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ENCHANTED RADIO



ENCHANTED LIVE RADIO -- MAKE YOUR REQUESTS

We are pleased to announce the addition of a New Live Radio Station for the Enchanted Forest. Currently there are Four DJ's,(Owners) DJ Celtic Coyote ,DJ Gothic Misstress and Radio DJs DJ Soaring Eagle, DJ Fates Fury, DJ Whitewolf, DJ Trouble, DJ J~

TO TUNE IN PLEASE CLICK <http://www.serverroom.us/radio/258832> choose your player icon and click it please note this is supported by Winamp - if you have not got winamp on your pc this can be downloaded free - if you have any difficulties please message either of the DJs above or goto the The Enchanted Forests chat page - where someone can help you.

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Scrying

By Lil Wren

People have been Scrying for many years, from the time of the ancients to the modern day. When clear-vision is sought a variety of mediums have been used for their reflective purposes. By using or attuning to an external source or object, one can enhance the stillness and peace needed to start the visions rolling. However to pursue such a practice while in a state of turmoil would induce a very chaotic and random effect, with little real continuity. This train of vision would then need much deciphering and ordering to make sense of any information gained.

All of creation that can be beheld by the eye and all that cannot is born of the element of consciousness. Each individual from a single grain of sand to the gods themselves are but facets of the one whole divine consciousness with an eternal inner-connection, separated only by their own definition of the self.

If then we are to seek vision over a part of our life, or if asked to help another, we have only to find this connection within our selves. The essential truth is that all things are within us, all potential and possibilities are ours to be tapped. If we are to search for the highest truth possible, then one should reach for the highest point of consciousness available. Pure Love. This is not the sentimental state of the Earth Mind but the Bliss State of the open spirit. True potential lies in the giving and receiving of Pure Love energy. We now arrive at the first stage of successful scrying, the setting of sacred space.

For myself, when I seek to set a sacred space, I use the four elements or characteristics of the Medicine Wheel. I feel that this is the most perfect way possible, as within the wheel is much understanding and wisdom, as without lies much yet to be discovered. The other great advantage is the connection to the spirit through the natural world and order of Gods creation. So my work has led me to use the natural elements in my practice.

I wont go into great detail about the Medicine Wheel as that would be a task within it self, but in order to be able to set a Sacred Space one must observe these key elements-

- Definition
- Intention
- Purpose

By Definition one defines the boundaries. This is simply who you are in your active space. A sacred circle should be held in pure and clean thoughts recognising the sacredness of all creation. By holding ones self in the energy of pure love, we are protected from the outside harmful and mischievous energies. Let the Pure Love rays flow from your heart. In our Intention we determine within ourselves why we are on such an undertaking and then to what Purpose or end result this is all for.

By keeping our selves in our Sacred Space in this way we are protected from all harmful rays. The great majority of which are ones own negativity returning again. Love is both the key and the way.

The actual practice of Scrying is most simple. By following the guidelines laid down above you will find your self a little more than halfway there. The next step is to make the bridge of consciousness or to hold ones attunement to the task in hand.

As I mentioned earlier, I use the Four elements though such implements as a mirror or crystal could be used.

For the first step in the actual practice, take your self into a meditation and find within yourself the pure spirit. At this time it pays to be clear about your intention or the direction of your practice, so that the energy's have continuity in their flow. From this place then attune to the medium you are using - be it Fire, Water or any other such entity. Allow the energy of your chosen proxy to fill your essence; this combined with the focus of your intention may fill you with the vision you require. Remember the connection that you require is with the energy of your subject rather than the physical manifestation. The common mistake is to look for the visions in the fire or water itself rather than within.

When absorbing an energy within your own being, such as that of fire or water, it is important that it is consecrated first. Either by blessing the water or dedicating the fire to its purpose.

Hopefully these guidelines will be enough to start many on their way, as with most practices the only limitation lies within yourself.

We have used sand as a medium, with great success. The client holds a focus on their issue and makes a mark upon the sand; the reading is then given from this impression.

There has been success for people who use the smoke from incense, while myths and tales tell us of the whispers on the wind. Allow your imagination to take you to new and fertile lands.

***There is so much out there waiting to be discovered again by us,,return to
your magical roots,,and live,,,,***

hugs lilwren



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Paintings

By Namaste



TAROT FORUM
TWO OF WANDS

TAROT FORUM
TWO OF PENTACLES



Reinfused

By Christopher Stewart

Tell me when are these times that I have dreams about
Are they mere memories of better days gone by
Unsubstantial fancies fated to fade away
Or horizons waiting to be arisen to ?

