

Local Author Karen Reed Hadalski Strikes Literary Gold. By Peter Cousin - Editor

It was mid-November when I received this book in the mail, asking me to review it for our readers -- something we have done a few times over the years. I agreed.

Karma takes you beyond the normal, everyday areas of living. It requires you to look further into the responsibilities of your life, in both a negative and positive manner. You'll discover life's lessons and a method by which to analyze your attitudes and skills on which you might need to work to make spiritual progress and resolve karmic debts incurred through previous, free-willed actions.

Spooky? NO! Interesting? YES, but you need to have and keep an open mind. This book is an eye-opener -- a road map to take you to the next level of awareness. The work breaks human life down into categories: Physical/Material, Mental/Psychological,

Social/Anti-Social, Religious/Spiritual and the Human-Environment/Human-Animal connection in order to discuss individual and world karmic patterns and to suggest positive methods for resolving/balancing these. Positive possibilities for indi-

vidual and world progress are presented, once "the law of cause and effect" is thoroughly understood and ethically acted upon. Our take? If you're open to self-awareness and improvement, this book will challenge you, provide you with a better understanding of yourself and provide a road-map to move forward. We enjoyed the easy read and would recommend this to our readers. On a scale of 1-to-10, this is a 10!

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