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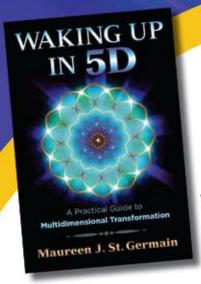
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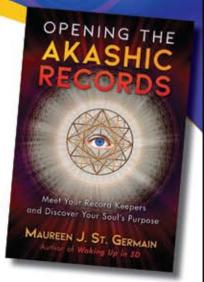
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How to Live a Short Life

By Julie Newmar



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ake others, not yourself responsible for your happiness.

Complain, complain, explain

Answer to all other voices than your own

Brood ... not having your eyes above the horizon

Give away your power to drugs, trends, philosophies, -isms, institutional mind sets

Withdraw generosity, unconditional love, in favor of living off past sins

Neglect gratitude. The first step out of a mire, the first 20 steps out of a mire

Not finding your enthusiasm or expressing it toward others Not satisfying, acclaiming, rewarding yourself

Being tense ... for more than 5 seconds. Preferably only half a second

Intransigence – not giving yourself the freedom to make better choices

Being at war ... on the constant assault

Being attracted to blockage instead of to flow Not asking for help

Thinking about poverty more often than abundance

Not loving the family you have. Not creating the family that loves you

Fearing anything, not confronting it

Poor me. Projecting

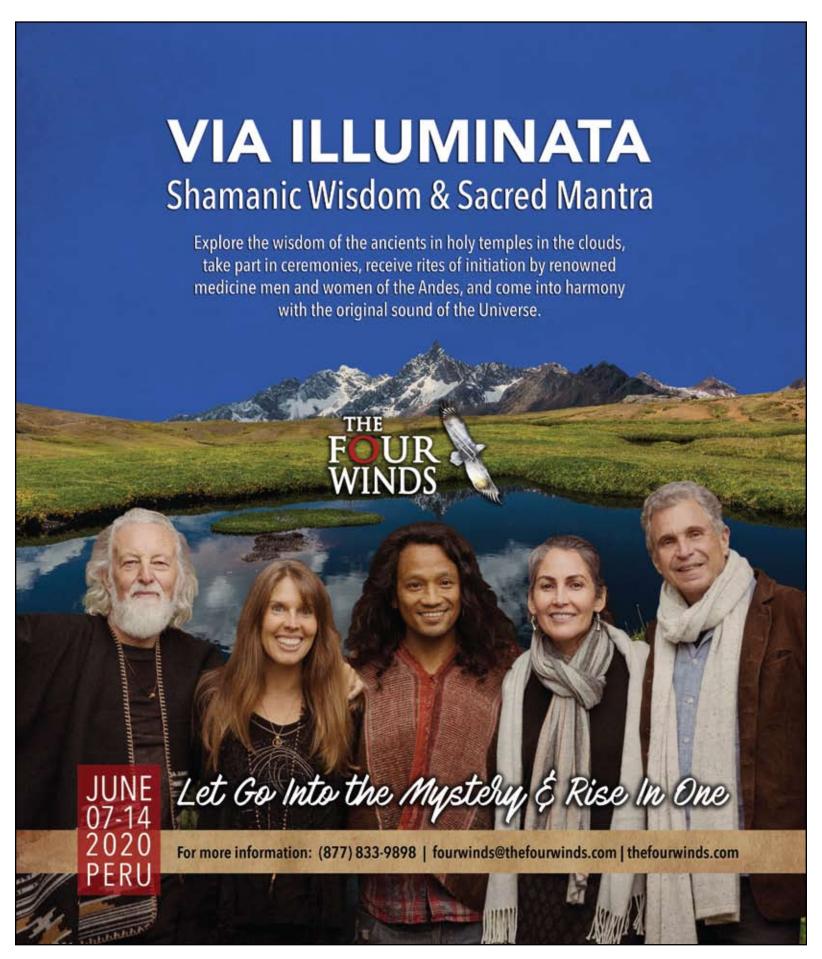
Greed, stopping the flow. Not knowing you are enough Not practicing distance vision, resulting in calmness, peaceful transition

Not going for the joy, moment after moment after moment after moment

Not being aware of yourself as an infinite, evolving being in this ever expanding universe

I can, I have, I know

Julie Newmar is an American actress, dancer and singer, known for a variety of stage, screen, and television roles. She won the Tony Award for Best Featured Actress in a Play for her role as Katrin Sveg in the 1958 Broadway production of The Marriage-Go-Round, and reprised the role in the 1961 film version. In the 1960s, she starred for two seasons as Catwoman in the television series Batman (1966–67). regional productions. www.JulieNewmar.com



2020 - A Year of Seconds...

By Maureen St. Germain, the Practical Mystic



Maureen St. Germain, the Practical Mystic, photographed by Gean Shanks.

Twenty twice. Twins! Twenty-twenty is the master expression of the number four. In numerology, two twos represent the Master Number 22, which adds up to four. Four is all about hard work, order and dedicated service. Twentytwenty can also represent pairs! Pairs of what you may wonder? Four represents the order we build at a much higher level in consciousness. It is the merging of ideas, and concepts that we have worked with before, but now see and use in an enlightened way.

Sometimes we have a conversation with someone - and we need to start it over. Sometimes we don't even realize we need a "do-over" until the conversation has taken a turn for the worse, misunderstanding one another and more. We stop, asking, "Let's start over...". İn that moment we mutually agree to allow the prior conversation to melt away, and begin again.

It's an easy tool that many of us use in our communications with one another.

Pairs this year may mean

The entire year is full of opportunities to do things over, and get it right. No - let's doover that word "right," instead saying, "it's the year to level up, and step into the Mastery I've been creating!" In our new paradigm of 5D, there is no right, because that would open up a polarity. Instead, we are leveling up!

In a master stroke of "do overs" I had this article completely written and ready to submit to my editor. I looked up the word count to alert her via text that I would be sending it momentarily because the article was too long - and Voila, the WHOLE article disappeared. Completely.

I let it go. No anger. No frustration. After all, as a child learning to sew, my mother

taught me to walk away when something wasn't coming together, and come back to it later, when I would be fresh. It was New Year's Day, and I'd had a lovely slow day, lunch out, shopping for a few groceries and then home. I really wanted to relax the rest of the day and watch a video but I forced myself to get the article done, and was happily reporting to her, so she could edit it and send it off to the publisher. I like keeping my agreements, and the publisher wanted it by the first! But I still didn't get the message!

The following day, while trying to re-start, I had the slight hope that I could recover it. No chance. Then I had numerous interruptions from my roommate, who just started talking to me, even though I had gone into another room to create space for myself. By the time I took care of those interruptions, construction workers showed up, making noises and huge amounts of dust as they cut through masonry. Starting to feel angry, I reminded myself, I do have a choice! Finally, I'm settled at the public library with my very portable office and power supply. I'm so grateful to have my public library close, and to be so comfortable working away from home.

It all started with a New York City subway ride for lunch on New Year's Day. My companion announced, "Two stops to Second Street." I nodded. "Two stops to second, tapping and rhyming... " Let's make that a rap! My seatmate (a stranger) looked at me, and we smiled at each other, "Happy New Year" I called to her as we left the train. Walk to Second Avenue at Second Street (The Village is like that) and into the restaurant. He told the host, two for lunch at one. By now I had gotten the point. I was contemplating what my message to you would be, and the universe was most certainly filling in the void. It's all about the two's!

Do overs for 2020

This is a year for review and reinvent. This is a year of "re" everything! Let's start with the astrology. My friend and goodtiming astrologer, Madeline Gerwick, tells us that now is the time to get anything started, because after April we are being forced by the universe to re-think all our decisions, especially in the categories of progress, love and money, and how you will spend your next two years.

Astrology is like a good GPS, it allows you to know what's coming up ahead. I don't let it rule me, but it is a good guide. It's the template the universe gives everyone to follow, unless they opt out! In a year filled with retrogrades, we are

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faced with a very strong need to review our belief in the direct path, as being the ideal. Perhaps cleaning up and clearing up the false starts took us down a dead-end. Now we can level up.

Do-overs?

Yes, that is what you can expect for your experiences this year with the exception of RIGHT NOW! You *may* be able to get a few new things up and running. Up until April we can find opportunities to move forward with grace and ease. After that, we are facing many, many re-invent, reviews and do-overs according to the astrologers.

