

**BIOGRAPHY**  
**for Ronelle Coburn, author of**  
**DESTINY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS:**



**Discover the Inner Purpose of Your Life and What It Takes to Live It**

**Career Crisis Leads to a Life of Purpose**

Ronelle did not expect to become a Life Purpose Fingerprint Analyst. As a skeptic she asks “Why?” about everything and tends to be doubtful. Always curious about what makes people tick, she fell in love early with the characters in fiction and their motivations, then began writing and had poetry published in a national magazine by the age of sixteen. Ronelle went on to earn bachelors degrees in literary studies, creative writing, and “almost psychology” (studying in Communist Hungary seemed more interesting than finishing those last two clinical classes). She went on to complete a master’s degree in creative writing at San Francisco State University. After putting herself through school, the reality of student loan payoff saw her working for an environmental non-profit grant making foundation.



A disastrous career change happened four years later when Ronelle quit her next job within six months with only \$1,000 in the bank and \$30,000 in student loan debt. After desperately selling most of her library and returning to the bookstore with credit slip in hand, she was considering a career as a psychotherapist when a credible book about hand analysis narrowly missed hitting her in the head as it fell off the psychology shelf. Intrigued, she studied the *LifePrints* system, at Richard Unger’s International Institute of Hand Analysis, while paying the rent with contract work at the upstart artisan chocolate manufacturer, Scharffen Berger Chocolate Maker. Once she had the intrepid business experience gleaned from watching the founders create chocolate on used cranky machines and make payroll with no money in the bank, and her hand analysis certification was complete, she put her long-time interest in what makes people tick to work by starting her own full-time practice in 2000 and never looked back.

Since then, Ronelle feels fortunate to have gone places and met thousands of people she would have never come into contact with otherwise. From exotic dancers to corporate heads, artists, entrepreneurs, and spiritual seekers, Ronelle loves working with people in their common human struggle to find a meaningful life in a bewildering world. In addition to her individual consultation practice, Ronelle is a Master Hand Analyst, Master Teacher, and Co-Director of the International Institute of Hand Analysis. She conducts private consultations, leads life purpose workshops, and trains others in hand analysis. She happily continues to travel the world as a popular conference exhibitor and a dynamic public speaker.

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