted to set up a time after Christmas.

I hope things are going well with you. Just think...it was only a little less than a year ago that I found out about *Cassandra's Angel* (and you dear Gina!) and called to get some Christmas copies. Wow! Thank you so much for taking the time to come up and see me, deliver them personally and read it to my class! I'll never forget it!
Jennifer

Dear Gina:

Just a quick note to let you know the students at Free Horizon are still talking about you and your wonderful book. My son is hoping he gets to see you and hear your story again next week--at Barnes & Noble, I believe.

I read the students a story every day. For no less than two months straight, all they wanted to hear/have me read to them was "*Cassandra's Angel*." They knew the entire book by heart, but they still loved it!!!! Thank you again. You touched us all.

Sincerely, Marian Nielson, Front Desk Staff

Hi Gina,

I met you today at the Barnes & Noble signing in Westminster (I'm the chiropractor who returned to buy several more sets of *Cassandra's Angel*). I just wanted to say how much I appreciate the message you express in *Cassandra's Angel*. I came home and sent a set to my coach, as the thoughts shared in the book so reflect the very lessons this consulting group teaches us...the ADULTS. :) I look very forward to sharing this book with ALL my patients...from 4-104!

I wish you the very best on this journey and look forward to watching Cassandra take her rightful place in the hearts of people all around the world.

Sincerely,
Jennifer

Dear Gina,

I wanted to thank you for talking to me on Friday. You are an angel and I am grateful for your presence, it is so inspirational to me. You have given me something to look forward to, a gift I needed desperately. It is so difficult to see anything but the darkness when you are wrapped inside of it. All thoughts seem to be ones of doubt and fear. I find myself living in it. Surrounded almost kidnapped by the underlying thoughts of unworthiness. Expecting to be abandoned by all. I wait and fear this so much that I see I have created it so many times. I hold on so tightly that I stunt the growth of those I want to shine the most. I hold so tightly that I paralyze my own movement. I feel like an addict, hitting rock bottom. Dirty, homeless with only my addictions to keep me company. Bowing my head as I walk up the stairs of some rehab clinic and beg the first person I see to help me get through this. Only to hear them reply "you have to get yourself through, but we can point the way". If it wasn't for that tiny, quiet voice in my ear that says "You are destined for great things Hope, just hold on. Breathe and hold on." I can only imagine where I would be.

Thank you for listening.

Thank you for your words. I found such comfort in them.

Thank you for your words. I have been reading your book every day.

I am still in the process but I find myself calmer. The pain isn't as great, but my faith is growing.

Thank you for your ear and for your support.

Hope

Hello Gina, I spoke to you about 3 weeks ago at the Barnes & Noble in Downtown Denver. We spoke briefly about my sister Destiny who I want to have your book. My sister Destiny and I are 20 years apart. She is outgoing, smart and most of all a very loving kid. She is a little over weight and one day she was eating lunch at school and a boy who was sitting across from her told her that she was fat and I remember what that feeling is like because myself, was teased briefly in elementary school for my weight. Gina, I see my sister all full of life. She recently got her report card and it said that she is advanced in her gym, music and art classes and to be honest I am not in the least surprised. I am worried sometimes because she says remarks like "I'm not beautiful" I always assure her that she is beautiful and should be proud to be herself and never think that. I think it has a lot to do with the Disney channel, these little girls on there are wearing hip huggers and small shirts. When I was growing up it wasn't like that at all, I remember watching the Mickey Mouse Club and cartoons. It is all about image and it is sickening. I just want you to know that your book is inspiring, we women are made in all different sizes and shapes and I hope one day see that on television more often. Thank you for giving our girls a message that can help them believe in themselves as the beautiful people that they are.

