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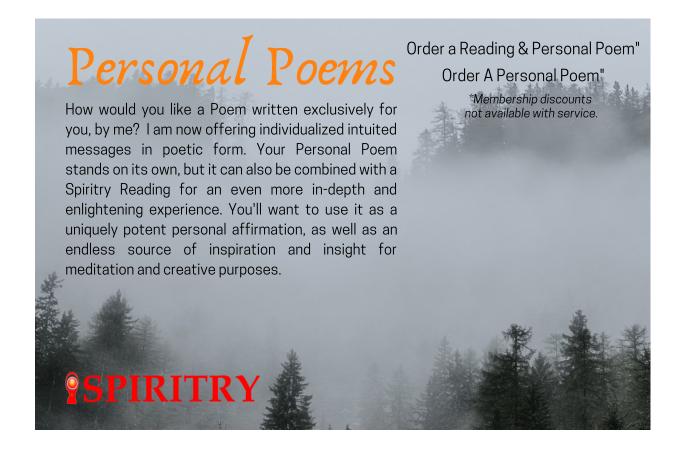
THE POETRY ISSUE

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The Poetry Issue

Clearly, Spirit has something to say, and it's coming through me in poems. The Winter Solstice and Midwinter readings are poems. And there are many others. Life is requiring me to be my most authentic, concentrated, and distilled self at this time. Writing and speaking the language of poetry is as real and as magical as it gets for me. I invite you to journey with me through worlds and realms to glean insight to sustain and nourish us this winter.

This Winter's theme is Dance of Creativity - The ways we move in, out, and through creative spaces, both internal and external, and the ways in which those movements keep us alive and thriving and connected with one another. As we engage the spirit of creativity in its various forms including art, music, photography, dance, and writing, we come to know something more about ourselves and others. We may develop an unexpected level of intimacy and communion with nature, with spirit, and with inanimate objects. When we create, we open ourselves to possibility and potential, even as we encounter what-is been and contemplate what could be. The invitation to dance is an invitation to deliberately engage these forms of self-expression with a willingness to move and be moved.

Native Tongue

I can barely write
a to-do list
without it becoming a poem
Can't read a recipe without
pausing for reflection and effect
I've been undone by the return to
my native tongue unearthed
from beneath layers of complete sentences and conformity
Caring less or not at all anymore about
what a poem is supposed to be or how

"DO ME A FAVOR. PLEASE?

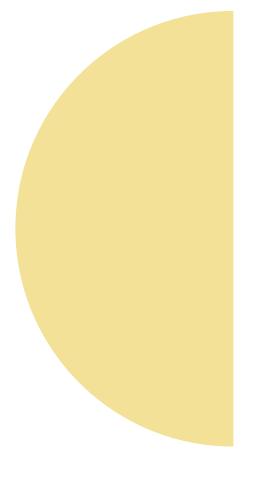
Would you do me a favor, please? Would you do your friends and loved ones and the whole world a favor? Don't pretend you're less powerful and beautiful than you are. Don't downplay or neglect the magic you have at your disposal.

Don't act as if your unique genius is nothing special.

OK? Are you willing to grant us these small indulgences? Your specific talents, perspectives, and gifts are indispensable. The rest of us need you to be bold and brazen about expressing them."

Believe in a love that is being stored up for you like an inheritance, and have faith that in this love there is a strength and a blessing so large that you can travel as far as you wish without having to step outside it."

—Rainer Maria Rilke



Midwife of Creation

In the presence of the essence I stand holding space for what wants to emerge lending myself being a threshold acknowledging the existence of a thing before the physical unfolding comes together

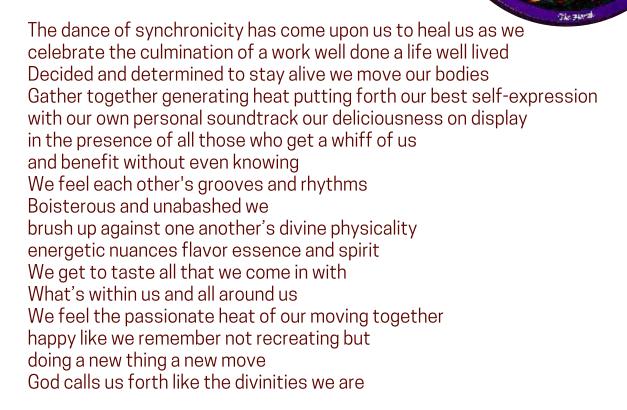
A witness beholding the block of wood uncarved respecting the blank canvas willing the unspoken word feeling the dance wholly unembodied yet moving across marking time literally

Finding camaraderie with benevolent divinities in a state between realms at home and mostly myself I remember how to be I Am with poise and grace and calm confidence as I hold existence in my knowing A midwife always on-call

What I held space for is born pulled from obscurity wailing temporarily displaced dislocated until soul to soul contact is made

Winter Solstice Reading

Horah, ten of flames



Let us throw off all pretenses and openly acknowledge who and what we are invoking creating and shaping on purpose
No more apologies misidentified blasphemies oversimplified accusations or complicated rhetoric
These weld no power hold no sway over us anymore
We are knee deep in it up to our necks
Let's say who we really are and be done with false modesties
It's a crime a shame a sham
Let's call out the crippling misappropriation of spiritual resources and demand accountability finally amen