And the fire I felt when this hope was brand new
When not even Everest could have kept me from you
Has it burned its brightest or just given a hint
Does it smolder for chance or consume its last fuel ?

And the bridge you promised would serve as my footing
Had I strayed from the path or was my step unsure
Perchance that fall was meant to complete my healing
So I'd see for myself what my strength could endure ?

Weren't you the blue bird that had awoken me
As I laid in the cold suffering of torment
Sung me out of starving, loathing and lethargy
Invited me to rise and resume my ascent ?

As I now look forward to more of your magic
Contemplating what so far had kept me bemused
Just ahead are the times I have dreamt ecstatic
I see the horizons and I am reinfused





WEEKLY TAROT CLASSES



We at the Enchanted Forest are delighted to have Dominique every Saturday give her Tarot Lesson Group. This session is for all levels and offers a great insight into the skill of Tarot reading.

This group is held in the Tarot Group each week - the lessons are held in live time in a chat box - Dominique is available to answer any questions - we are truly blessed to have her input in the Forest. Should you wish any further information please contact Dominique, Shadow or Breeze.

Times of Lesson for each country

USA

Central - 5:45 pm - 10 pm

Eastern - 6:45 pm - 11 pm

Western 3:45 pm - 8 pm

Mountain Time 4:45 pm - 9 pm

Australia (Melbourne) - 10:45 am (Saturday) – 2:45 pm

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The basic pour cost is \$5.99 USD*

The cost of carving is additional, please ask for an estimate of what you would like to have carved on it. All artwork is subject to your approval before carving.

Votive candles can also be poured in single colours or multiple colours , also with scent for each layer of colour or single scent for the entire candle.

Votive candles are \$1.25 USD*



All candles are hand-dipped/ poured. Candles can be

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8" Tapers are \$1.50 USD*

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Beltane
Mulberry

Cinnamon
Rose

Jasmine
Unscented

Lavender
Ocean

Coconut
Mint

*Shipping is additional based on weight of order.

Wands

By Lil Wren



The Enchanted Forest, has allowed me to sell my wands ,in the safe keeping of the forest realm. To keep harmony of good will and honest terms,I myself will only be selling my wands on line,,and sending to those who wish to purchase from me.

I do not have a public shop, I work and create out of my home.

If you are interested and wish further details on my wands contact me on site

<http://enchantedforrest.ning.com/profile/EinNOR>



The Mystery of Tree Meanings

By Lil Wren

""The Wren"" here is sharing her love for trees, in this reason for the choices I made in a new project I am creating.

I had took the quest of making a talking stick, for a friend here in the forest. ""Breeze"", her mother. She has a great interest in Native American, cultures, and their life.

I look at my stack of wood, let the wood speak to me, and the way the wind blows, and birds talk also. As I was looking at my project at hand, a crow, a loud and crazy crow, followed me around my yard, till I finally looked up and said,, whaaaaat,, to it. Well he finally flew up into my Willow tree, perched and just looked at me, I went over and looked at my willow branches, found a branch with a beautiful hue of coloring on the bark,, very nice, indeed.

so I pre-named the talking stick, my Talking Crow, stick,, so as I finish the stick ,I will go away into my yard, and ask for more gudince for the finishing of, it. from the

"" Talking Crow"".

I am sharing a personal reading of the Willows,,properies,,of magical ways, and shaman

Willow tree meanings includes magic, healing, inner vision and dreams. The leaves and bark of the willow tree have been mentioned in ancient texts from Assyria, Sumer and Egypt as a remedy for aches and fever. Native Americans across the continent relied on it as a staple of their medical treatments. This is because they contain acetylsalicylic acid, also known asprin.

The willow is a famous subject in many East Asian nations' cultures, and the image has been employed in a variety of Korean poetry. The willow was also part of mourning pieces created in the 19th century (and earlier) by women to commemorate the death of a loved one. These pieces always included one or more mourners in dark dresses bent over a burial vault, tombstone or urn with a willow tree--a symbol of death, tears, mourning, and reflection. Perhaps this is the origin of the term "weeping willow".



The Journey – The Dark

By Gothic Misstress

Through the misty haze, my eyes behold a land of wonder and mystery. Is it real or only make believe? I wonder into a garden field with flowers of every color, size and shape. I breathe the fragrance and feel myself come alive. I reach out and touch a delicate bloom and marvel at it's velvet softness.