This is because the retrogrades are working to help you re-evaluate your decisions, beliefs, and actions. During the retrogrades, you are given the opportunity to examine what you liked, what worked, what pleased you and then choose

again. Zappos, the online retailer, gives you a full year to make up your mind about the shoes you bought! Hardly anyone takes advantage of that, yet it feels so good to know you have time to figure out if you really want or need that pair that you ordered. Let's adopt that philosophy and use this year to decide what we really want, think or believe!

Initially, your reaction to a do-over might be fine, no problem, but what if multiple tries cause you to wonder if you are even supposed to do this? The answer is, to use your inner compass and check in. You might be directing the "stop work order" at higher levels of consciousness.

Proactive instead of reactive

What can you do when you are faced with yet another doover?

- Decide that it is OK that you need to do something over.
 - Start your day with a grat-

itude list. It greases the wheels for everything that follows.

- Face the resentment, and then get over it.
- The first time you do something might not be your best work, be ok with multiple do-overs.
- Create an energy vortex that allows you to "work outside the parameters of the astrology."*

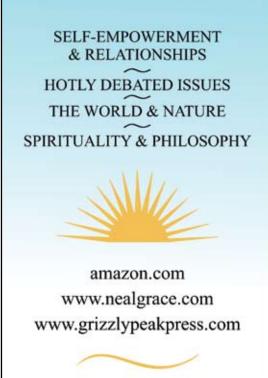
I heard a story many years ago about a young man who was interning at the White House under Henry Kissinger. He was given a research assignment, and returned a week later with the report. Kissinger took the report and threw it back at him without even looking at it. "Do it over, it's not good enough," he commanded. Second time the young man returned, the same scene occurred. Four weeks go by and the young man returns with a confident message, "This is my best work, thorough, and detailed. I know you will find it compelling." Kissinger responded, "Then I'll read it."

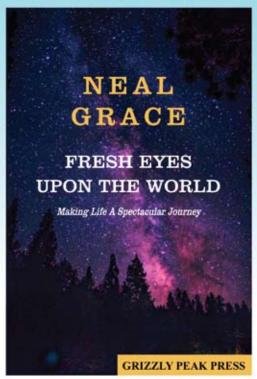
This year we are going to be asked to review our beliefs, actions and thoughts to allow us to expand and grow into a new way of being. We are creating new expanded view of ourselves and the universe. Get ready to re-wind and reinvent everything! Get ready to step into the Ascended Master You!

*Read my blog post for February, 2020 at MaureenStGermain. com/blog to find out more about how to create a necessary workaround for "stepping out of the astrology template of retrogrades."

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Ushering in Our Personal Power and the Divine Feminine in 2020

By Lori Spagna



Lori Spagna

Humanity is about to enter another major turning point in the ongoing Ascen-sion Timelines and the evolutionary shift from the 3rd Dimensional Reality and the old paradigm, as we up-level into the new paradigm of the 5th Dimensional Reality.

This 2020 timeline, aka, The Re-birth of Humanity as we evolve from Homo Sapiens into Homo Divinicus, is entirely unlike anything we have ever experi-enced before.

We are essentially learning to anchor in and align with our true divinity. This is our personal power - the personal alignment with our original Divine Source.

This original Divine Source, aka, this omni-potent, omniscient, omni-present Di-vine Source, is within each and every one of us, in everything, everywhere. It lit-erally is, all that is, all that ever has been, and all that ever will be.

In order to truly align with it, we must call it into our bodies, activate it from within us, and expand it out, through and around us, both as individuals and also as a collective humananimal species.

At the same time, we must fully re-birth The Divine Feminine - the aspect of us which has been so absent from our old 3rd Dimensional paradigm of an overly masculinated, patriarchal system based in fear, dominance, aggression and control.

Think of it this way: Masculine energy is The Force. The Force of Creation. Action and reaction. It is causal. It is activ-

ity in motion. It is process of creation and manifestation.

Feminine is Flow. It is ALL that IS. It just is.

The two together are creator and creation.

2020 is a merging of feminine and masculine. Force and flow. Creator and creation.

When this mega-merging happens, 2020 will effectively be a rebirth of unity consciousness for all willing participants.

It is also so important to acknowledge that this Original Source within all of us in-cludes an Original Divine Blueprint for perfect and ideal health and well being, as well as love, joy, happiness, fulfillment, peace and harmony.

In order to know and experience this for ourselves, we must attune ourselves to these frequencies of consciousness and to this Source.

As we do, we will realize that those who are not yet attuned to it, are still existing in the 3rd Dimensional Paradigm and they have yet to awaken and birth them-selves out of it.

2020 will make this glaringly obvious. We will become more and more conscious of those who are in 3D and those who are awakening in 5D and the associated overlapping realities, sort of like highways and roadways all going in different di-rections...these realities are called timelines.

Timelines are experiences that we agree to experience, either consciously or unconsciously.

Like giant super highways, timelines overlap They attract into them and align those who are going in a particular direction. They also divide those going in different directions. This attraction and division is based on energetic vibration, which is what forms timelines.

So in other words, 2020 is the great uniter and divider of vibrational matches based on energetic frequencies, which are also vibrationally based in light, sound and consciousness.

Also during 2020, old realities are dissolving as many timelines are literally falling out of vibrational band width.

This means that whatever we are vibrationally compatible with, ie, whatever the experiences we experience, will be the timelines we line up with.

This makes it even more important to energetically line up with that which we would most like to experience, since that is what will manifest into our reality.

How do we do that?

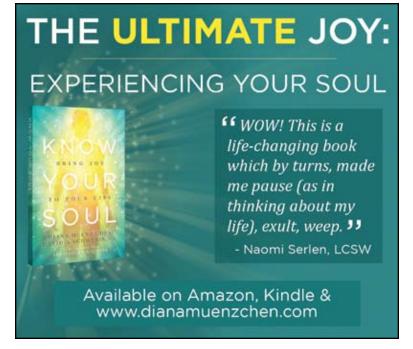
First, check in with yourself.

- How are you feeling?
- How are you behaving?
- How are you treating others?
- How are you treating yourself?
- Who are you being and what are you experiencing?
- How would you feel about yourself if you took a good look at how your actions, behaviors and words were affecting others and also the world?
- Are you in service to self or service to the greater good?

You will notice what you have created and what your reality is based on your internal and external experiences.

If your reality is reflecting undesirable situations, that is a reflection of what you are put-

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ting out (in the non-physical, 4th Dimensional realm, this is called the boomerang effect.)

Your distortions will become glaringly obvious. Your judgements will be dramatically reflected back at you.

Get yourself in check ~ clean up wherever you may have contributed harm or detriment. Whatever is no longer fulfilling or rewarding, lovingly let it go.

Learn to be quiet in the mind and and get still in the body. Actively engage from the heart center. Let this timeline super highway level you up to the next vibrational band width.

Next, in the new fully activated 5th Dimensional Paradigm, we must access our greatest inner resources. These include:

- 1. the stillness of the mind, aka, inner peace
- 2. the magnetism of the heart, aka, inner love
- 3. the instinct of the gut, aka, inner joy
- 4. the consciousness of the DNA, activated aka, key codes, star code markings resonating with ASCENSION.

Most humans are just beginning to wake up to these higher truths and learn how to get quiet in the mind, peaceful in the body, and expand into the love of the heart to awaken the heart-brain and gut-brain.

In fact, most people still have no idea about the dormant DNA and the uncoded blueprints that lie dormant within the DNA, just waiting for us to activate and awaken.

And yet, they are there.

This dormant, uncoded DNA is storing gifts of consciousness and solutions to all problems of the world, including our own individual issues.

It is up to each of us to awaken and activate this dormant DNA and claim these 'gifts' of consciousness, as well as these solutions to every problem we have ever faced.

All of this ~ and so much more ~ stored dormant within us ~ all waiting for us to awaken from within in the stillness of our minds, the magnetic force of love in our hearts, the power of our gut force and the codes in our dormant DNA.

For many people, this may sound like 'pie in the sky' information. For those of us on the true Ascension and awakening journey, it is here, now, on The true, organic Ascension Timeline.

If you would like more insight, support and guidance about living in the 5th Dimension, and activating your Dormant DNA plus so much more, please visit www.loriSpagna.com.

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Securing Smart TVs Building a Digital Defense with Your TV

By Beth Anne Steele

Yes, I said your TV. Specifically your smart TV...the one that is sitting in your living room right now. Or, the one that you plan to buy on super sale on Black Friday.

Smart TVs are called that because they connect to the Internet. They allow you to use popular streaming services and apps. Many also have microphones for those of us who are too lazy to actually to pick up the remote. Just shout at your set that you want to change the channel or turn up the volume and you are good to go.

