

## *Feng Shui Changed My Life Overnight...It Can Change Yours, Too*

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*When I was 15 years old, I was run over by a truck.*

*It was the culminating event of many tumultuous years, and it led to an experience that transformed my life forever.*

*I had a lot of problems in my young life. I grew up Catholic in Belgium, and I was very religious. I was a top student and loved to read religious books. Other students thought I was “nerdy.” They bullied me at school and teased me about becoming a nun. My fellow students beat me up several times, because they said I was “too good” or “too close” to the teachers.*

*I had no friends, because anyone who wanted to be my friend at school was bullied as well. I had several accidents and had spent a lot of time at home.*

*One day when I was biking home for lunch, an enormous truck pulling two large containers came speeding along. The driver didn't see me. In the curve of the road, he pulled his truck too close and struck me. I was thrown 150 feet ahead, with my face sliding against the gravel stones for more than 30 feet, completely disfiguring my face. The accident left me in a coma, and at one point they thought they had lost me.*

*But I came back to the living.*

*When I was home recuperating, I started praying from morning till evening. I prayed all day, forgiving my enemies and all of the people who bullied me. I asked my spiritual master, “What did I do wrong? I am a good girl. There is no girl more Catholic than me at school. What did I do wrong?”*

*Mentor at that time told me when I asked him what do I do wrong, he said you have Bad Feng Shui. Of course, I had never heard of this before. As I eventually learned, Feng Shui is an ancient Chinese art and science based on laws that govern the flow of energy. This universal energy continuously flows in and around our homes and workplaces from all the directions of the compass, and it is possible to live in the energy in "wrong" ways that deplete our energy. By following certain principles, knowing which directions are beneficial and which are not, we can actually enhance the impact of energy on our lives.*

*I discovered I was sleeping in the "wrong" room and toward the "wrong" direction. I immediately and instinctively understood how I could be in the wrong room. My bedroom was on the second floor of our house and directly below was the family room. My parents and siblings were always fighting in that room.*

*I moved to a room in the West of the house and switched my bed so I slept toward a new direction. I painted the room orange and the furniture white.*

*I was also inspired to create my own art. I painted funny things and things to inspire me. I was creating my own reality with these paintings of things I really wanted to have. I wanted to have friends. I wanted to have fun and romance. I was fifteen, looking for my first love. I wanted to be a success.*

*I didn't completely understand it at the time, but I was creating good Feng Shui!*

*The orange and white colors turned out to be particularly good for me, because, as I eventually learned, they activated earth and metal energies that support me. The room, the bed, the desk—all turned out to be excellent energy.*

*It was incredible. I was so happy just painting the walls and the furniture.*

*My old room had been in the North and was painted blue with striped wallpaper. The direction and colors had been depleting my energy. I had hated that room, but since my parents gave it to me, I had always accepted it. As I looked*

*back on it later, I could see that the corner of my room that Feng Shui to my "success" had a large wooden cabinet full of junk. In my "relationship" corner there was a sink, and that was surely sinking all of my relationships. There was no good energy there for me at all.*

*Just moving to the new room with new colors and new directions brightened up my life. I felt a difference almost immediately.*

*If you surround yourself with a new environment and colors, you, too, can change your whole life.*

*These simple Feng Shui changes truly changed my reality. Soon I was joyfully going to school with a completely different energy. I had opened my life with the color orange, the color of celebration, and white, the color of purity.*

*The students who bullied me just stopped, and situations arose where I was even able to help them in a way that they could see I was not a nasty person. Within a month they became my friends. Suddenly I was popular. I had a group of friends, even a best friend, and I was invited to parties. It was amazing. Life-changing.*

*Right away I met a boy, and it was love at first sight. He was Mr. Popular, and I was Miss Unpopular. He started waiting for me after school, and all of a sudden people were noticing that this cute guy with a red motorcycle was with me. Wow. My popularity soared, and everybody wanted to be my friend!*

*The Feng Shui changes I made in my room positively affected my family as well. The new colors in the West of our home improved the relationship between my parents. The orange I painted provided much needed earth energy. Also, the relationship between my parents and siblings improved. And more people visited our home.*

*I was not aware of all of this consciously, but I saw what was happening. I remember wanting to know more about it, but in 1978 I could find no explanations of Feng Shui in Dutch.*

*However, I knew at some point I would receive another message when it was time.*

*In the meantime, I made sure every house or apartment I lived in was in a West direction, and I always painted with the colors orange and white. I kept the few things I knew going, and they kept working. I always had good friends and wonderful people around me.*

*I went on to study law and become an attorney, but when I was 31, the first book on Feng Shui in Dutch was released, and I knew I was studying the wrong law.*

*I began to study the Universal Laws of Energy and with the world's greatest Feng Shui masters, becoming a Feng Shui master myself.*

*I have a rare gift: I can see auras around people and energy flowing within rooms, much like water flowing in a river. I can see how colors, objects, and shapes affect energy and how the flow of energy in a room affects the energy of a person.*

*I wanted to demystify Feng Shui and help others understand how this universal energy responded to them personally, so I created my personal learning course called Diamond Feng Shui with Learning Strategies Corporation. Today, I travel the world dedicating my life to helping others use this magnificent power to create balance, harmony, and good fortune in their lives.*

*With the energy of Feng Shui, you, too, can change your life...even overnight!*

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