I walk along the path through the misty fog. I come to a stream. It calls to me. I kneel down beside the stream. I extended my hand over the stream and touch the water. it is cool and I realized it is being fed from the mountain's thaw. I sat there still wondering if this was all a dream or was this a real place. I scoop a handful of the water and drink in it's refreshing coolness. As I sit there, I marvel upon it's beauty.

I wish I could sit here all day, but something keeps pushing me forward. It is telling me journey is not done. I reluctantly stand up and begin moving down the path. The mist is clearing now and I feel the warmth of the sun embracing me. I still do not know if this is real just a dream. I continue down the path, and I come across a tiny house set just off the path in a grove of trees. I approached the door of the house, and I find a note it says; "Come in rest awhile and enjoy my humble home." I enter into the cottage, and I find a table full of food and wine. I approach the table and find a note that say; "Eat, drink til you are full."

I, until this moment, did not realize I was even hungry. As I gazed over the table, I began to realize I was very hungry and very grateful to whomever had left this feast for me. I sat down and thanked the gods and goddess for whomever's hands had prepared this feast. I sat there and ate my fill of food and wine. Before I knew it the sun had slowly set beyond the horizon. I got up and moved around the tiny house and came upon a bed. It too had a note which said; "Remove your cloak and your shoes and rest awhile." I did as the note said and before I knew it I was fast asleep.

I woke the next morning finding myself more refreshed and energized than I had in years. I still do not know if this is real or just a dream. And something is still pushing me forward toward the path. I put my shoes upon my feet and don my cloak. I move around the tiny cottage and tidy it up so the next person who happens upon it will find it the same way as I had. As I shut the door on the tiny cottage, I wonder as to it's designers and who are they and how did they know to put this little house here.

I continue down the winding path and I approach a fork in the road. There are two signs one on each trail.

The one on the left read; "I am straight and true, dark and scary, a long lonely cold road.

The one on the right read; "I am winding, twisted, full of hills and dales, there is an abundance of life, light, joy and sadness."

I ponder for a moment as to the meaning of the signs. It seems to me that this is time for me to choose one over the other. I reread the signs again and said to myself the left path would be easier being that it is straight and true. The other seems much too difficult for me to handle. I approached the left hand path and stared down the path. I saw old gnarled trees that seem to reach down to the path. I barely saw the path at all there was no light it was as if the trees themselves were block the sun. I saw the side of the path was lined with thorns. I stood there and looked down this path and I began to wonder would this really be the easier path or not. I suddenly felt a cold chill run down my spine and I felt the hairs stand up on every part of my body. I stood there some more I felt the pull the call to come travel down the path. I felt the very breath leave my chest and I gasped. I quickly backed up for the path and stood there for a moment collecting my thoughts and myself. I knew then that even though this was the easier path, there was no way I could travel this path.

I approached the path on the right hand side. I see a flock of birds in the sky a host of butterflies. I move closer still and find myself beginning to move along the path. All the warmth and comfort overwhelmed me. I turn quickly back around and once again found myself back at the fork in the road. Once again I found myself staring at those same two signs. I saw a large rock and sat down upon it.

Now both paths thrilled me and terrified me. I knew I had to choose one or the other. I could simply not sit here and ponder too much longer. I felt the longer I sat here ponder the more time was slowly slipping away from me. I stood slowly and said; "Ok, I'll toss a coin heads will be the left path and tails will be the right path." I flipped the coin into the air. I saw the sun hit the coin as it spun in the air. I followed it down to the ground. It hit the rock upon which I had been pondering. I heard the metallic sound ring out loud and clear. When it came to rest I walked over to it and picked it up. I closed my hand around the coin and held it tight for a few minutes.

I slowly opened my hands and saw the coin had come up heads. I drew a deep breathe and stood up slowly. I knew the fates have sealed my destiny. I walked slowly to the path on the left. I stepped upon the path and began to walk. I instantly felt the forest closing in around me. I continued to walk down the path and then began running down the path. I came upon a small clearing within the woods. A small glimmer of light peeking out of the forest cover. I spied a rock covered with moss and sat down upon it to catch my breath.