However and furthermore

I am living a poem and I have to write it spread it out in an orderly fashion nice straight lines nearly undecipherable but neat and able to be swallowed whole no glitches nothing to argue question or choke on as it goes down taken in whole not knowing the nourishment contained therein

Writing with the salve that I Am just enough the size of a pea placed precisely across tightly woven wounds hyper-healed and sealed by overprotective keloids on a mission to prevent future offenses It's done and I did it all at once from the beginning only now is it unfurling before my eyes satisfying everything in me bit by bit in repayment for years stolen remittance for tears shed proof that I'm alive



Spiritry Reading for 2022

Learner, eight of pentacles Rattle, ten of blades The Priestess

Quote: "This year, by the time the words come out of our mouths, the message will already have been conveyed, processed, and filed on several levels." Ajike Asegun

In 2022: The Year of Exchange, there will be plenty of opportunities to give and receive. On any given day you will likely find yourself engaged in some sort of exchange whether it be teaching and learning, expressing and listening, praying and sharing. The idea is to keep the energy moving and flowing by participating in ways that work for you. If there's something you want to know, ask. If there is something you want to learn, study. If there's something you have to share, do so. There are many ways to go to school. There are people in your life that are walking libraries; living archives of knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. Find out. This year requires the dance of exchange: Asking and answering; giving and receiving. You'll benefit greatly from doing both in as many ways as possible throughout the year. Keep the energy flowing. If you feel stuck or stagnant, learn something, teach something, give something away. Remember that opening yourself to receive is a blessing and benefit to you and to the giver. When people seek to bless you, let them. Don't block the flow. Receive and do not dodge compliments, praise, or applause. Be generous and benevolent in your interactions and communications on all fronts. It is important to be open to the flow.

Your words and presence matter in the Circle. An invisible cloud of witnesses leans in eagerly to hear and receive what you have to say. When it's your turn to speak and the rattle is passed to you, grasp it with a willing hand, then speak your truth. Let the respect you have for your brothers and sisters be evident in the spirit of your communications. And when you are done sharing your piece, relinquish the rattle with gratitude for being part of the flow. This year will bring many opportunities for the conversations to continue.

What comes out in the collective will have a lot to do with personal praise, worship, and prayer behind closed doors. Individual acts of kindness and care towards yourself will inform how you bless and protect others. It will not take long for things to return to their origins (chickens coming home to roost). The boomerang of life won't have to travel very far. Life's responses to what you initiate will be fairly immediate. It will be good to remember that for the most part, no one is doing anything to you. You are the one blessing or not blessing yourself. This is not the year to exacerbate or expound on catastrophic thinking and conversation. Are you a mediator of doom and gloom or life and wellbeing? You have a say in the matter. Nobody can climb inside your head and make you think or operate the

2022 Year Reading, continued

mechanisms of your mouth. Be mindful of the personal and spiritual authority you carry. Do your best to facilitate life. Your inner divinity is calling for keen attention to be paid to what we are focused on. Good and bad exist. What will you be a harbinger of? As the year progresses, with focused soul searching, you'll likely find yourself increasingly drawn to the center of your embodied faith rather than hanging out in the periphery of yourself.

What story is your soul reweaving this time around the wheel? What is it that you have to say? What divine imperative burns in your belly? What ageless wisdom does your holy body carry into every interaction? What medicine does your presence bring? Is your message showing up before you even get in the room? What walks in you and with you? What spirit are you giving voice to? Whose mission are you promoting? As much as possible, know what energy you are the embodiment of, what treasures you're the keeper and custodian of, and who you represent. These things are to be hashed out during times of reflection and spiritual contemplation.

Transitions (New Year Poem)

Turning over years like pages now skimming getting the gist no longer studying analyzing or deeply contemplating anything trying to get there quickly somewhere else faster so as not to see not take in anymore of what we've seen too much of already

There's something else to be said
to be seen
When we stop creating visioning we're stuck with what we got
and the festering dream implodes just like Langston said
so clean it up on the inside
and see something say something different

System

My bones have something to say
I'm writing it taking dictation as best I can
laying it out putting it down settling it
my marrow rich telling a story I'm living it
being nourished fed from inside listening learning
translating pure energy into letters words language
that a mind can understand teachings
laid down in me long ago coded deposited into my account
I am aware of the messages being conveyed
bone unto its bone my whole body is enlightened by
viscous undercurrents of knowledge thick with wisdom my blood
transmitting desires too profound for words but I
keep writing nonetheless



Midwinter Reading 2022

Custodian

She alone holds the vision yet counts herself dispensable she's the keeper of it No one knows the details embedded in her veins dreams blood and prayers She cannot be forsaken unconsidered disregarded anymore not a footnote or fond memory but valuable important central to the mission to the unfolding of the dream

What is there in the dark gestating what is the story written The image of the blueprint that rests upon her walls

She surrenders to it lets its beauty wash over her and overtake her again and again Knowing that she is birthing by agreeing listening and engaging the beauty of what she intuits

What she feels in her deepest womb of creativity

Life

Burst onto the scene doing it
Into the day with vibrant expectation
Shock the status quo within
Break the unholy bonds of stagnation
Override insidious patterns of noncreation and
Create yourself anew

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