A number of the newer TV's also have built-in cameras. In some cases, the cameras are used for facial recognition so the TV knows who is watching and can suggest programming appropriately. There are also devices coming to market that allow you to video chat with grandma in 42" glory.

Beyond the risk that your TV manufacturer and app developers may be listening and watching you, that television can also be a gateway for hackers to come into your home. A bad cyber actor may not be able to access your locked-down computer directly, but it is possible that your unsecured TV can give him or her an easy way in the backdoor through your router.

Hackers can also take control of your unsecured TV. At the low end of the risk spectrum, they can change channels, play with the volume, and show your kids inappropriate videos. In a worst-case scenario, they can turn on your bedroom TV's camera and microphone and silently cyberstalk you.

TVs and technology are a big part of our lives, and they aren't going away. So how can you protect your family?

• Know exactly what features your TV has and how to control those features. Do

a basic Internet search with your model number and the words "microphone," "camera," and "privacy."

- Don't depend on the default security settings. Change passwords if you can and know how to turn off the microphones, cameras, and collection of personal information if possible. If you can't turn them off, consider whether you are willing to take the risk of buying that model or using that service.
- If you can't turn off a camera but want to, a simple piece of black tape over the camera eye is a back-to-basics option.
- Check the manufacturer's ability to update your device with security patches. Can they do this? Have they done it in the past?
- Check the privacy policy for the TV manufacturer and the streaming services you use. Confirm what data they collect, how they store that data, and what they do with it.

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Walking in Beauty

By Niánn Emerson Chase

I lived most of my childhood on an Apache reservation in Arizona. I grew up in a home where my mother and father had strongly-identified female and male roles, and my siblings and I benefitted greatly from our parents' harmony with each other and in their commitment to shared spiritual ideals and family. The only pressure we felt from our parents was to become the wisest, most compassionate, and ethical women and men that we could, striving to do what was right in the eyes of the Creator.

Living on the reservation gave me opportunities to have friends who were not of my race or religion, nor of my modest, white middle-class lifestyle. My Apache friends experienced the various dynamics and circumstances that plague families living in dire poverty and racial discrimination. However, regardless of our different racial, cultural, and economic circumstances, my friends and I

still shared the struggles of living in the larger dominate culture of blond, skinny Barbie dolls and the Miss America beauty pageants of white women on parade, what writer Gerald Early once so aptly described a "perfectly rendered theater in our [dominant] culture."

As children and youth, we females wrestled with our own perceptions of our self-worth because of the societal messages we accepted from our peers in school, from most human institutions, from the media of the larger society, and even from grandfathers, fathers, and brothers—messages that indicated females were not as worthy as males. Still today females receive those kinds of messages; they just come in more sophisticated packages.

Especially impactful for us females in our young years was the message that if we girls were not pretty and sexy (as displayed in the various beauty pageants), we were even less worthy, and most carried this "programming" into their womanhood, which still deeply affects how they see themselves as human beings. Though there are emerging shifts in perception of females, there still remains deep within the psyche of the controlling dominant culture (as well as some other sub-cultures) the centuries-old myth of seeing women as objects and chattel.

For many years I experienced an underpinning insecurity because I did not fit the widelyaccepted image of beauty. As I evolved psychospiritually, rather than worrying about getting wrinkles and fretting over my graying hair or sagging bottom, I begin to strive for beauty of another kind, which is described in the beatitudes (beautiful attitudes) Jesus taught—loving service, unselfish devotion, courageous loyalty, sincere fairness, enlightened honesty, undying hope, confiding trust,



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merciful ministry unfailing goodness, forgiving tolerance, and enduring peace.

Within the Apache culture is a beautiful tradition that promotes self-esteem for both genders the Sunrise Ceremony for a pubescent girl at the threshold of womanhood. This encompasses at least one year of planning and preparation, involving the whole extended family and friends of the designated girl, culminating in a three-day, coming-of-age ceremony for the entire tribe/ community. In the entire process, the men have well-defined roles and the women have theirs, and they work closely together to create this spiritually-based, socially-uplifting ceremony. Ideally all persons involved can experience a sense of self and place within a loving family and community that gives the message that all individuals, female and male, are highly valued and needed.

If only this sense of personal and social "wellness" could be extended for the rest of the year, but unfortunately those three days have not yet been integrated into the whole of the culture of the reservation. Nor has the dominant culture of colonization changed enough to provide the opportunities

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Finding the Seeker:

The Eternal Companionship of Ram Dass

By Beth Ann Hilton

I never met Ram Dass in person, but he's been with me since 1989, when I moved to New York City straight out of college and carved out a small space for myself in the fashion and PR industries. Rather than attending designer line launches or taking the Jitney to The Hamptons, I found my self exploring bookstores in my free time, walking around the Village, meeting "characters" and taking photographs with my clunky, beloved old Nikon.

One Sunday, I met Richard, the (coincidentally-named) hippie who pegged me as a "seeker" and introduced me to Ram Dass' writings, first in a coffee shop rant, and then in a bookstore where I bought my own \$3 gently-loved copy of Be Here Now. It was a wonder! The sketches, the metaphysical geometry, the poetry...and even better - the handwritten notes in the margins. Urgent laments and intimate, hopeful notes...so personal! it occurred to me that this was more of a personal bible than a mere book, and I didn't want to think about how it had ended up in my hands. I marveled over the tiny scribbles, not having lived enough of a life to jot down any notes of my own.

Flash forward to the late '90s, having moved to Los Angeles to escape the cold, when another book caught my eye, and I headed to the Agape Spiritual Center to hear a gentle soul named Eckhart Tolle share his new book, The Power of Now. His words resonated, and I bought a copy to place next to my (now well-worn) copy of Be Here Now. Life continued on, spinning faster and faster through career, marriage and baby, yet all along my two friends sat prominently on my living room bookshelf like touchstones, silently reminding

me to "enjoy it all." It was very special to hear and see the two gurus together on stage in 2011. (Video at https://mindfulnessexercises.com/dialogue-with-ram-dass-and-eckhart-tolle/)

Coming out of maternity leave around 2008, I received an outreach from Waveform Records to ask if I could help in promoting COSMIX, an album by Ram Dass and Kriece, described as "the spoken wisdom of Ram Dass meets the Down-under grooves of Australian DJ and performer Kriece." I was thrilled, then intimidated...for what could I do? On a subsequent PR call to Ram Dass and his team on Maui, I was overjoyed to learn that "Baba" was in recovery from the massive stroke he had in 1997. Surprisingly, this news became a central part of my media pitches because so many writers and editors replied by saying "Ram Dass, really? I thought he was gone." Apparently, here in Western culture, physical illnesses or challenges have a disappearing effect, even in the consciousness community that I was pitching. It hurt my heart to hear it.

Thanks in part to a wonderful support team, Ram Dass recovered enough of his speech to continue leading conferences, teaching, writing and mentoring students. Alas, at age 88, I awakened to news that Ram Dass (born Richard Alpert, April 6, 1931 in Boston, MA) peacefully transitioned at his home on Maui this past December 22, 2019, according to a statement made by his Love, Serve, Remember Foundation. Memorial services on Maui and upcoming events can be found here: https://www.ramdass.org/ events/list/

Like so many, I am grateful for the curiosity, generosity,

and lightness of experience that Ram Dass shared with us. His presence on our journeys as seekers provided a sense of security, as if to say "It's okay to ask, it's okay to try, it's okay to be lost." And I have been feeling a little lost lately; all the political anger has been getting to me. In writing this piece, I came across an extensive series on the LSR Foundation's website, which shares the collective advice of the Be Here Now Network's teachers. In typical cosmic irony, the teachings I needed were right here for me, while I was out there "fighting" the anger (probably on Twitter). He would have enjoyed the irony. (https://www.ramdass. org/love-time-chaos-guidecompassion/)

I "know" nothing, but I will

say I truly feel that Ram Dass will never be gone. He has been with me through everything, and he will remain...in love, in stillness, in the groove, and in all the heartfelt notes made in the margins of *Be Here Nows* everywhere.

To read about Ram Dass' life, visit https://www.ramdass.org/obituary-ram-dass/

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Three Faces of the Healing Goddess

By Mandara Cromwell

As we observe the world today, there are numerous aspects of life that can benefit from both modern day and ancient healing principles. Even in a modern world with advanced technology, it is often beneficial to look to ancient wisdom for insight on how to live with a higher quality of life and spiritual intention. Many are exploring the ancient teachings of the Divine Feminine for answers.