I looked down the path from where I came. I saw that there was no longer any path. It was then I realized there was no way but forward. I could not go back. Suddenly and with extreme dread I realized if I stayed here much longer I would not even be able to go forward. With a heavy heart I moved further down the path. My heart was heavy and I realized I was all alone forest seemed to be void of life. The silence was deafening and unnerving. The darkness was cold and unyielding.

I kept going because I knew there was no way back. No way but forward and onward always onward. I know not day or night. Nor do I know the numbers of days or nights, but in the suddenly there appeared a large clearing in the middle of the forest. In this clearing there was this village a bunch of tiny cottages. There seemed to be no sense of order among these houses or sense of purpose. The entire village appeared to be void of any real signs of life. There was a sense of hope and maybe

safety among those tiny cottage. I slowly approached the village cautiously. As I drew nearer to the village that sense of hope slowly turned to a sense of dread. There was a sign posted above the entrance to the village. The read; "Welcome to the Village of Nowhere in the middle of Nowhere". I said to myself; "what a weird sign." I walked further into this village. I saw more signs. There were signs everywhere it seemed. Signs on the doors, signs on the grass, the tree, it seemed someone had been here once. Hope began to fill me once more. I started to read some of those signs.

"Take as much as you want. I no longer have any use of it." One sign said.

"Touch my stuff and lose your life.' Another one said.

"The key to happiness is gold and lots of it." Yet another one said.

I read these signs and looked around. The other signs had similar sayings all dark, negative, and hateful. I started opening the doors to the cottages. I was reminded of the tiny little cottage I happened upon when I first started. How it was warm and cozy, comfortable and inviting. These cottages offered none of these things. I felt trapped, alone and terrified. The squalor inside the cottages made me physically ill. I looked around closer and I began to find other signs of life. Signs of lives that once had been. They were all broken, shattered and crumbling. I felt the forest once again closing in on me again and my heart pounded deep within my chest. I was gripped with fear, sorrow and remorse. It was then that true panic and terror seized me. I turned and fled the dilapidated village.

I ran and I ran. I was blinded by fear. I felt the thorns scraping my legs, the branches scratching my face and arms. Mindless of the pain I plunged headlong through the brambles. I stumbled and tripped and fell. Suddenly, I was rolling uncontrollable down a hill. I was helpless to stop the spiraling fall. Then suddenly, I came to rest in brackish, dark, dank pool of water. I landed face down into that muck. I just wanted to lay there and die. Just wanted to draw in my last breath of air and to end this journey.

But, the fates were not done with me yet. A gnarled twisted old hand reached down and plucked me out of the brackish mire. I passed out. I do not know if it was sheer exhaustion, hope of rescue, or sheer terror. I woke to find myself in yet another cottage. This one was very different then any of the cottages I have seen on my journey. Inside of modest comfortable furnishings. There was lavish exquisite furnishings. The food that was laid out looked like it had been set down for the arrival of a king. There where silken fabrics and velvet. I thought to myself my rescuer must be really well off to have such luxurious things. My rescuer fed me, bathed med, treated my wounds, and waited on me hand and foot. I felt as if I finally found a place within this dark, cold forest where i could find comfort and maybe even a friend. I felt I was no longer alone.

One day my strength returned and my wounds were healed. I asked my rescuer; "Is there anything I can do to repay you for your kindness." I realized i would really do anything for this ancient one for all that they had done for me. My rescuer just smiled widely and said; "I thought you would never ask." It was then I realized that this was not going to be a good thing. I heard it in the voice as they spoke. I spent the next several hours, days, weeks, months, years fetching water, foraging for food. I did everything my rescuer asked of me and more. It just never seemed to be enough. There was always more that had to be done.

One day my rescuer became gravely ill, I did everything I could to help him. I treated him best I could, fed him and bathed him. No matter what I did my rescuer seemed to be getting no better. I realized that in all the time I had known my rescuer few words were ever spoke between. There was no real friendship or anything between us. I prayed the fates would take him soon just to end my endless torture and slavery. He grabbed my hand said to me with his last dying breath; "For you years of service to me, I leave you all of this. I leave you with the burden and the responsibility to continue to gather wealth and make it grow. May you too find someone unlucky enough to take over for you when it is your time." He let out a laugh that sent chills down my spine and turned my heart to ice. The end did not come easy or quick enough. He lingered on for what seemed to me to be an eternity. When the end finally came, I watched as the fates came and covered my rescuer with a dark, cold shadow. I saw their claws and their dark cloaks. They dragged my rescuer downwards into a dark pit. I heard my rescuer scream. Then there was silence. I wanted to mourn his passing. I wanted to feel something for this person who had rescued me. But, I felt nothing.

