

The writer Carlos Castaneda is well-known for the books he wrote about the amazing Yaqui Indians who are famous for their spiritual wisdom.

One of those indians, the Yaqui Indian Chief Sonne Reyna of the Nawal Eagle Clan had a vision in the year 2002 involving the renowned Danish artist Roger Larsen and his work.

Chief Sonne saw that Roger Larsen will paint pictures of the sun.

"This sun will be created many times and will be known around the world"

This was Chief Sonne's absolute statement and it was received with a certain scepticism by Roger, who as an abstract expressionist, never paints landscapes, suns, or any realistic subjects.

This event took place during Roger's U.S. tour in 2002 and the occasion was the opening of an art exhibition in San Bautista, south of San Francisco.

Roger, having the deepest respect for Chief Sonne and the Yaqui Indians, pondered the vision and kept it in the back of his mind on the return to Europe.

It was first a year later, when the exclusive Danish furniture manufacturer Engell in Denmark asked Roger to design a furniture range that the premonition became true...

Roger's initial thoughts came to him as he was making Tiramisu one day in his home on the French Riviera. Arranging the ladyfingers (Savoirdi finger-shaped sponge cakes) used in the dessert it struck him that the shapes were intriguing and that put together in various configurations and colours they were unique as a design template.

The family did not get any dessert that evening – one of the world's most explosive and creative minds had confiscated all the delicious angel-hair finger-shaped cakes and were arranging them on the dining table, busy drawing designs for what was to become one of the most innovative furniture creations the world has seen in decades.

A classic series of hand-crafted and built-to-order only furniture was born. Luxury items such as "L'Amour", "Couleurs" and "Le Royal" makes the equation obvious; Roger had

found his sun and it was with a thrill he called the Chief to make the announcement. The premonition has come true...

A distinctive sun was visible in the very heart of the creations; the ladyfingers had acted merely as the enzyme that ignited the process.

Roger found himself in a dilemma; he had a life-long love for the classic Italian dessert that is made from the ladyfingers. He also had a respect and a real belief in the world-renowned Chief's vision. It was with the knowledge that the way to a man's heart is through the stomach that Roger settled on a compromise, the furniture range was not to be named "Ladyfingers", nor was it to be named "The Sun", but rather "Tiramisu", which shows that you can take good things, prepare and arrange them and as a result get something timeless and classic.

"Feel life, feel the world, respect the beings and creations around you and let it form the base for what you are doing. If you do not understand something; let it rest but always listen – that way you will understand one day as the mind works in ways we cannot even begin to fathom. So follow your dreams and you will find that one day they will come true..."

Roger invites you to say "Buena Mattina" to this exquisite range of creations, which, he adds as a post scriptum, "also can be used as furniture..."

The Tiramisu range is not sold through traditional outlets and is normally available only by appointment and built to measure.



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