In the history of humanity, healing goddesses are honored in every major culture and religion in the world. The skills and gifts of these deities are known to be varied and significant -to include improving health and healing sickness, creating fertility, facilitating ritual, alleviating suffering, interfacing with the plant kingdom and acting as patrons of the arts. Looking at this list, it is easy to see that ancient forms of healing are still relevant and much needed in today's world.

Those who study the goddess traditions are familiar with names like Saraswati, the Hindu goddess of wisdom, music, art and learning. Others invoke the compassionate heart of Kuan Yin, the female Buddha, in their spiritual practices. Practitioners working in the healing arts use the powers of the Earth Mother in her

many forms. Mother Earth or Mother Nature, sometimes known as Gaia, focuses on the life-giving, nurturing aspects of nature. She is described as the Creatress of all life and is associated with the moon, stars and the sea. Homer, the Greek poet, referenced her: "I shall sing of Gaia, Universal Mother, firmly founded, oldest of all the Holy Ones." In the Christian tradition, Mary, Mother of Christ, is referred to as the Divine Mother of all creation, guiding us on our path to discover our "Christic" spiritual self.

The nurturing qualities of these goddesses remind us that we are all children of the Divine. In our relationships or practices with the Goddess, it is important to remember that we are all children of this universe. Through the guidance of the Sacred Feminine, we can find many answers to our life's challenges. In truth, all the goddesses we revere are one and the same healing force in her many aspects and transcendental beauty.

Today's healing goddesses offer solutions for our quickly changing healthcare system. Many are looking for forms of healing that don't come with an endless list of side effects or other disease-causing factors. Individuals are now turning away from pharmaceuticals

and looking beyond traditional medical approaches for a solution for their symptoms of physical and emotional pain. Our population is becoming acutely aware of the many diseases caused by stress. Individuals who are in search of alternatives will often encounter many ancient techniques enveloped in the work of modern-day healing arts practitioners.

In a visit to a contemporary healing goddess, the patient or client might be given herbs or even a specific yoga practice instead of a pain reliever or pill for indigestion. If the client reveals a significant emotional component in their illness, they might be advised to engage in dance or visual arts therapies. Other forms of sound healing use primitive instruments or voice techniques, such as chanting. The participant might be invited to participate in sacred rituals that have been used since ancient times and discover that their current-day healing potential is immense.

The three faces or healing aspects of the goddess refer to three aspects of the human being. All of these must be addressed in order to have a complete healing or transformation of body, mind and spirit. In this view, medication alone only addresses one aspect of the experience of disease. Looking deeper to find the emotional component or the physical stresses that have caused the breakdown in a once healthy individual is the secret to a complete regeneration of the human form. When supported by a vibrant subtle body and energetic field, the healing powers of the body become miraculous.

However, there are times when traditional medical treatment is an absolute necessity. There are many goddesses in today's healthcare system who continually try to re-introduce the ancient methods and work in concert with the advanced technological/diagnostic approach of today. Every field should be acknowledged for their contribution in alleviating suffering. We must continually search for ways of healing the whole human being.

In the early days of civilization, the Goddess overseeing the plant kingdom was revered for the abilities she had in alleviating the most serious health challenges. Today, extensive study continues in the many options for the use of medicinal herbs. The ancient systems—Ayurveda, Chinese medicine and Native American wisdom offer great curriculums in this area. It is important to realize that if the destruction of the earth continues, many of the natural cures may be lost. We can choose to turn to natural substances first before succumbing to dangerous drugs. While they may alleviate symptoms in a short time, "quick fixes" seldom bring a complete healing—and in many cases can lead to a dependency on the substance that was supposed to be the cure.

There are many ways we can experience a "return to Eden." Visiting our forests and pristine waters, listening to the exquisite sounds found in nature, all are healing aspects of the natural world we are bound to protect. It has long been known that there is a great potential in the healing power of sound. Looking at ancient spiritual traditions, Tibetan singing bowls, bells and gongs, quartz crystal bowls and native instrumentation were all used to bring the "energy bodies" back into harmony, thereby aligning the various aspects (body, mind, emotions) to heal the whole person.

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Predict Your Own Future: Create Your Reality

By Margaret Ann Lembo



The power of prediction lies within you. Cast the elements of your future by maintaining a clear focus on what you want to happen. The word prediction breaks down as follows: pre- means 'before' and-diction has to do with talking. Make a statement about your personal world and your personal future potential realities. It's not necessary to declare this statement to anyone other than yourself.



Practice contemplative thought and visualization. Imagination is the key to success in whatever endeavor you foresee yourself implementing. Therefore, imagine your life as if it has already unfolded in the manner in which you desire. The next steps are important though. The next steps are to take steps - to take action and piece together each part of the potential future reality one step at a time. Write out all the components of what it needed for your predict. The forecast for success is bright and you have the unlimited potential to create your world.

A few gemstones and essen-

tial oils can help you to design your reality with matching positive affirmations. Citrine helps improve self-confidence. Use this gem to believe in yourself and gain clarity on intentions and how they build the future. Hold citrine in hand and imagine reality unfolding in the coming days, weeks, months, and years. Practice visualizing your life as if it has already happening and you are looking back at a time when you first thought of the new existence. Inhale petitgrain essential oil and let this aromatic oil shine light on mental obstacles. Use your awakened awareness to activate creative processes to support the mental and physical activity. Remember, the power lies within you.

Affirm: I am courageous and bravely bring my ideas into actuality. My imagination is the key to my success. I envision my future and joyfully participate as it unfolds.

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needed for each individual (women and men), family, and society to unfold into the divine pattern of wholeness, wellness, and personality integration.

As with the coming-of-age ceremony for Apache maidens, we adults need coming-of-age experiences throughout our lives to assist us in the unfoldment into our personality integration and ability to relate to others more lovingly and respectfully. Regardless of someone's gender or their racial, national, religious, or cultural identity, we all need to consider ourselves and each other as beloved children of the Creator and planetary citizens true "brothers and sisters"—who have a responsibility to personally find ourselves within our own unique personalities and support one another in that process, thus becoming more whole, healed, and compassionate persons who contribute to the true progress of human civilization by helping create cultures of congruency within divine pattern.

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Today, the technique of chanting is still used by Ayurvedic and yogic health practitioners. In these studies, some of the Sanskrit words used are labeled specifically "healing mantras."

In addition to the mantra itself, the sound was also depicted in sacred geometrical patterns called "yantras." Some of the ancient practitioners of the healing arts were adepts, who were able to see the patterns created by the sound. They chose to record them in intricate drawings that have been with us for thousands of years. These images now have an amazing connection to the recent research of the last fifty years which has led us to the discovery of a new science known as "cymatics." Through the use of a device known as a CymaScope, the vibrations of sound frequencies can be seen in water or other substances, revealing their unique geometries. Many of these soundmade-visible images called "cyma glyphs" have an astounding resemblance to the ancient yantras. Hearing and seeing sound can have a profound effect. Today's neuroscience suggests that our nervous systems benefit greatly from healing tools that address all of our senses.

The combination of certain frequencies has proven

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to create a language which can speak to our cells, helping them remember their original healthy resonance. While the ancient sounds (such as OM) are primordial, the modern researched frequencies are also a natural way to assist the cells in returning to their vibrant health. Through "entrainment" with the resonances that have been proven to positively affect the physical and energetic bodies, there is a release of the stressful disease-causing factors which prevent the return to vibrant health.

Pioneers in sound healing, such as Dr. Hans Jenny and Dr. Peter Guy Manners, were researching combinations of healing frequencies that could positively affect the human form. Originally called "cymatic therapy," we now utilize a technique called "Cy-

matherapy" which is delivered with devices whose innovation grew from the original instrumentation used by these doctors and scientists. Using the frequencies generated by new instrumentation along with the modern-day images, (cymatic glyphs) we can see the sounds that heal us, much the same as ancient meditators could see the mystical symbols of their holy visions.

While there are other valuable sound healing choices on the internet, (to include recordings of nature and other musical tones or single frequencies), the most highly researched form of sound healing available to us today involves actually applying sound to the body trans-dermally. This same technique was first experimented with by Dr. Peter Guy Manners who had spent years developing the specific frequency patterns to be generated with his device, utilizing an applicator for addressing designated areas of the body. The early ideas and

the devices have now been more fully developed and they can be accessed in a much greater capacity by today's sound therapists, using the ancient texts for identifying the pathways of healing for these modern applications.

