

INTRODUCTION

CHRISTIAN DE LA HUERTA

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My name is _____. I am (leadership position or organization), and it's my pleasure to welcome you.

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Christian de la Huerta is the author of the best-selling and critically acclaimed book, *Coming Out Spiritually*. Chosen by *Publishers Weekly* as one of the ten best religion books of 1999, the book was also nominated for a Lambda Award. Christian's writing has appeared in *Out*, *The Advocate*, *Hero*, *Genre* and other publications.

He is founder and president of QSpirit, a public benefit organization catalyzing the necessary conditions for LGBT people to fully reclaim their spiritual roles of service, leadership and community enrichment in the world.

Graduating with honors from Tulane University, de la Huerta holds a degree in Psychology. He has been a seminar leader and group facilitator for the past two decades.

Please join me in welcoming Christian de la Huerta!