I spent the next few hours, days, weeks, months or years. I know not the length of time that had passed, but I had gone fat, lazy and tired. I gorged myself on food and wine. I built a few new trinkets that added to my comfort. One day I woke up and I looked around, I realized that even though I no longer had to walk the path through the forest. I was trapped within this forest. I was a prisoner and I would not ever leave this cold, dark place. I realized there was no one here but me. I began to wonder why did I flee the other. Why did I have to chose the path I had? Why where the fates so cruel?

A heard a commotion outside followed by a splash. I rushed outside to see what it was. It was another person just like I had been so many years ago. "This is what I must of looked like when I had arrived". I marveled. I reached down to pluck this person from the brackish pool of water. I realized then that my hands where now twisted and gnarled just like my rescuer hand were. I half dragged and half carried him back to the cottage that was now my prison. I treated the wounded, I bathed the muck and mire off this person, I prepared food to nourish this person back to health. I realized I was doing the same thing my rescuer had done to me.

When this person strength had returned, and his wounds where healed. I put him to work just as my rescuer had done to me. I feel the approaching for me. I took ill just like my rescuer and just like me the one whom I had rescued did the same for me. I pass on the same advise to them as was told to me. The end came slow and painful. The fates finally came and I felt their claws scraping my very flesh from my bones. I let out a scream a scream I knew would not really be heard. As I was being dragged into that pit, I wondered is this what my rescuer felt the day the fates came for them.



"Becoming Beautiful"

By J~

Everything in life
is becoming beautiful
as I see beauty
in all life that becomes.

It's so easy to see
sometimes,
although
at times it is gone to me,
hidden.

When it returns
to my field of perception
my whole being explodes
once again
on witnessing blooming.

When it falls away
I can only remember
what glory was always there,
inspiring and guiding me.

Everything in life
will always be beautiful
as long as I remember
to become beauty.



UNDERSTANDING THE CHANGES

By Brenda Tenerelli

Hello, everyone! I'm Brenda Tenerelli and I am a Spiritual Healer, Spiritual Teacher, Counselor, Empath, Clairsentient, and Lightworker. I spend my days teaching people how to connect with God and their Angels and how to find their own spiritual path. I have a very long healing list with clients from all over the world and illnesses of every type, as well as some animals. I am the Mother of 3 very spiritually gifted Rainbow Children, and I'm the Twin-Flame of a truly incredible man. I also enjoy meditating, traveling, anything in nature, gardening, crafts, home improvements, playing with my kids and cats, and volunteering. I also run a Twin-Flames group on about 17 sites now.

I want to discuss some of the changes going on right now on our beautiful planet, and how you can help yourself through these difficult times. The energies are changing daily now and are having quite an affect. Folks are going through changes they don't understand. there are many symptoms that people experience physically during the changes and our sleep and general moods have been affected quite a bit. The biggest change I have noticed since the beginning of the new year is the emotional ones. The energies are causing a lot of emotional issues and traumas to surface in people so they can be dealt with and healed. If they are not healed, we cannot progress spiritually as quickly. I have been told by many that they are very sad or depressed, or cry at the drop of a hat for no apparent reason. They don't know why they are so emotional; they just are.

This will help you to understand why you may have been feeling this way. No, you aren't going crazy, as many of us started to wonder! The best way to prevent the changes from having too severe an affect is to keep your vibration as high as possible. During this time it is not just good, but imperative that we meditate and stay as full of light as we can. The time is quickening, too, and people are learning their life lessons faster. We feel at times like we are being catapulted into evolution with the constant growth and daily changes. I know I have been evolving at such a quick rate just to catch me up to where I need to be that it has indeed been a white-knuckle ride.

Another issue of the changes is that the demons and dark energies are trying even harder to mess with us to keep us from evolving, so we must learn how to keep our energy clear daily and avoid the negative forces. It is so hard for folks to remain positive these days with the changes, the economy, the fears of what's to come, and the negativity we are surrounded by from other people. One of the things I teach people is how to learn healing and clear their own energy daily so they can stay ahead of the game. Each and every one of us is a healer; God has given us the ability; we just have to unlock our gifts and learn how to use them. God explained to me that healing is actually not just energy projection. It is first the removal of all demons and dark energies that are causing the problem, disorder, or illness. Then when those are removed, the energy is projected back into the person in the void that is left. If we just send energy and don't remove what's causing it, then the problem keeps coming back, and the person ends up going to a doctor or healer repeatedly to get healed again.