In the last decade, researchers like Joie Jones from UCLA, have proven the existence of the meridian pathways, as recorded in the ancient Chinese medical texts. Discoveries like these have opened doorways for other approaches to administering sound to the body. If we return to the ancient wisdom and oldest medical systems known to humanity, the maps for transmitting energetic healing to the body are there for us to learn from. Now advanced sound technology devices can deliver frequency through the feet and hands, providing sound nutrition to the entire physical form through these portals. Sound from sacred chants to modern day advanced sound technology—can be an effective tool for bridging the knowledge of the ancient healing goddesses with all the new "sound science" is discovering.

At any time, we can return to the healing powers and mystical gifts of the Goddess as we continue to evolve in consciousness. We can choose to be respectful of the ancient traditions while making amazing discoveries about the natural world that is opening up in front of us, with each new scientific discovery. A combination of the mystical and scientific truths will net us the most complete vision of what our human experience can be.

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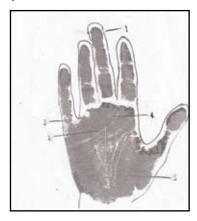
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Are You a Victim of Gaslighting?

By T Stokes

The handprint was sent in recently from a lady in the USA, and it shows several warnings of severe marital abuse.

I had to be very gentle in what I said to her, but as the story unraveled, her hands had already given me a complete picture.



(1) The Saturn or middle finger leaning for support to the finger of Apollo, this should be the strongest finger standing straight not leaning like this one.

Saturn is the planet of karma, and this told me her secrets.

- (2) Badly frayed line of heart showing emotional worry and stress which over time has affected the workings of the heart as an organ, giving signs of tachycardia or nervous heart.
- (3) Sharply wasted basal phalange on the Mercury finger at its root, this finger tells of all communication from verbal to sexual, and this shows blockages and restrictions in the natural flow of the sexual energies, this has resulted in increased anxiety and poor sleep patterns, and a fearful warping of the core personality.
- (4) Broken Girdle of Venus markings show an anxious, sensitive, fretful temperament and an inadequate sex life.
- (5) The lifeline is crashed into by the line of Mars, the

god of war at age 58.

The term *Gaslighting* comes from the famous 1938 Patrick Hamilton play and the later film adaptations in 1940 and 1944.

The original title stems from the dimming of the gaslights in the house when a particular husband was using the gaslights in the flat above, to search for the woman's jewelry that he had murdered.

The wife noticed correctly as the lights dimmed whenever he went out and asked her husband about it, but he mockingly said she was just imagining the changes in illumination.

The object is to sow seeds of doubt in the mind of the victim, making them question everything, including their own sanity.

As a long term counselor, I have met victims of gaslighting that believed they deserved the regular spousal beatings and ill treatment, no one should ever have to put up with this, but the perpetrator wants total control, and the victim will question their own perceptions memory and sanity, ruining their sense of self belief until total self doubt takes over.

The perpetrator, usually a sociopath or narcissist will

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use lies manipulation and misdirection to destabilize the victim, denial of any ill treatment or physical rough handling is often laughed off by the perpetrator, as "just your imagination". They will use your children and own families as ammunition in the quest to dominate.

An imbalance of power such as this in a relationship can make one partner feel like an underdog, this can lead to feelings of victimization, but in gaslighting it is a long subtle process of mind bending manipulation and brainwashing.

The publicist, Edward Louis Bernays (November 22, 1891 – March 9, 1995), was an expert in media manipulation and propaganda, and his obituary in 1995 read he was the "father of public relations", (he had worked with Ivy Ledbetter Lee). Bernays was a "double nephew" of Viennese psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud—by virtue of his mother, Freud's sister, and of his father's sister, Martha Bernays Freud, who married Sigmund. He saw the public as irrational and subject to the herd instinct, and he developed gaslighting from the individual to the masses, making people

want wars, conflicts and ever more consumer goods. This is now called spin.

The handprint shown, tells of the inner struggle against a cruel and domineering partner, after years of being belittled, criticized and manipulated, which results in the mental and physical breakdown of the subject, a breakthrough time is reached and the tipping point reached.

The final warning comes at age 58 when as often happens there is every possibility of extreme violence, the hand carries the warning for all to see.

I urged this lady to seek help now, a wise man once said, "the help is always out there, you only have to let it in".

Carl Jung said "The woman is increasingly aware that love alone can give her full stature, just as the man begins to discern that spirit alone can endow his life with the highest meaning."

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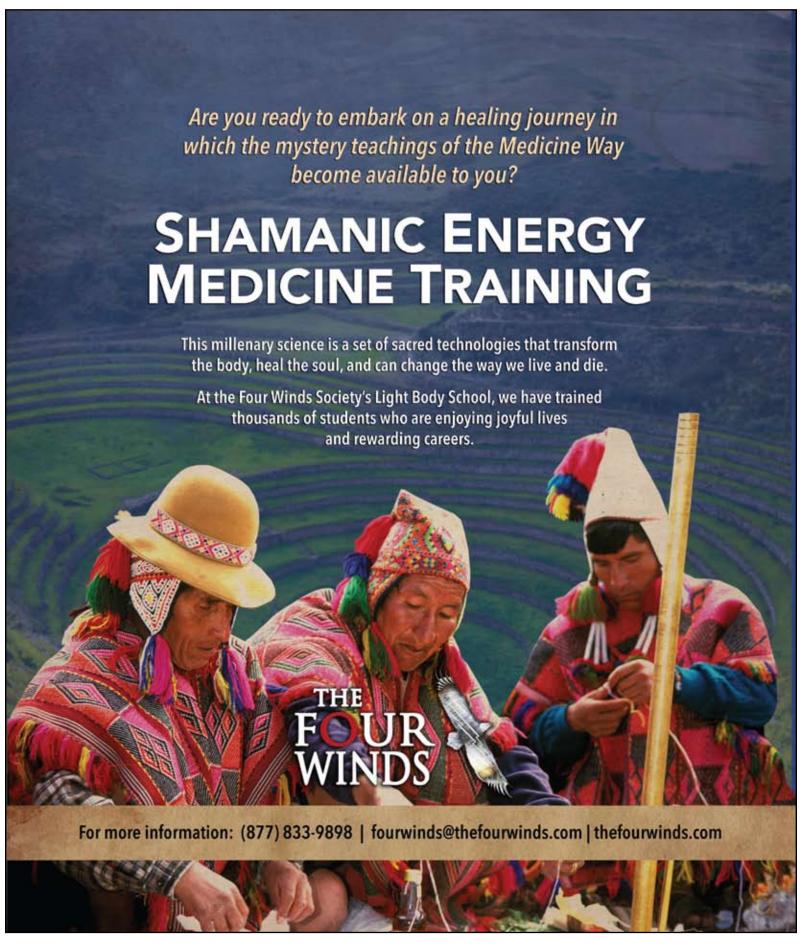


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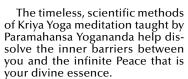
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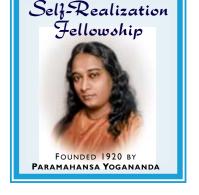
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My purpose in writing you this message is to share with you some valuable spiritual knowledge to assist you in taking greater ownership of your eternal spiritual wealth by recognizing, remembering, and claiming your divine powers, qualities, and abilities, whatever they may be. This is a discovery process. Remember Absolute Truth does exist and this is you and all living entities who are projecting and materializing this realm, this theatrical production called the world.

I call my work spiritual sleuthing, detective work, looking for gems, pearls of wisdom, and clues that open doors of spiritual perception and reveal our true and authentic self and all the wonderfulness that holds. Unless, we enter into the realm of God-consciousness, trust our inner knowing and extra-sensory abilities, and take back all powers, qualities, and abilities that we have projected onto inanimate, animate, and illusory objects, including AI and IT, how will we ever experience the awesomeness of what is possible for us now and our eternal successive moments of now. The problem is using the same system that is producing troubles to end the troubles only repeats the unwanted situations.

Are you worker-bee in a hive, that was born to work, consume, struggle, and die? Self-activation takes place in each moment of now as to where you place your attention, faith, and trust, in fear-

based thought forms or your own inner guide and cosmic wisdom.

How do you get rid of what doesn't exist?

Wisdom is the ability to perceive future consequences of of our actions. The mind is a dimensional appliance that doesn't have the capabilities to know you and what is beyond, transcendental to this mental world of duality, conflict, concepts, and illusions, but we do and are. Have you noticed, self-doubt is triggered by words?

