

# B.U. In Your Activisism

In the latest installment of Jules Williams and Alison Pothier's docu-series, *I BULieve*, we are introduced to Christina Stevens, award-winning filmmaker, author, aerobatic pilot and global environmental activist.



**CHRISTINA STEVENS** From piloting aerobatic planes to working with Mother Teresa, Stevens is a true modern-day adventuress.

**A** Malibu local and Australian native, Christina Stevens is a modern-day adventuress and a role model for women around the world. From acting on stage to directing her own films, Christina has grasped life and flown with it. Having once owned and piloted aerobatic planes, Christina is a regular at the United Nations where she advocates for the voiceless and champions environmental and human causes.

The only daughter of Australian child

star, "Baby Peggy", Christina learned to grow up quickly, with fierce independence. In her episode of *I BULieve*, she explains her life trajectory in finding her purpose:

"I BULieve we tack through life. As a child I tacked over to the theater and discovered this was not where I was going to be – the scripts for women were horrendous. I realized I needed to get behind the camera, write scripts and direct so I tacked over in that direction. When we are young, we gain this talent and that talent if we are listening to our higher guides. It all starts to narrow

in and then one day it hits us, 'Ah, I've found my purpose. I know what I am here to do'" Christina says.

From an early age, Christina had "humanitarian" traits. She now finds purpose working at the U.N. as an environmental activist. In her *IBULieve*, she shares that:

"I don't know how I found my way at the U.N., but I did. They invited me to speak at an event, then I was asked to give an award and became a regular. One of the things I spoke about there was my stories of Mother Teresa and how she inspired me and changed my

life. That comes back to BULieving in service, spirit, and in a world. Which is why I BULieve in giving voice to those who have no voice. I BULieve my mission is to give them the outlet to speak, to fight and promote what they have to say. Our indigenous people do not have a vote at the U.N. and they should be at the table voting. Indeed their connection to the earth says they should be the voice of nature."

Christina lives her life to the fullest by fighting for others and standing up for environmental causes. She states:


"I BULieve in freedom, that's why I am a pilot. I BULieve in the power of flight, no longer being tethered to the earth. When I was 33 years old, Steve McQueen and I were after the same plane, but of course, being a movie star, he got it. Only, his wife who he bought it for couldn't fly it, so he got the broker to call me saying, 'Call that Australian gal and tell her, her ship has come in.' That was my first plane. My beloved Angel."

Christina describes fearlessly flying loop de loops with her plane, but also about the fearlessness required to truly love. In her *I BULieve*, she discusses her passion for teaching the one thing she feels she needed to learn ...love. In her *I BULieve* episode, she explains:

"There was one thing that terrified me – love, I never saw it as a child. Mother Teresa came to me in a dream and said, 'If you wish to film me, I will let you, but you must come soon.' When I went to India, Mother Teresa, the goddess of love, taught me, 'We come in from the loving and we go out to the loving.'"

Like all *I BULieve* contributors, Christina is passionate about Malibu:

"I BULieve in Malibu. There is something enchanting. It's as if I have known every person around me and like we have been brought together for a reason. There's a destiny. I BULieve in destiny. That's what brings us all here."

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## I BULieve Creators



**ALISON POTHIER**  
Coach, Writer, Intuitive, Filmmaker, Dreamer

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Writer, Director, Producer, Coach, Intuitive

Previously a Chief Operating Officer and Managing Director in investment banking, Alison has long worked in the business of Futures and Options. Only now, she works on helping others to redesign and refine their options for the future they dream to experience in this lifetime.

As Director of *Inside Out Retreats*, Alison provides coaching, retreats and consulting to professional and private clients wishing to transform their worlds "from the inside out". Through her many endeavors, Alison's passion is to help others to write and rewrite the stories that shape their worlds.

Sharing her own story, Alison was featured in the documentary "ChoicePoint" alongside world leading thinkers and visionaries including Richard Branson, Nelson Mandela, Jack Canfield, Barbara Marx Hubbard and others.

Collaborating to inspire, Alison films, produces and edits "I BULieve" alongside her beloved husband.

First conceived by him in 1992 under the name "I Believe", Jules wanted to create a series about how our lives get framed by our experiences and the beliefs that are borne out of those experiences. From our aspirations to the significant events that impact us, Jules envisioned encapsulating the inspirational life philosophies that are derived from living it. Jules called this our "I Believe", a statement of the beliefs that derive from our life story expressed through poetic prose.

Twenty-five years and two countries later, now readied by his own colorful life experience, Jules, together with his beloved wife Alison, launch "I BULieve" adding one key ingredient to the mix: the desire to Be You ("BU") in the world. Recognizing that our lives are not only a reflection of our beliefs, but also the acceptance and celebration of our authenticity, *I BULieve* invites you to "B and Believe in U."