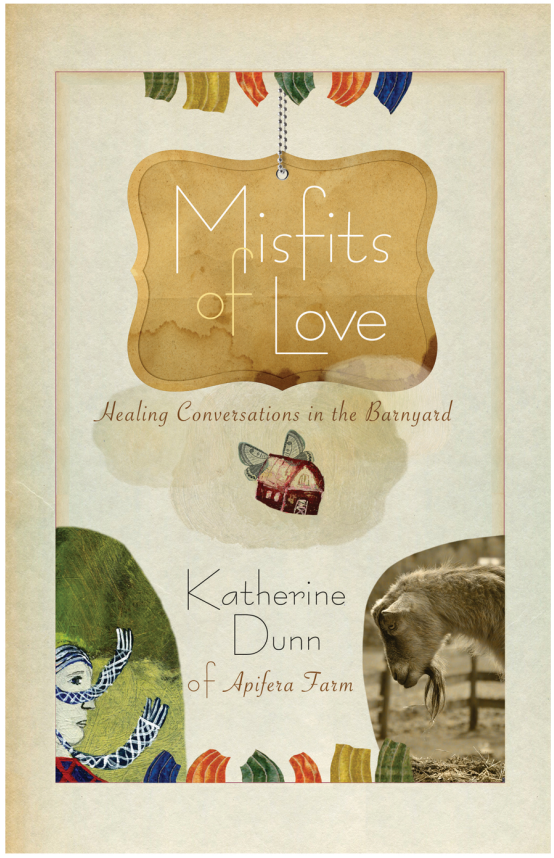

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Holding them all up is the farm, Apifera, with her working flock of sheep, and fruit and vegetables birthed from her dirt. As Dunn massages the sore joints of an old goat or rubs oil into the skin of a rescued pig, a remarkable thing happens - the silence creates an internal, safe space for her to float with memories, fears and questions. Her quiet communing leads to internal conversations and the animals become conduits of powerful messages that leave her with a better understanding and compassion not only about her father, but also about herself.

Katherine Dunn writes and paints under the big top sky of her Apifera Farm. She is shepherdess and mother to old donkeys and handicapped goats and many other Misfits. Her first book, "Creative Illustration Workshop" {Quarry} was third in the Top Ten Amazon Editor Art Book 2010 list. Her paintings are showcased on Sundance.

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