Sincerely,
Krystal

Dear Gina:

My daughter Hannah (7 yrs. old) received an autographed copy of your wonderful book for Christmas. She read it read it passionately several times and I could tell she connected with it deeply. When I read it I cried. It's very moving and strikes at the heart of all of us. As a parent I am constantly humbled and reminded of how fragile the human spirit is. Our children need daily doses of healthy self-esteem building to ensure they grow up to be well adjusted individuals. I know that home is the most critical place to nurture those seeds, however, school is equally important. I think Cassandra's Angel would be embraced at my daughter's school as a message of inspiration. Would you be willing to do a speaking engagement at Edison elementary? If so, I will talk to the staff about scheduling a visit. Sincerely, Laura , Hannah's Mom

Dear Gina,

I have been so in turmoil about my daughter. Angela is 8 of 8 children. 3 of these are adopted really they were the easy ones. I had one child in the Columbine shooting and these last two I am reverent about keeping them safe and grounded. I can't wait until tomorrow to share your book with the counselors. I'm going to just go out on a limb here and ask if you would consider speaking at our school?

Love to speak with you. Vanessa

Thank you so much for the writings in the book to my daughter you are truly an Angel

Dear Gina,

My daughter has brought a copy of your book home from her school library and is completely enchanted with it. Is it possible to buy any merchandise in New Zealand? Have you written any other children's stories? We would love to hear from you.

Warm regards, Pip Crombie (on behalf of my 6 year old daughter Lili Crombie).

Dear Gina,

It was such a pleasure meeting you and Amanda at the Barnes & Noble book signing on Sunday in Ft. Collins. I am so thankful that you spoke such kind words of support to me. It was as if you read my mind and squelched every fear, but then again, that is what your book is about isn't it?

I have come to see how as an author, you are given the opportunity to teach the goodness and strength of love and wisdom through your books. I do love your book, it is so beautiful.

Peace and Blessings,

Mary

Dear Gina,

I just wanted to let you know that my 6 year old daughter received a signed book/cd package for Christmas. What a wonderful book! The story is touching the story flows, and there is always something new to see every time you see the pictures.

This story will be a cherished memory for my daughter, Shannon and myself forever, for on the day she received this book, she got bit in the face by a dog. I read that book to her while in the emergency room in between the numbing, the cleaning and the stiches etc. And the message hit me ...I think even as an adult, I still wonder what my purpose in life is, even though I have important job being a parent of 2 wonderful kids.

Shannon love s the cd that went with it, she listens to it every day. She feels very special that the book was sighed by you, especially for her.

Leslie

Gina,

Thanks again for speaking to my world history classes; you made a lasting impression on many of the students, as they have been writing about your talk in their English classes! Everyone thought you were great; they learned a lot, and really appreciated you coming to talk to us!

Thanks again! Rena Weber/Wheat Ridge High School

Dear Gina & Tiffany,

Thank you so much for coming to Mississippi & for sharing your lives & your remarkable story with our community. Cassandra's Angel touched the hearts of many here, and opened many people's minds to some very important ideas.

I saw numerous misty eyes during your presentations about Cassandra's Angel, and on one occasion saw a woman weeping openly as she discussed how in many ways the story of Cassandra's Angel was the story of her own life. You made a profound impact on our community, and planted some important seeds here in Mississippi that will continue to bear fruit for some time to come.

Thanks for how you both touched the lives of Liz & me and our children. Special thanks also for the gifts of 'Edwurd Fudwupper', 'Old Turtle', and reading stories on the bed to our children. Liz & I feel like we experienced a deeper sense of community with you in knowing & being known that was very meaningful to us, and we look forward to continuing our friendship with you when we arrive in Denver.

With love and respect,
Stephen

DearGina,

I love your book !!!!!!! I read it an hour after I got it.I want to get all your books THIS VERY MINUTE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!As I type cause they are so good..You have a good imagination.
your reader, Zascha

Dear Gina of gina@cassandrasangel.com,

Hi,my name is Steffani of Highlands

Ranch,CO.I go to Wildcat Mountain Elementary School and am in Emily 4th grade class.I am 9 years old. I'm the one girl who was deaf and told you how I could totally relate to Cassandra.

I personally think your book will make a difference to all the deaf children and adults in America.

On November 30, 2001 the words that you said to me I will most definitely remember for the rest of my life and, most certainly made my day and I couldn't stop grinning from ear to ear.

PLEASE e-mail me. .

Thank you for listening!

Your fan,
Steffani

Manny and Gina!

You guys were such a hit! 300 kids and you could hear a pin drop. The message that you gave the children is so important for them.

