**Psychology / Therapist Bio**

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Doctor Lita-Luise Chappell has had other work in the field, as a business owner specializing in clinical hypnotherapy and neuro-linguistic programming, in Pacific Beach, California called, The Balance Within; and as an operations manager for Thelema Media, a multi-media publishing house specializing in works of psychology, personal freedoms, magick, and religious-sexual mysteries. Her book, *Sticks and Balls; A Sexologist Pokes Fun At Sports,* explores the relationship between sports and sex. Other articles on psychology and sexuality have been printed in various magazines, newsletters, and online, with some translated into Portuguese. Dr. Chappell has also spoken on two podcasts, Thelema Now and Speech in the Silence.