

## Tom Golden, LCSW

Tom Golden is the author of *Swallowed by a Snake: The Gift of the Masculine Side of Healing*, and has been teaching mental health professionals around the world about men and boys and their unique paths in healing from stress, grief, and trauma. Tom's book has been acclaimed by Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, and many others. Tom enjoys presenting workshops in the United States, Canada, and Australia, having been named the "1999 International Grief Educator" by the Australian Centre for Grief Education.

His workshops are known to be entertaining and informative. Tom brings a gentle sense of humor and a gift for storytelling as he draws on his twenty-five years of practical, hands-on clinical experience in working with the bereaved. His work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *U.S. News and World Report*, as well as on CNN and CBS Evening News. In 1995 Tom created the internet's first interactive web page for grieving people [webhealing.com](http://webhealing.com) and designed and started the world's first internet memorial page, the Place to Honor Grief. Both continue to function in supporting the bereaved. Tom lives near Washington D.C. and enjoys gardening, hand drumming, photography and delights in his family.