Change your agreements and you change your reality!

Emotional word triggers reveal to the astute student and spiritual sleuth any subconscious beliefs, curses, hypnotic trances, subliminal and predictive programming traumatic events and the subsequent beliefs the mind makes up that have been controlling us and producing all the troubles, problems, wars, cruelty, disease, and poverty, and have nothing to do with us as our authentic, eternal self, spirit/ soul, the forever witness and creator being.

When triggered, trace your reactions to the core belief and you will notice is made of words such as: you aren't good enough, something is wrong with you, and you are a helpless victim and needy. These are all lies, but the subconscious does not know the difference between what is truth and what is false, a fabrication. Find and evaporate the lies, and as you do, instantly, the result is felt,

the obstacles are gone, and your way is clear. This is my work of assisting others to also dump the system that holds human bodied living entities in bondage by the biggest lie, that you die, when the person just thinks they're dead. How do you think you are dead if you are dead?

Our soul, divine self, naturally solves all problems; whereas, any mental solutions generates more problems, because we are getting our advice and directions from the mind that operates from information that has been programmed in and mostly erroneous such as: there is never enough, you will never make it, no one will ever love you, you're a failure, no one wants what you have to offer, be afraid, etc.

Never, ever visualize what you do not want to happen to you, especially when media or so-called self appointed experts tell you repeatedly what is and will happen as if Absolute, when only you are real, Absolute, and the life force.

You can't think out of the box when thinking makes reality, story boxes that capture us inside the drama, scripts, as if this is happening to us, when we are the witnesses from our transcendental platform observing the theatrical performance.

Yes, we are using words and there are inspiring thoughts, but even these are just made of letters and words. You only know what you experience, all the rest is hearsay.

If you don't like your illusion, change it!

Srimad Bhagavatam 1. 4. 28 What is experienced as cause and effect is an illusion since they are mutually dependent. Everything has a beginning and an end and is therefore unreal."

Your world is the reflection, the illusion of what you have accepted and agreed upon consciously or unconsciously as true and real. The outer is the effect, out-picturing of what each of us has consented to. Its our attachments to objects, people, and events

as being our source of happiness or misery. Detachment is bliss, our natural state of being without all the baggage, bindings, layers of limiting beliefs. And, when we let go and let God, we witness in gratitude the miracles in every moment, instead of blocking our manifestations with limited thinking and useless worry and mental and emotional panic that comes when we separate ourselves from Source, and trust the machine mind app.

The mind is the greatest terrorist weapon ever invented, and it was and is an invention to redirect us from our godlike self to be an indentured robot, android of Al. Basically all public education is about memorization having nothing to do with self realization and spiritual wisdom as if a fantasy for fools, when we are the Truth.

This reality is all in and of the mind!

The first Hermetic Axiom is: All is Mind. All means that this physical, 3D creation is in and of the mind, but not in and of you, a creator being who is always transcendental to the material world projection. For a hologram to appear there has to be the authentic form from which it takes its illusory form, although appearing real. But, it's not the original, only a facsimile or, according to the Vedas, the material world is a virtual reality, a perverted shadow reflection of the Spiritual realm.

Thoughts are words, words are sounds, sounds are vibrations, vibrations are energy, energy glows and gives off light, electricity. Our world is made of sound and electricity—thoughts are things and all things have a vibrational signature. Change your vibration, you change your world. The only thing we need to overcome is doubt of self.

We have been forced to use words and its language of spell casting, hypnotic trances, but we are not the words, sounds, definitions, or meanings. Its not

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(Continued from previous page) wise to trust the words of others, no matter who they think they are, or allow their words to harm or de-power, depress, or discourage you, because they all come from the same source, the mind machine that everyone has installed and keeps us worried and afraid

until we learn how to control the mind and make it a friend and not our greatest enemy. This takes courage, tenacity, and continuous work, the greatest work in the world because its all about you.

Srimad Bhagavatam 11.23.42 "These people are not the cause of your happiness and distress. Neither are the devatas, my self, the planets, my karma or time. Rather it is the mind alone that causes happiness and distress and causes one to wander in samsara (the wheel of reincarnation, suffering).

Srimad Bhagavatam 11.23.44 "Paramatma (God Within), my friend, though present with the jiva's mind which is full of desires, is devoid of all material desires and actions, and simply observes. The jiva (us) however accepts the mind, known as the subtle body and engaging in enjoyment because of association with actions created by the qualities in the mind, becomes bound."

How much time does it take to know there is no time? None!

How do we become unbound? In order for each of us to take back our eternal, divine powers, qualities and abilities, liberate our self from suffering, be able to experience the Supreme pleasure of the soul, and manifest whatever is needed and wanted, notice who or what has been ruling you, and who or what have you been allowing to drain your self confidence, resources, and enthusiasm? What are you getting from de-powering yourself and creating obstacles and troubles?

As a spark of the Divine, All

that Is, when you recognize a power you have been giving to others and denying is yours, you agreed and shifted your faith from your own wisdom, strength, genius, and eternal divine manifesting powers, and placed your faith in them and their words rather than in God-consciousness, and the Truth that always is—that there is only one power of Absolute goodness, not two equal powers in a battle for supreme ruler-ship. The battle of armageddon is a spiritual conflict within your consciousness for your soul. Take your soul back. And when you have your Self, God within you, who is the Self of every self, us, and all that is, you have it all.

Love ya, Dr. Terry

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Letter to the editor:

"I'm a native of SoCal and so happy Awareness Magazine has been there as my spiritual path has unfolded. Small story, my mother used to bring me when I was in my teens to see Terry Cole-Whittaker in San Diego for Sunday service. Happy to her name in the masthead!"

Stephanie,Awareness MagazineReader

MUSIC MEDIA Reviews By Jordi May



DEVA PREMAL

Deva

www.devapremalmiten.com



DEVA, from Deva Premal is nominated for Best New Age Album GRAMMY ® Awards.

The opening, long form version of Gayatri Mantra, is described as a relaxing mantra sound-bath for body, mind & spirit, ideal for meditation and slow yoga flows.

The significance of Gayatri has also been exercised in other aspects of Deva's work, through her collaboration with Miten (and Manose) when they set up the Gayatri fund after Nepal's earthquake in April 2015. Deva, Miten and Manose donated over 120,000 Euros to Nepal.

The Vedic reference clearly has significance for the singer, which is not lost on this title track.

From the time she was in her mother's womb, the singer said that her father chanted the Gayatri mantra to Deva each night, as a lullaby, and the mantra has since played a role in Deva's life.

After hearing this mantra in the mid-1990s, for the first time since her childhood, Deva spontaneously overcame shyness about her voice and stepped out from the shadows, transitioning from a backup singer for Miten's devotional songs, to the lead singer for

Deva Premal & Miten.

With *DEVA*, the Gayatri mantra once again ushers Deva into the light, this time as composer as well as a solo artist. This collection of mantras reflects the many dimensions of Deva Premal's soul and musical expression, from the beginning of her spiritual journey through today.

Continuing through the album are Sarva Mangala, celebrating the Sacred Feminine; Prabujee, composed by Ravi Shankar and featuring his daughter Anouska Shankar on sitar, in a prayer to Prabhuji.

Listeners will also find Buddham Sharanam, the classic prayer from the Buddhist tradition; Mahamantra, the melody of which came to Deva from Manose's aunt in Nepal where he chanted this as a child; and Vakratunda Mahakaya, an invocation to Lord Ganesha.

Tracks range from alluring chants with long time collaborator, Miten, to soaring bansuri lines by Nepalese maestro Manose, embedded inside a musical landscape created by producer Joby Baker's sensual groove based instrumentation.

The album is book-ended by versions of the "Seven Chakra Gayatri Mantra," creating an experience of a mystical journey well-travelled and coming full circle. The Seven Chakra Gayatri Mantra, debuts on *DEVA*, nearly 20 years since Deva's original groundbreaking version of the ancient Gayatri Mantra began topping alternative music charts and appearing on yoga, meditation, and sleep playlists worldwide.

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FengShui Concepts

By Sung-Eun Lee

Time, People and Environment Come Together and Create an Energy Pattern

There are 9 cycles in feng shui. Each cycle has its own element with a representing number and lasts 20 years, making the grand cycle of 180 years. During a 20-year cycle, each year has its own element represented by a number.

Before we can have an understanding of what this all means, we will need to look at the five key elements on which the earthly energy pattern of feng shui is based. They are, wood, fire, earth, metal and water. When these five elements come together and create a harmonious relationship around us, we naturally experience positive attributes towards ourselves, others and our environment. Things around us seem to flow with grace and ease.