I am reading to Friday morning club tomorrow morning and am going to read your book to them, and just visit about the message and how important it is to "believe" in themselves...and how important it is for people like me to believe in them as well.

I hope that you will get to come back and do a presentation to the elementary school Have a great Thanksgiving!!

You are a wonderful person and it shows by how much the kids love you!

Thank you again for enriching our lives with yours...Annie

Dear, Gina, I LOVED your story! I can very much identify with Cassandra. It is just a wonderful story!

Love, Victoria

Gina- I have a request. One of the little girls at school, Maggie (4 years old), absolutely loves your book. She picks "Cassandra" to "read" to the other children every chance she gets. I'd like to buy an autographed copy for her. Let me know if I should just go online at your site.

Your friend,
Vikki

Gina,
I need another copy of Cassandra's Angel for John-Michael. He is "Loving" my copy quite a bit and so I told him I would get him one of his own. It is one of his favorites and asks to be read from it almost every day. I'd like to give it to him for his fourth birthday. Can you write something special in it?

God bless you for your gifts! I am so very grateful!
Jennifer

Dear Gina

I have just bought and prepared your beautiful book and can't wait to share it with every teacher and child in our special character primary school!
I am definitely going to personally purchase another for my niece and I will be on the look out for any other books you may do (maybe one that boys may particularly lean to?).

Thank you for sharing you talents in such a positive way.

Regards,
Barbara , School Librarian

Dear Gina,

I am a retired teacher and a VISTA working with Literacy. Cassandra's Angel is delightful and a very powerful book. I am interested in finding more information regarding whether you do speaking engagements and the cost. I live in Hot Springs, South Dakota which is about 350 miles from Denver in the Black Hills.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Pat

Dear Mrs. Otto,

I purchased your book at the Taste of Colorado for my daughter Alexandra. Not only was your book absolutely beautiful and inspiring but your inscription for my daughter was thoughtful and a source of pride for my daughter. She has shared her book with her class and allowed me to share it in my classroom.

Thank you for your time and thank you for our treasured book!

Kristin
Meritor Academy

Gina, it was great to meet you last night at the Montessori School of Evergreen and to hear your "leap of faith" story. As I told you last night it was very inspiring and touched me deeply.
Again, thank you and good luck.

-Rob

Dear Gina,

Thank you soooooo much for the book. She is going to love it, and it is going to be very special to read it to her on Saturday. Thank you for sharing such wonderful talents and providing a very empowering story for little girls (and big girls :-)). Thanks again, Gina. I will certainly treasure it.

Thank you so much,

Sheryl :-)

Dear Gina,

Tori loved the book. It was very special reading the story to her. I slept over in her room and she woke up around 2:30 in the morning. We talked for a little bit after I got her some water and she started talking about the angel in the story. It really had an impact on her!

Thanks again, Gina. It was very special reading the message you wrote to her, and the blue stars were a real hit with her :-). She got a princess outfit for her birthday for Halloween and she was pretending that she was the angel. She even had a wand! Sincerely, Sharon

Good morning Gina,
How was the trip home? We really enjoyed the weekend with you and Manny. Everyone is talking about your presentation and how much they enjoyed it and how it has inspired them.
Blessings
Jo Ann Emery

Principal

St. Olaf's Catholic School

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Dear Gina and Manny,

The afternoon flew by listening to both of you. The students were very engaged and I could see were reflecting on their own writing. You were very gracious to come and spend so much time with my students. I will be sending you their letters. Please, continue what you do, it is very powerful and enlightening to each child.

Thanks again,
Judy Peterson

5th Grade Teacher/Warder Elementary

Dear Gina Otto,

I am 13 and I have completely fallen in love with your book Cassandra's Angel it just relates to me so much , My room is always a mess ,my eyes are blue, I always dirty up my clothes and my name happens to be Diandra it sounds very similar. Thank you for reading my email oh also Thank you for autographing my book for me it was very nice.

Sincerely,
Diandra

Dear Gina and Manny,

What a privilege it was to have you two come to South Dakota! We are still smiling about the beautiful message that you gave us! We are indeed shining our lights!

Rest up and have a good and safe trip to Chicago.

