

## Chick Morgan Author and Artist

A 'book end' Texan, Chick was born into a military family, destined to live under a moving star. Eileen S. ("Chick") Morgan, PhD grew up mostly on the San Antonio, Texas U.S. Military Base, Fort Sam Houston. As is the case with most military families, they moved many times throughout her father's military career to places including Washington, D.C., Virginia, Panama, and Germany, but always returning to Texas. Chick left Texas after college, thinking it was for good.

Chick's adult life was spent traveling the world, and living and working in New York, Connecticut, and New Hampshire, first as a Bank executive, then leading international educational travel and cultural exchange programs, next directing her own international organizational strategy company, and most recently, as an acclaimed singer-songwriter and author. All of this punctuated with love, joy, loss, transformation, and grit.

If there was ever someone capable of sharing a few things about adapting to the impact of life's changing currents, it is author Chick Morgan. In her new memoir, *Everything's a Two Step but a Waltz: The Reluctant Texan Comes Home*, she does just that.

In this captivating new book, Chick takes you on her tumultuous life's journey that was transformed by a double-barreled heartbreak that opened the way for everything that follows, and that is the real story.

Today Chick lives outside Austin in the Texas Hill Country town of Wimberley with her fiancé, Robert Smith, and their much-loved canine companions Chase and Najee. Since returning to Texas, Chick has hosted her own radio show on KWH, co-created the podcast Passports and Poets, and co-founded Descanso Creatives International Writers Retreats and Wimberley Area Writers. She has also served on the board of the Wimberley Valley Arts and Cultural Alliance, where she created and chaired the Wimberley Alive! Arts and Music Festivals and launched the first ever Wimberley Storytelling Fest. She is already at work on her next book and continues to write songs and perform Cabaret.

Among Chick's other works are two published business books: *Cutting the Red Tape: How Western Companies Can Profit in the New Russia*. By Tourevski, M. and Morgan, E. (New York: The Free Press/Simon and Schuster. 1991). And *Navigating Cross Cultural Ethics: What Global Managers Do Right to Keep from Going Wrong*. By Eileen Morgan. (Boston: Butterworth-Heinemann/Reed-Elsevier/Routledge. 1996). Both books are in print.