



**Lenedra Carroll** is an accomplished businesswoman, visionary, singer, artist and author who grew up on a homestead in rural Alaska in the 1950's. Of Ms. Carroll's achievements, three that stand out are her successes as an author and as a successful music manager, and her work as a humanitarian. Her unique management style and business intuitions led her to enjoy great success in her 15-year career in the music industry. In her book, *The Architecture of All Abundance* (New World Library), Ms. Carroll revealed both the unconventional and practical methods she employed in every aspect of her life. Many of her insights have been proven in the development and management of the career of multi-platinum recording artist, Jewel. Lenedra's book won NAPRA's 2002 prestigious Nautilus Award for outstanding merit in the Personal Journey/Memoir category.

Ms. Carroll's television appearances include Oprah Winfrey, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Regis & Kathy Lee, CBS This Morning, The View, and Lifetime Applause. She has also been featured in USA Weekend, Reader's Digest, US, and People Magazine. She continues to appear on numerous television and radio talk shows and is featured in print publications on a variety of subjects. Ms. Carroll is a sought after public speaker, and consults with many music industry and business persons to assist in developing projects and talent. Lenedra also plays an active part as one of an expanding group of entrepreneurs who have built prosperous and principled careers and businesses as a platform for helping others promote humanitarian and spiritual values.

Also a singer and performer, Lenedra has sung for the Pope, at the Nobel Peace Prize concert in Norway, for many heads of State and leaders in business, and on many national television programs. Her CD, *Beyond Words*, has been heralded by the likes of Gloria Steinem, Alice Walker, and Deepak Chopra. Created with fellow musician, the highly-regarded composer, guitarist and performer Ralf Illenberger, *Beyond Words* is a powerful collection of haunting beauty and strength. After hearing it, Gloria Steinem remarked, 'This CD is one of my all-time favorite CDs. It soothes and uplifts me. Lenedra's stunning vocals come together with Ralf's lush guitar virtuosity to create a simple and spontaneous combustion that is, indeed, beyond words, beyond genre, and beyond wonderful.'

Ms. Carroll founded the public charity Higher Ground for Humanity with her daughter, Jewel, and son, Shane Kilcher. The Clearwater Project, a program of Higher Ground for Humanity, works to bring about positive change for millions around the globe suffering from lack of clean drinking water by providing relief in the form of simple and affordable technologies for making contaminated water safe for drinking. In addition, the project provides education and awareness programs, and other initiatives. Founded in 1998, The Clearwater Project is now active in 18 countries around the world including Tibet, Honduras, Mexico, India, the United States and Africa. In 2006, Ms. Carroll turned The Clearwater Project over to Shane and Jewel. Recently renamed Project CleanWater, more information is available on Jewel's website at [jeweljk.com](http://jeweljk.com).