Love, your friends,
Pat and Bill

Gina,

Thank you SO MUCH for speaking with our students today!!! And thank you for being so flexible with the schedule! I really appreciate that.

Your message is SO important and I want to encourage you to keep putting it out there... It was good to see you again.

Thanks again, Rena Weber / School Success Committee

Dear Gina and Manny,

We hope you had a great trip to Chicago and are now ready for a restful break. South Dakota VISTA was so pleased and impressed by your presentation that they would like to sponsor you at their South Dakota sites whenever your schedule allows. I will give you more definite information.

Tomorrow I will be mailing you a wonderful article written by Andrea Cook of the Rapid City Journal. Carol Armburst also had a delightful picture of the two of you that appeared in today's Hot Springs Star which I will include.

Best wishes,
Bill and Pat

Hi Gina, My name is Anna Phelan and I spoke with you briefly about having a copy of the play of your wonderful story at Barnes & Noble in Golden, Colorado. The children at my school, Our Lady Of Fatima, loved it so much when you read it for them. I would love to present Cassandra's Angel as a play or musical and I know that the students would love it.

Please let me know how I can get a copy!

Sincerely,
Anna Phelan, Music Teacher

Gina -I don't know if you'll get this but I just wanted to let you know what an impact you made at Brent Reed Middle School in Loveland, CO yesterday. My husband is the asst. principal there and he went on and on about the assembly you spoke at and Amanda sang at. Thank you. I work in the same district at an elementary school and wondered if you do the same presentation for the smaller children. If you do and I can arrange an assembly for you, please contact me. We would love to hear you.

Thank you,
Carol

Winona Instructional Technologist

Dear Gina,

My name is Cleo - I'm the eight year old writer that met you at the book fair today.

I listened to the musical and cried. The funniest song was We Have No Time For You. My favorite song was the one where the angel sang. I also liked the book. It was sweet and full of love and life. Everybody wanted to read your book. I listened to your musical over and over again last night. I send you much love and I hope you make plenty of children's books that I can read.

I hope you can meet my dog. I hope to read another book by you soon. I wish to see you again. You make me feel very special and I hope you e-mail me back.

Your partner in writing,
Cleo Rose

Hi Gina

I wanted to email you to let you know how much I enjoyed reading your book on my way home. What a great book for children and adults alike to read. My mom now has the book so I anticipate a discussion with her later tonight when I get home from school.

Your dedication to me on the inside cover was very touching and moving, thanks so much, I can think of no better compliment that I have ever recieved: "Jeremy, a man with a fire in the mind."

I have also listened to the CD and thought it was incredible. What talent you have to write a book of such depth yet easy enough for a child to understand, and then write a corresponding musical.

I am so glad that I got to know you and Manny last week and I look forward to many more encounters, discussions, and debates with both of you. Seeing the two of you together as a couple as well has given me inspiration to find the same in my life and not settle for anything less.

All my best,

Jeremy

Hello,
Do you have any books for little boys like Cassandra's Angel?
Thank you,
Bev

Hi Trey,

I received your package of books. Last night I read them in bed. I was overwhelmed. They are absolutely beautiful! My heartiest congratulations to you and all your team on doing such a beautiful, and oh-so-very valuable job.

Rest assured, I will myself write a review of one of them, perhaps my own personal favorite - Cassandra's Angel - and make sure mention is made of the others in our summer edition, which will be published in July.

We shall also feature a selection in our Recommended Reading section, and provide details of your website and how to order, etc.

You have a new fan in me for certain, and you can count on us to recommend your books to our audience.

Sandie
Managing Editor
Children magazine

Hi Gina,

I just wanted you to know how blessed I feel from having had the opportunity to meet you and talk with you, though brief it was. I had a chance to read your book again and to listen to the CD on the way home from Biloxi. Everything - the story, the illustrations, and the music (and lyrics) are brilliant. I don't have the words to describe the emotions and thoughts I had while listening to the music and going back to the book. They complement each other so well. My mother loved the story as much as Mahlon did - maybe even more. The message to adults is just as powerful, only we've heard the stories longer than the children.

As I mentioned when you were leaving, I'd like to read the story and play a couple of songs in trainings that I do with teachers, if it's okay with you. If only teachers really believed that each of them is "Somebody's Angel"...Thanks again and may the prospects that lie ahead be as much of a blessing to you as you have have been to others.