We are all capable of receiving spiritual gifts from God that we can use to get rid of demons and dark energies and to keep our energy clear, as well as our dimensions clear. I show people how to get gifts from God and use them to heal themselves and others around them. As time moves on now, it is crucial for us to keep clear. If we are not clear, our energy vibration will not be as high.

To recognize when you are being attacked, one needs to know just a few things. First and foremost, I want to use a quote from a friend of mine, Alex. He told me, "Any thought or feeling that is not loving and supportive is not you, it is a demon trick." This really hit's the truth because all negative thoughts (anger, jealousy, fear, judgement, control, hatred, drama, depression, suicidal thoughts, prejudice, lies, denial, ego, etc.) are all demon-induced. We are all perfect spirits that came from Heaven as one, untainted and pure. We are born with spiritual sight and hearing and an understanding, but it gets shut down as we grow by the ingrained beliefs of society, religions, and those around us. The demons cause us to have these feelings, and then we start to feel bad about ourselves for having the thoughts. Every illness whether it is physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual is caused by demons and dark energies. They attack our spiritual bodies first in the dimensions and then our physical bodies start to show the affects. Every time you feel a negative feeling, have a negative thought, or have illness within us, you can bet there is a demon or dark energy to blame. Remove the problem and the illness goes away.

When you are dealing with things in your home or areas, or people around you, use your feeling and intuition. When you feel a warm, peaceful feeling from something there with you, then it is good, probably one of your Angels or guides. If you get a cold chill or bad, yucky feeling, then it is something that needs to be gotten rid of. If someone talks to you and tells you something and you get a cold chill, then they are lying. If someone, anyone speaks the truth, you will get a warm sensation. If you have spirits around and you feel coldness, but not a bad feeling, then they are not aggressive and will not harm you. They attract especially to spiritually gifted people, and they believe we can help them and guide them to the light. Doing this is actually quite simple.

Expect, also, that any spiritual or paranormal activity will keep increasing from here on out. As we get closer to 2012, there will be much more activity. The spirits lately are more active and restless, or looking harder for a way to the light. Orbs are bigger, more in number, and brighter. The Angels over the Earth are huge now, and passed loved ones are visiting much more. We can hear them better and see them more clearly. Everyone will gradually become more and more psychic as well, and will become more aware of the fact that they are a spiritual being. All the members of our soul families are coming together in great numbers now, and the Twin-Flames are finding each other and reuniting in greater numbers. This is all intended by God as we bring more light to Earth together than we each do separately. We are all being placed correctly and strategically for the good of humanity and the earth's evolution. I am so glad to be walking this path at this time with all of you. If anyone has any questions or wishes to learn to get gifts and clear themselves, please don't hesitate to ask me. Namaste to all!!

Love, Light, and Blessings, Brenda



One World, One Heart. One Mind

I hear a baby crying
a sad sound, a lonely sound
I want to take her in my arms
and then dry away all of her tears

I see a girl who's frightened
a young girl with old eyes
I long to say 'you're welcome here
you can be happy now that you're warm'

Loud voices raise in anger
speak harsh words, such cruel words
why do they speak so selfishly
when we have got so much we can share?

So let your hearts be open
and reach out with all your love
there are no strangers now
they are brothers and sisters now
and we are one

We're all a part of one world
we all can share the same dream
and if you just reach out for me
then you'll find, that deep inside
I'm just like you

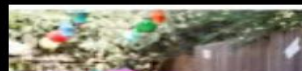
Enjoy your weekend
Blessings Chayenna

Join Me For High Tea

By Lil Wren



Nimbu _Elachi chai (Lemon _Cardamom tea)
5-6 green cardamom pods
2 1/4 cups water ,, 3 tsp. black tea leaves
a few thin strips lemon peel,,boiled milk ,,and sugar to taste
Bring the cardamom pods and water to a boil . add the leaves & the lemon peel stripes.Turn down the heat , cover pot and simmer all of the ingredients for a few minutes. Strain tea into a glasses.serve with hot milk and sugar. enjoy this is one of my favorite tea combos
lilwren



I Talk To Animals

By

Nancy A. Kaiser

"What do you do?" I reply, "I'm an animal communicator." Today's reactions to my answer are much more accepting than when I first admitted that I communicated with animals telepathically. I wouldn't always tell people that I could talk to animals. I'd hesitate trying to get an intuitive feeling as to how I should answer. Often I just said, "I have a horse farm." That was the safe, acceptable answer.

