

NO NAME MESSAGE THERAPY

It is early morning and you are walking down the beach. As you walk along and gather sea shells you see a small book lying along the shore. You bend and pick up the book and you notice the books unusual title, "No Name Massage Therapy". As you open the book to its introduction you are immediately captivated by the book's introduction:

"Welcome to this book, No Name Massage Therapy. This book, as its title suggests, has no name and the author wishes to remain anonymous. This book is about massage therapy, or rather what massage therapy would be like if no one attempted to take personal credit for different theories and ideas, techniques and procedures, and if no one wanted to profit from the art, knowledge and science of massage therapy. You see, massage therapy is a great gift to humanity, and many massage workers have contributed and will continue to contribute to this great body of knowledge. No one who enjoys success and profit from the profession of massage has the right to impede its progress and advancement. Simply because you are a massage therapist, you do not have the right to hamper this professions progressive growth and development. This book is simply about massage and how massage works to assist the body's healing processes. Once you are finished with this book please return it to the Ocean from where it came.

There are simply two rules; one, whatever you add to the book must be the truth, the absolute truth as you know it, and two whatever you write must benefit the sick, the suffering and those in pain. Nothing placed in this book can be sham, and nothing can be added simply to benefit you."

As you turn the page you see the book is filled with the handwriting and ideas of many different massage therapists, therapists who like you found the book lying on the shore and who added their ideas and returned the book to the Ocean. As you look further through the pages of the book you see that there are still many blank pages yet to be filled, and so you begin...

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