Love,
Vivian

Hi Gina:

I purchased your book in September. It is absolutely beautiful!

Thank you for sharing your gifts with the world.
I work as a guidance counselor in a school system.

Since mid-November, I decided to take a leave as I feel that my school work does not allow me to be who I really am. I took the time to read your book again in November. In the process of soul searching, it helped me to reconnect with my true Self.

Reading your Cassandra's Angel inspired me to find my light and let it shine!

Thank you, Anne-Marie

Hello,I was glad to see you at the bookstore earlier today, I enjoyed watching you talk to the children, I felt that you have great love for them, me too!! Cassandra's Angel is a precious book and I would love to help circulate it. Thanks for your time. I send you many blessings for your purpose.

Sincerely Lisa Williams

EMAIL HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MUSICAL

Gina,

Wow. All I can say is wow. Wow. Wow. Wow. You've nailed it. I woke up this morning singing "Be strong Cassandra ...". Please let me know when you want me to send your package along to Amy in New York. She has a beautiful 5 year old daughter named Olivia.

Enjoy the ride!
PJ

Gina, you are most likely swimming in emails and praise. I was totally taken back and in complete awe of your message and your accomplishment. I am honored to have been at your launch and glad I at least got a moment to meet you. I am so glad Parker was kind enough to connect me to all this.

God bless your effort, Cassandra's story is dear to my heart in many ways and I believe you have found one of the keys I am also looking for in my own life.

Again, congratulations and the very best wishes for your continued success. -Gina

Dear Gina and Manny,

Thank you so much for the invitation to the musical! It was fabulous! It is difficult to put into words the feelings it generated. What I can say is that the storybook I fell in love with came to life on stage right in front of my eyes!! Way to go Gina! The performances by all involved were outstanding! Way to go Manny! I wish the very best to all involved and to the future of Cassandra's Angel. I am so happy for you! Thank you so much again! Have a beautiful day!

Sincerely,
Lisa

Dear Gina,

I just had to let you know my dad's reaction after attending Cassandra's Angel the musical. My dad is one of those rather "strict disciplinarian" types, (an MD from Manhattan) and as a result I rarely see displays of gushing emotion from him (even though he's really a softly inside). That's why I was shocked, when after the musical ended, I looked at my Dad and his eyes were extremely bloodshot from crying! It was amazing! The first thing he said was "That was better than Broadway, seriously!"

Looks like you've got a hit on your hands Gina! It was an awesome night!

Janet

First, about the Cassandra's Angel performance...It was an incredible show. The whole family is still talking about it. We feel privileged to have had the opportunity to see a Hit Musical before the general public. One little ten-year-old cousin of Cheryl's sent a letter saying she has almost memorized the whole CD. We're not surprised because Cheryl and I have almost memorized the whole CD too (we listen to it almost daily). I always get kind of choked up when I think about how in my 30 years of teaching; I was "somebody's angel" to at least "one little girl." Most teachers are not aware of their impact on students. I am privileged to have had Gina to share with me. It is like THE validation to my entire career. My life has been blessed. Thank You for making us a part of this inspirational event!
Love you guys,
Evans

Dear Gina and Cast:

What a FANTASTIC and AWESOME performance of "Cassandra's Angel" last night!! (Amanda, took our breath away! The rest of the cast was terrific as well!...what a great group of extremely talented performers!!) We absolutely LOVED it!! You're all headed for Broadway!!! I hope to see this wonderful cast go all the way!! You all deserve the very best! Congratulations!!!!

Best Regards,
Michelle Quintana and family

Good Morning Gina,
CONGRATULATIONS!!! It was a smash hit! We were so impressed with the professionalism and the level of talent you managed to pull together. I thought the storyline was actually enhanced by the play, which isn't always the case when a book is translated onto the stage. Kelly, my youngest, came with me and she LOVED it!