It took me a long time to tell my parents, which made me uncomfortable. I didn't want to see the disappointment and questions in their eyes. When I was included in a book about animal communicators, I felt it was time. I handed them the book and quickly left the room. My dad was skeptical but tried to accept it. My mother couldn't, which was no big surprise. Several friends had trouble accepting the new skill I shared with them. It changed our relationship for years. Recently, I was able to help one with the transition of her family cat.

Letting another's judgment prevent me from admitting that I could talk to animals was an issue that took me years to resolve. I am proud of what I can do and how I've helped many people and animals. Changing times have opened the minds of many people to new possibilities. Now when I admit what I do, I feel openness and curiosity rather than skepticism and fear. Most people want to know how, why, when.

All my life I've had a deep love for animals. It's just who I am. My parents were dog lovers, so we always had a dog in the family. I was born with an innate love for horses. No other family members suffered from my affliction. I began riding lessons at age 8. My dream of having my own horse was realized by age 13. I've had dogs, horses and cats in my life ever since.

Following in my father's and grandfather's footsteps, I became a pharmacist. I practiced in our family's drug store until leaving to marry my horse vet. For the next 27 years, I managed our veterinary office, equine hospital and breeding farm. I belonged on a horse farm and not in a pharmacy, so the Universe worked that out for me. Had I not followed my heart, I might never have uncovered my true purpose in this life.

One of my husband's patients taught me that communicating with animals wasn't limited to someone with a "special gift." *Because of Love* was a Quarter Horse foal born with scoliosis, which prevented her from getting up or standing on her own. Many people were drawn to her and all donated their services.

My husband and I attended a workshop given by the veterinary chiropractor and animal communicator that were part of Love's entourage. Little did I know the epiphany awaiting that would change the course of my life – all "because of love."

Many people ask how I accomplished my goal. I don't share specifics with them, because I never want to discourage anyone. I was blessed with incredible experiences with fabulous animal teachers that guided me along my learning path quite rapidly.

I advise people that we all have the same capacity to communicate telepathically because our brains are physiologically identical. However, when something is involved in our soul's purpose, things are facilitated as they were for me. Once I committed to this goal, opportunities flew to me.

What began as a passion to talk to animals led to the discovery of other healing talents. After uncovering hidden abilities, animals that needed those skills found me. The Universe was telling me I was on the right track.

I was my biggest skeptic and needed physical proof that what I was doing was actually bringing about change. I trust animals. They're always honest, so I believed what I saw. They showed me that I was affecting positive behavioral changes. Not only was I able to communicate with them, but also offer healing modalities that allowed them to live happier lives among humans. I haven't needed proof for years.

Long ago during one of my consultations, I was told that companion animals came into existence to answer our souls' cries for help. The earth plane is difficult to navigate, and our animals come to help us succeed. I'd always felt like my animals were taking more care of me than I was of them. This insight was my confirmation.

There is so much being missed in our relationships with animals that I encourage anyone who feels the desire to talk with their animals to pursue it. It requires dedication, but the rewards are far-reaching. You don't have to make it your life's work unless you feel drawn to. Simply being able to communicate with your own animal family will enrich your life a thousand-fold.

My own animals have chosen to share their lives and lessons with me. I am humbled to have had each of them come to me. They've supported me in the worst of times. They've filled my heart with joy. They've kept a smile on my face. They've given me a reason to live. I am forever indebted to them.

Animals are the most patient and selfless teachers. I am who I am today because of all the animals that have trusted me and allowed me into their lives. They have taught me more about life and how to live it than anything I learned in 18 years of school. Working with them every day is gratifying and fulfilling. I am truly blessed to love what I do. I am honored to say, "I talk to animals!"



