

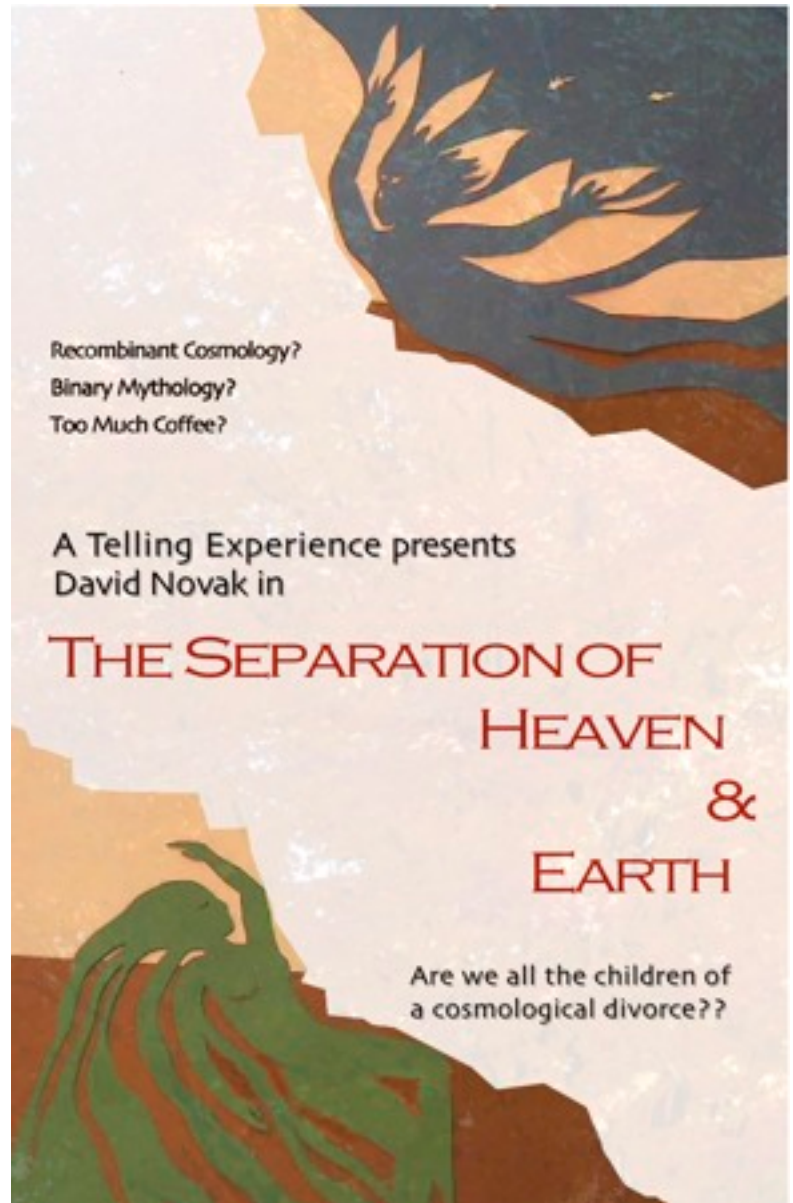


The Separation of Heaven and Earth.

In his eclectic fashion, David Novak moves from personal anecdote into myth, poetry, and current events as he explores the splitting of Heaven and Earth, land and sky, husband and wife, body and soul.

"It all started when I embraced my wife during the third trimester of her pregnancy," Novak explains. "My son kicked from the womb and hit me hard in my diaphragm, knocking the breath out of me ... At that moment I understood the myth of Ouranos and Gaia in a completely new way."

"The second week of September a strong wind blew in from Africa, shaking our Plumeria tree. I struggled against that wind to save the fragrant Plumeria blossoms. On September eleven, the tree fell."



Novak is recipient of the National Storytelling Network's Circle of Excellence award and a popular storyteller in festivals and theatres across the country.

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