You two are truly an extraordinary couple. I laughed so hard and felt so happy for Manny during his scenes, and then I cried so hard when you came up on stage and were drowned in flowers and applause. I felt so proud of you both! Well Done!
Love,
Kerry

Dear Gina,
I wouldn't have missed it - and we were SO impressed, we really enjoyed the music, laughed so hard and - of course - loved the message. You should be so proud - congratulations isn't a strong enough word, but congratulations!
Tracy

Gina!
I LOVE THE MUSIC!!! I am so excited for you! How wonderful!
Our school really needs your presentation. They need this message! I will try to call you today to set something up.
Michele

Dear Gina,

I absolutely love your CD. It is beautiful. In fact, I made a copy of it so I can listen to it in the car. I cannot listen to it without having my mind take off. It is not just for younger people, it is also good for older people as well. It is amazing. I feel like the CD will motivate me to do what I need to do with my life.

Thank you, Chris

Hi, Gina! I spoke with you last week about being put on a list for your c.d. I'd really appreciate knowing when they are available...I simply LOVE that c.d. It's so inspirational!!!!...I was a nurse for 48 years. I know when something has healing energy. Your music definitely does.
Thanks again, Maryjean

Gina:

We attended the musical at Mile Hi on Friday. What an outstanding performance. We loved it. I have two questions. Do you have another performance arranged for the Denver area. I would love to bring my grandchildren to this. If I made arrangements to have this in another theater in Lakewood, would you be interested.

We were invited to your performance by John Evans. He is so proud.

Mary

Gina and Manny,

What an incredible show! You two are a gift to this world!!!

Thank you so much for including me in this awesome experience!

Thanks too for the CD my girls and I haven't stopped listening since I brought it home.

Gianna is right here and wants me to tell that her favorite song is, Me Myself and I.

Love,

Theresa

Gina, I am one of the teachers at Twombly School in Fort Lupton who purchased a copy of the boxed set; thank you so much for bringing them out to deliver 'em to us last week! (It was a long way to come!) After listening to the CD, I was so delighted that I'd purchased it. What an amazing cast and what super music! I look forward to listening to it and sharing the book and music with students and parents for a long time to come.

The way you have brought this message to others and touched so many children's lives is inspiring me to get busy this summer and work on my own dreams! Best wishes for a very healthy and successful summer ahead, and be assured that I'll pass along your web site to the parents of my students. Once again, thanks!

Patti

Gina,

I never got to tell you how wonderful the play and the reception was. It was a very magical night. I was in tears almost the entire time. Thank you for letting me be apart of it. I know great things will come from this.

Again, everything was just wonderful. It couldn't have been more perfect.

Congratulations,

Carrie

May 16, 2003

Dear Gina:

I was enthralled with Cassandra's Angel. Congratulations on a wonderful musical and a wonderful book!

My passion is gifted children. I love your inscription: "The world awaits the gifts that you alone have come to give."

We're bringing our grandsons to Barnes and Noble for the children's launch party. Wondering how you will fit everyone into Barnes & Noble!

I look forward to connecting with you. And I wish you all the success you could dream of for Cassandra's Angel. You deserve it.

In love and light,

Linda

Gina,

It's Ariel! I sent an email to you once before, but I want to send you another one so that I can let you know how much I love your book and CD.

I keep checking in on your website for the lyrics, but it keeps saying "lyrics coming soon!" That's okay because I listen to your CD so much that I practically memorized every song. I hope you get this email because I really do love your book. I showed it to my english teacher and she thinks it is wonderful too. I like how the whole book rhymes, it is very catchy.

With love,

Ariel

(the person you met at the Los Angeles book fair)

Just to say thank you for the gift of your story & music. We listen to the music all of the time in the car, and everyone who hears it and sees your beautiful book, is just in awe.

You two are very insightful and talented. Everyone--adults and kids--should have this book and music and I hope you can get it into the schools and on the big screen!

Any more in the works? :)

Thanks ever so much! Love, Holly

Gina,

I purchased 4

copies of your book/CD set and have to say that all the kids who received them, my own included absolutely love Cassandra's story as well as the music. I would really like to share the production with these kids as well. Your book touches that incredibly special place we all have (kids and adults alike) that knows we are special yet fights the collective box of consciousness daily to stay special and I so admire the clarity of Cassandra's story and your ability to bring it forth. Please let me know if there is any way I can buy videos of the performance.

With appreciation, Gina

