

changed his life.

What Happens to former **Tattler* Writers???

*Karen Telleen-Lawton

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There have been many contributing authors to *The Tattler* since I began as editor, with the Winter issue of 1998, but the only really erudite, scientific, environmentally oriented writer so far was Karen Telleen-Lawton. Do you remember some of the articles she wrote for us?

Beginning with 1999, she educated us with articles entitled: Water Amply Provided; Loving Plants to Death; Huntington Hide and Seek; The *Verdad* on Aloe Vera-Or the Low Down on Aloe; Mass Transit: Red Cars and Blue Lines; The Huntington Plant Ark; Operation: Huntington; Mary and H. Edwards in the Land of *Little Rain*; and It's a Jungle Down Here.

If you miss her writing, I have a solution for you! After she and her husband moved back to Santa Barbara in 2002, she became a Docent at the Santa Barbara Botanical Gardens, and then began to write a book! Her book, *Canyon Voices, The Nature of Rattlesnake Canyon*, is just out! The review on her web site:

www.CanyonVoices.com reads: *Canyon Voices* explores the joyful and uneasy relationship between humans and nature, the rivaling recreational and economic desires of the human community, and competition in nature itself. The book unfolds through the eyes of people who understand it deeply on diverse levels. A geologist, a monk, a botanist, an historian, a hang glider, a stream ecologist, an artist, and others reveal the many ways to comprehend a natural space. **Check it out!**
She will even be at the Pasadena Vroman's, Oct.