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A New Biography of José Arguelles, the Visionary of the Mayan Calendar and the Law of Time

*"I suspect that José will be honored as one of the most important thinkers in human history."
— Daniel Pinchbeck, author of 2012: The Return of Quetzalcoatl*

San Francisco, CA (March 1, 2009) -- *What if someone told you that the rapidly expanding catastrophes of the world are largely due to an erroneous perception of time? Would you believe it? You will, after reading 2012: Biography of a Time Traveler, the Journey of José Arguelles.*

As a boy, standing atop the Pyramid of the Sun in Teotihuacan in Mexico, José Arguelles experienced a vision that began a lifelong quest to discover the mathematics and the prophecies associated with the Mayan calendar. Among the many revelations and accomplishments that have made him one of the famous Mayan scholars and icons of planetary predictions, Arguelles was the first to introduce the date December 21, 2012 into mass consciousness with his blockbuster book, *The Mayan Factor: Path Beyond Technology*. He also initiated the Harmonic Convergence global peace meditation of 1987, founded the annual Whole Earth Festival in California and was one of the originators of the Earth Day concept.

A prolific author and founder of the Foundation for the Law of Time, which promotes peace-through-culture and the 13 Moon Calendar, Arguelles also founded the Planet Art Network (PAN), which is active in over 90 countries as a meta-political, worldwide peace organization engaging in art and spirituality.

One of his colleagues, and a prominent author herself (*The Cosmic History Chronicles*), Stephanie South reveals in her new book, *2012: Biography of a Time Traveler, The Journey of Jose Arguelles*, the startling synchronicities and transformations of consciousness that characterize his amazing life. Interpreting their long conversations and her extensive research into his books, papers, letters and documents, she explains the whirlwind of controversies surrounding his concepts of time science, his hair-raising 2012 prophecies, and his vast knowledge of the Mayan calendar.

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December 21, 2012 is when the Maya's "Long Count" calendar marks the end of a 5,126-year era, a moment in time that some are calling doomsday, while others foresee a cosmic shift. By uncovering the Mayan codes, Arguelles discovered the telepathic nature of time. He claims that humans are living in artificial time, which is disrupting our environment and destroying our civilizations. South examines his attempts to shed light on the crises our planet is undergoing today and she lays out his clues to how we can realign with natural time and make a peaceful transition on that fateful December date.

In 2002, again atop the Pyramid of the Sun in Teotihuacan, Arguelles was honored by indigenous elders as being the "Closer of the Cycle," the one to "bring a new knowledge that would complete and regenerate the traditional knowledge."

Having launched the "Noosphere II" scientific research project and the Galactic Research Institute (www.lawoftime.org), in July of 2009, Arguelles will convene the First Noosphere World Congress, with no less a set of goals than a regenerated planetary environment, peace, spiritual unity, and the furtherance of art and culture.

A riveting life story, *2012: Biography of a Time Traveler* is also a cosmic alarm clock and a message for humankind: return to the cycles of nature before it is too late!

2012: Biography of a Time Traveler is the first of two volumes chronicling the life of Jose Arguelles.

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