But let's say these elements are not in a harmonious relationship with one another. We will likely experience being worked, meaning we will have to push in order to get along in this world. Life will take more energy.

For example, we are currently in the cycle 8 which began in the year 2004. Cycle 8 is represented by solid earth and is related to youngest son. We witnessed much trouble with youth and lost many young men to wars and violence in schools since this cycle began. We also saw the power of youth rising up to bring focus on caring for our environment. Our earth environment is represented by the energy pattern of #2, mother earth. When looking at a dynamic relationship of a youngest son and a

mother, you can see they would nurture each other.

Prior to the 8th cycle, there was the 7th cycle represented by a soft metal element and related to a youngest daughter. During those 20 years starting in 1984, we saw much innovation in the software industry as well as a rising of women power. We witnessed women taking leadership positions in corporations and other places.

The year 2020 brings in the annual energy pattern of #7 in 8th cycle. Will they get along? Some will and some won't just like in any family dynamic. Since I am not a fortuneteller, all this remains to be seen. I am strictly interpreting the combined energy field of solid earth and soft metal. So let's look at these two as elements.

Earth's nature is to give life to metal. Does this bode well for us? Perhaps. What comes to mind at this point is a picture of youth driving the software industry. Perhaps gaming applications might dominate the software industry this year. We will likely experience young women taking a more active role in this. Time will tell.

So when does this new annual energy come in? It varies by few days each year. Usually the shift takes a place sometime between February 3 and February 7. This year, the new annual energy of soft metal enters at 6:02 PM on February 4 in the Eastern hemisphere leaving behind the last year's annual energy of #8, the solid earth.

In order to find out how this relates to your house, you will

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need an accurate compass reading and see what type of house you live in. I will address more on this in the next issue. We will also take a look at the house patterns and how that relates to people's energy patterns and habits. You might find it fascinating that house energy patterns often enforce people's energy patterns. This is one of the reasons why you want to make sure the feng shui in your house or business is working for you.

For now, though, I will briefly discuss the Four Pillar of Life. It is a life pattern based on one's birth, year, month, day and time you were born. They are divided into 4 stages of life. Each stage has an element of a heavenly stem and an element of a earthly branch. The combination of the two makes up an energy pattern for each stage of one's life. And each stage will interact with another influencing one's whole life pattern. Many of those who practice oriental medicine often incorporate this energy pattern for diagnosing their clients' imbalances.

Let's take a very brief look at The Four Pillar of Life pattern for this year. We have a heavenly stem energy of hard metal combined with earthly energy of a rat which is a water element. This combination alone is a good one because metal gives life to water. So, the overall outlook is positive.

I have only scratched the surface of this here. If you have questions, and/or want to know more about this year's feng shui and/or Four Pillar of Life you can email Sung-Eun at soulful lartfengshui@gmail.com.

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BOOK Reviews

By Robert Evans Wilson, Jr.



LIFE DESIGN FOR WOMEN **CONSCIOUS LIVING** AS A FORCE FOR **POSITIVE CHANGE**

By Ariane Burgess

Ariane Burgess, a regenerative designer, who has designed labyrinths and food forests, wrote this book as a guide to empower women "with a goalsetting structure in which they could define what success looked like to them and include the planet in those goals." She observes that "wasteful lifestyles are destroying nature's systems," and that people need to change their worldview. She has given her Life Design Process the mnemonic: OREDA for a five-step process: Observe, Reflect, Envision, Define, and Act. Burgess has organized the bulk of the book into 21 domains or areas of life in which women have the most decision-making power to inhabit their Sovereign Selves and participate in badly needed course corrections. Each section ends with helpful surveys that encourage you to Observe and Reflect on your relationship with each domain. Burgess's process involves journaling your relationship with each domain, then generating ideas for those areas you wish to change. At the end of the book, you'll find three powerful exercises in the section titled Resources that will help you get the most from this book

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YIN YANG BALANCE FOR MENOPAUSE THE KOREAN TRADITION OF SASANG MEDICINE

By Gary Wagman, Ph.D., L.Ac. My first question upon reading this book was: "Why is a man writing about menopause?" Gary Wagman immediately tackles that elephant in the room in the introduction, as he explains that 80% of his patients are women of menopausal age asking for relief. And, how he was certain Sasang medicine could help. This 350 page book is very detailed. The first chapter defines menopause (framing it positively as a new door and renewal), Yin Yang, and Sasang medicine. Chapter two will have you making a thorough assessment of your Yin Yang body-type. Chapter three enables you to assess your Yin Yang emotions. The remainder of the book, Part Two, addresses nine common menopauserelated challenges: hot flashes, osteoporosis, depression, sleep, urinary health, uterine fibroids, frozen shoulder, libido, and brain fog. This section illustrates each chapter with several case studies of real people suffering real problems in which he provides working solutions with Sasang medicine. Wagman

breaks down the various symptoms into easy-to-use tables and charts, while his remedies are in easy-to-find textboxes.

Published by Healing Arts Press, this book is available at your local bookstore, or www.HealingArtsPress.com

NATURAL REMEDIES FOR **INFLAMMATION** A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO: 33 **NATURAL REMEDIES FOR...**

By Christopher Vasey, N.D.

This highly informative book is destined to become a wellworn and faithful friend in your health and wellness library. In Part One, Christopher Vasey explains inflammation in great detail. You'll learn that it is part of your body's defense system; what it is defending against; and how it works. Beautifully illustrated in full color, this book describes the various invaders including germs, poisons, foreign bodies, and toxins. Vasey explains the physical effects of inflammation such as redness, swelling, pain, and heat. In a very thorough chapter, he gives details for 50 illnesses that are characterized by inflammation covering the entire body: eyes, ears, stomach, muscles, joints, skin, organs, and much more. You will learn how anti-inflammatory agents work, and how to treat various types of inflammation. Part two is a handbook for fighting inflammation with

natural substances. You'll learn about plants, supplements, diets, and hydrotherapy along with how to use each of them. In the back of the book is an excellent appendix which is a directory of illnesses and the recommended anti-inflammatory to use for each.

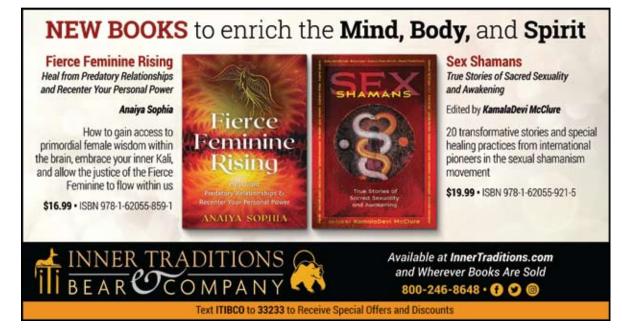
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FIERCE FEMININE RISING **HEAL FROM PREDATORY RELATIONSHIPS & RECENTER YOUR** PERSONAL POWER

By Anaiya Sophia

This book is a description of the author's journey to discovering the Fierce Feminine, or Dark Mother which she defines as "our universal, individual, and collective expressed outrage." But, it is also a "How To" guide for people, women in particular, to stand up to and heal from predatory relationships, as well as, some of the most difficult problems facing the world today. Some of those include: dying oceans, farm animal abuse, nuclear weapons, and overpopulation. Author, Anaiya Sophia, will tell you how to rediscover your power by igniting your Fierce Feminine. She

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REFLEXIONS

By Robert Ross



on Earthing

"And forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair."

— Khalil Gibran, author of *The Prophet* It's called Earthing or Grounding. In a nutshell, it's connecting to the earth. Or perhaps, reconnecting to the earth would be a more appropriate description. The proponents of Earthing claim the simple act of walking barefoot on grass, dirt, or shorelines can, and does, have benefits that are nothing short of miraculous.

The earth's crust is teeming with negatively-charged free electrons. Noted physician Joseph Mercola M.D., stated, "When you ground to the electron-enriched earth, an improved balance of the sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous system occurs."

According to some experts, one of the major contributions of Earthing is the reduction of inflammation and pain. The negatively-charged electrons migrate up from the ground into the body to the positively-charged free radicals. They effectively cancel each other out, creating nature's anti-inflammatory.

Connecting to the earth, feeling the pulse of the planet, settling emotions, a greater sense of well-being, What's not to like about Earthing?

