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***What If You Can Change the World: Accessing Answers to the Questions of Life*
by Linda Iribarren is announced as a finalist in the 2006 Independent
Publisher Book Awards**

May , 2006 (Carlton, WA.) - *What If You Can Change the World: Accessing Answers to the Questions of Life* by Linda Iribarren is a finalist in the 2006 Independent Publisher Book Awards for Inspirational/Spiritual writing.

What If You Can Change the World shows readers how to connect to their inner voice, the one that's powerful and intelligent and full of emotional wisdom. *What If You Can Change the World* is an innovative process that takes readers on a journey of discovery and growth, resulting in practical, and beneficial, life changes.

Breaking with convention, Iribarren offers a fresh approach to spiritual growth and development. *What If You Can Change the World* helps readers harness the power of their emotions, revolutionize the way they look at the world, and reawakens their inner spirit.

"This book is like love's tuning fork. It vibrates within you wherever you're stuck, wherever you're ready to get unstuck, and wherever chords of pure spirit are already singing you joyously whole..." Raphael Cushnir, author of *Setting Your Heart on Fire*.

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"From our viewpoint, independent publishing continues to mature, improve, and become a more vital part of the world of books and reading. I applaud the courage of authors and publishers who aren't afraid to take chances and break new ground. This is where the innovation in the world of publishing comes from," said Jim Barnes, Independent Publisher Online editor and award coordinator.

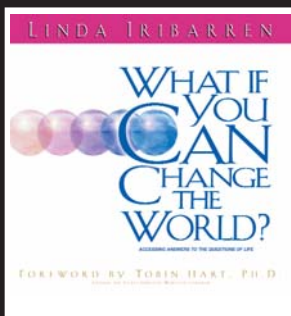
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For more information on the book, *What If You Can Change the World*, please e-mail linda@radiantstarpublishing.com or view online at www.amazon.com, www.powells.com or www.bn.com. For information about IPPY awards and the Book of the Year awards, check out www.independentpublisher.com.

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