



## *what if?*

### **What if ...**

- ... I have the most beautiful experience of my life?
- ... I could actually feel a wet, mewling baby on my belly- just after birth- and fall in love with that feeling forever?
- ... I give birth and feel pure ecstasy?
- ... I give birth as a powerful, free woman?
- ... I claim my right to give birth as my biological destiny impels me to?
- ... I emerge victorious, free, sentient, powerful?
- ... my baby never feels anything in her first moments other than my body, and my love?
- ... I push my baby out into my own hands - and pull her up- and kiss her wet head- and cry and moan and weep my joy in privacy, darkness and love?
- ... my birth is the most loving, sweet and gentle moment of my life?
- ... I give the birth of my dreams- and feel raw beauty, love and power...
- ... I go on to teach others the sweetness and beauty of what birth really can be?
- ... the very future rests on our blissful, empowered 'what if's'.
- ... we stop asking the medical profession to feed us fear about our births?
  - ⊗ We will finally become as powerful and wise as we are intended to be.
  - ⊗ We will finally stop rushing to be induced and sectioned.
  - ⊗ We will change the way the world spins...