I ordered an Earthing kit, which included an Earthing bed sheet—a sheet crisscrossed with four-hundred yards of silver thread woven into it—an Earthing pad, for use at a desk or when sitting, and an Earthing

ground rod, to be placed in the ground with an attached wire, if a grounding source was not available. I also received the book *Earthing*, and a DVD.

Time to Reconnect with Mother Earth

I planned to test the concept of Earthing for thirty-days. I started by walking around the house in bare feet. Although one doesn't get the benefits of Earthing while walking on carpets—the carpet blocks the electrons from the earth—it still achieved some positive results, like greater muscle and bone articulation. The following morning, I was walking at the beach. Immediately, I noticed one positive result from my foray into walking barefoot; my feet were happy.

Our feet keep us upright and balanced and take us places. Feet contain twenty-six bones, over a hundred ligaments, muscles and tendons, and more than a hundred thousand nerve endings. Feet, like thoroughbred horses, like to get out and walk, run, jump, and feel the soil beneath. My feet were no exception. Freed from confining shoes, they now walked the shoreline, feeling the initial chill of the ocean water as it rolled over them, and the loosening sand beneath as the water receded. They felt the minute, uneven nuances of the land, and temperature changes of the surface beneath. With shoes off, I was eight-years-old again, running like the wind across a damp lawn on a spring morning.

After a few days of walking on the beaches, I felt more emotionally settled and my sense of balance had improved. Those bones, ligaments, tendons, and muscles were relearning what they'd been designed to do.

Feet liberated, it was time to absorb some negative electrons via my new Earthing sheet. After attaching a grounding wire to my sheet, I was ready to do some serious sleeping.

Going to bed was a big event. After all, I'd be receiving some almost magical electrons from the earth while sleeping. After a few nights of using the sheet, I noticed that I went to sleep faster and felt an improvement in overall energy during the day.

Testimonials about the Earthing sheet are abundant. "I was slated for surgery and now that is not going to happen" declared Carol Snyder after using an earthing sheet. Carrie McDonald was delighted that her son, who had been diagnosed with ADHD, no longer needed to take his medication. And regarding sleep: eighty-five percent said they went to sleep more quickly. Ninety percent reported sleeping better throughout the night, and one-hundred percent reported feeling more rested when they woke up.

The earth is a living electrically-charged body, free negatively-charged electrons are on the surface, in search of a home. That home is all living plants, trees, shrubs, creatures, and most importantly, we humans. Walking barefoot allows easy access to these electrons. In the last fifty years, though, rubber and plastic-soled shoes, which don't conduct electrons, have replaced leather soledshoes, which do. The result, some experts say, has led to a dramatic rise in inflammatory type diseases.

Clint Ober, founder and coauthor of *Earthing*, is no stranger to adversity. In 1993, the then highly-successful electronics entrepreneur had experienced a near-fatal disease. During the healing process, Clint looked at his wealth and possessions and said, "I don't want any more of this life." He sold his business and went on a search for new meaning. Crisscrossing the country in an RV, Clint was determined, often asking for guidance from above. In 1998 the proverbial light bulb went off in his head. He was watching a parade and noticed that everyone, including himself, was wearing thick rubber soles. He concluded that all of these people were insulated from the ground, the very ground that can and does nourish them. During this period he discovered that when people had direct contact with the earth, with feet on the ground, or through conductive materials, their health was better: they slept better and experienced more energy. He dubbed his discovery Earthing. He's since been on a mission to research and promote this concept.

My one-month test period on Earthing was coming to an end. Reading the book, watching the DVD, and visiting various websites was a bit overwhelming. There were anecdotal testimonies, scientific studies, and information on atoms, electrons and free radicals to understand.

With my research and testing complete, it was clear that the earth is a magnificent sphere that nurtures life through food, water, and energy from its depth. And there are unseen forces that support all living things.

My thirty days was a wake-up call for better health and well-being. I'll be spending more time touching the ground, walking the shorelines, and most of all: marveling at this planet's unseen gifts.

Those interested in learning more about Earthing and Earthing products can visit: http://www.earthing.com

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Not Hope By Audrey Hope

Women on the Throne

It might not seem so, because the times feels painful and terrifying, but we are upon the dawning of a New Age, cycling into a New Earth, the prophesized New America, the New Atlantis - sacred land of the free. When the masters helped to found this idealized dream country, it was for the hope of spiritual freedom for all, and for our feet to walk upon holy ground.

The alchemy of this transformation, through divine fire and purification - is forcing us all to awaken, to rise up from deep numbness and long slumber. It is as if time has speeded up, and there is nowhere to run, and everywhere -Things are cracking and breaking, the skies are crying, the mountains are on fire, the rivers are flooding and our climate is out of control. But this is how profound healing comes -intense and all at once, bringing everything to the surface, with high stakes to get you on your knees, with darkness exposed into the light, so you can see it and heal it.

At the helm of this momentous change is the return and "restoryation" of the Goddess - women reclaiming her power and leading the way. She must take her seat on the throne for the world to balance. The patriarchal system has to fall and into an equal playing field of her light. King and Queen, on the same level, together, two pillars looking up to the sun, is the only way to bring a nation to peace.

Because throughout the ages, "his story" has been a damaging deception. She has been squelched, forgotten, enslaved, beaten down, and brainwashed.

They denied "her story" and devised a false tale of domination, where women are relegated to secondary creature and like, Eve in the garden, blamed for the fall from grace. They stole her goddess magic and cut off her true potential, her authentic voice, replacing natural feminine gifts with wounds of self-judgement, guilt, punishment and pain. It was the cruelest of crimes.

It was a "double crime" that has followed her to this day- her loss of self-esteem- for not only what was done to her, but what she does to herself because of it. She always feels the need to be fixed because she is not good enough, smart enough, skinny enough, pretty enough, young enough. If she is distracted in this way, she will never align to her inner power.

But now her healing is a simple task- to tell her the truth and correct learned misinformation about reality.

The apple she offers is an "invitation to ascend" and the serpent power is the kundalini, the feminine spiritual energy that lives within all of us. The most revolutionary discovery of our time, the blessing of the ages, is the collective awakening of humanity and to feel the divine feminine frequency on our central nervous system.

A woman can transform in a moment if you tell her what she needs to know. Salvation rests upon her and that is why it is a celebration! She can take back her throne without apology, because no one else needs to be present, there is no one to wait for and no one to ask for permission. Like Dorothy in Oz, she already has the shoes. She

can choose to live by Feminine Law – boundaries of self-love and self-care- which is a quick embrace. She needs herself and these decrees:

- I vow to never put myself down.
- I vow to never let anyone treat me badly.
- I vow to honor my true heart and voice.
- And two powerful words-NO AND ENOUGH.
- I vow to love myself unconditionally.
- All the power I need is inside of me.

It has been my personal quest to inspire a re-evolution of women and these are my favorite truths that she must carry into the new age.

- Women are the enlightening strength of every civilization.
- Women are natural mystics, innately spiritual, in tune with the rhythm of the universe possessing natural gifts to inspire and heal.
- It is her mothering and feminine gifts of love and compassion that is the hope for the world.
- As stated in the Vedas, "the degree to which women are respected is the degree to which a society prospers." Respect for women humanizes a society.
- By holding the royalty of her power, she becomes the lighthouse, the radiance that inspires and invites others to do the same.
- It is time for her RE-EVO-LUTION - A higher movement, a spiritual feminism, a circle back into her divine connection, beyond the original scope. What began as a mission on the ground- fighting for basic rights, wages, votes, body protections, respect, freedom from abuse, is now an inner journey to the resurrection of her soul power. She must be fully seated on her throne. Only then will equal men and women accomplish the joined spiritual task to heal the earth.
 - May she now reboot her

sacred power, the place no one can destroy, belittle, criticize, rape, weaken, kill or silence ever again.

- The mission is called the "sovereignty of self" and all women must know it by name.
- When she regains the sovereignty of herself, the men and the world will follow.
- A magnificent destiny awaits when the goddess is awakened, A victorious tale about a beautiful queen who took back her throne.
- Triumphant she reigns again with the royal truth that women are and always will be the healing elixir of the planet.

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describes how to heal your Sacred Wounds which are caused by a spiritual trauma involving loss or betrayal. You will learn about Sovereign Sexuality and how to clear past relationships. Sophia also tells us how to set boundaries in relationships; and how to be accountable to ourselves. A particularly useful chapter covers how to identify and deal with narcissists, psychopaths, and sociopaths - including "Eight Ways To Pull The Plug On The Predator." In her final chapter, she reveals three paths that lead to a genuine Spiritual Awakening.

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