To Walk With the Wolf

By LordWhitewolf

When I was Fifteen I saw my First Real Wolf, I had been Camping in the Woods On my Fathers Farm We had 1300 acres And Half was All Wooded. And I spent Alot of my Summer days there , Camping Right to the North of the Largiest Of Six ponds. I toke Very Few Goods With me My Father told me , We live off the land , And this Land Can Feed You take Care of you If you take Care of it. So I spent my Summers there in the Woods I Probably Done that 6 years in A row, The Pond Was the Size of A Small lake it Covered 12 Acres it Self It Toke A while to Walk Arround We had A little Boat Dock there We had built We Had A boat We Had built, I mean We All Spent Alot of time in that Area. Dad Had Helped me Build A spot that Was Perfect For Camping We built A stone Fire Pit that Was Safe had A tent area built That Was Raised About 8 inches That Met the Edges of the Tent So that if it Rained The Tent Wouldnt Flood and Water had A way Of Running Away from it. Dad And i Spent Alot of time in that Area.

The one thing I loved Was the Animals The Woods Ran Right up to The Edge of the Bank On the North Side Except in About A thirty Foot Clearing Where Dad And i had built the Camping Spot, So when i layed in the Tent if I stayed quiet And layed there listening and watching I could See the Animals Come to the pond to Drink, I have been With in Five Foot of Dear and many other Animals that came to Drink. One evaning It was Dark yet But The day light Was starting to Fade I saw this Dog looking Animal I knew it Wasnt A domestic Dog And i Knew it Wasn't A coyote or Fox. After it had Drank its Water it Started to Slowely Walk Off And After it Was A ways off I got out Of the tent Slowely And Looked At the paw prints And then Followed it For Some time I figured by Time i had Gotten back to the tent it Was probably Mid night. So i lite my oil lamp And i toke Out My note Book And I started Writting Down things i had observed , its No Fear Of me Was one thing It Never Ran away from me, As in Out right Trying to Avoid me, Its Playfulness Chasing A rabbit arround it caught the rabbit twice then let it go and Went on its Way It Acted Just like A young pup playing, For the next Few Nights I saw This Wolf At the pond And i would Follow it Observing, So Many things i have Read Saying Wolves Where Agressive they Would Attack you this Wolf Had to have known I was Close, I am Sure it Could Smell me. but never Did it Bolt Never Did it Attack me Or Stalk me. I slept With The tent Door open , it Could have gotten to me If it wanted to , I came Closer to being Attacked by A coon then I did that Wolf And thats because I wasnt in the mood to Share my bread With it And it wanted it. After the Fourth night though I never Saw that Wolf Again, I tried to Find it Several times , i had Followed Paw tracks from Him In many Dirrections And one Dirrection Lead off in to the Neighbors Farm land And We Didnt get Along With him to Well he hand no Respect For Wild Life Or Even other peoples Animals. but those Four days I walked With A wolf , I watched him play , I watched him sleep And i watched him track his Food. He Only Was Agressive When he hunted to Eat,

I have learned this From My observations You can never Really Stereo type Any living Creatures they All have Some Of the same Qualities But Each And Every one is Individual in there Own Rites And nothing can take that Away. I am not Saying you Should Track Known Type Dangerous Animals If you Do not Know Animals Well Dont Do it unless you have Protection, For me Being In the Wild life For So long And Spending Most of My time out of School Growing up was in the Forest With Dad or by my Self Watching nature. And now I am Starting to Do this With my boys. Goddess Bless And may She Smile Apon your lives

By

Lord Raze White Wolf



"I Would Not"

By J~



I feel your deepest sadness
with the gusting of the winds,
through our hearts breathing as one,
through our deep and ancient love.

If only
I could take your tears,
give them to the endless sky,
even take them as my own,
but that would never stop them.

If only
I could make you safe,
protect all those parts of you
who can not yet stand alone,
but then they might never grow.

If only
I could give you love
to erase these awful dreams,
to replace this loneliness
but it all
would still be there.

If only
there were some way I could
ever help you overcome
all the challenges and strife,
all that keeps you from your light.

If I could though,
I would not:
I would only cheat you
of your very growth.

That doesn't mean
I can't help a little bit,
here and there...



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What is the Power Behind Having a Life Vision?

By Sonia Gallagher, J.D., Certified Life Coach



Creating a vision of what you want your life to be is essential for achieving it. When you create a vision, you are clarifying to yourself what your optimal life looks like. That clarity is of utmost importance as it increases your success potential exponentially. The more details you use as part of your vision, the better. These details are information and gems of wisdom for yourself. They help you establish what is truly valuable and important to you. You learn what you will need to live a truly fulfilling life and what you no longer want in your life.

Having a vision gives you the power to take an inventory of each aspect of your life as it is at this very moment. Having this power enables you to create clear and consistent changes in your life. You are able to pin-point with preciseness what is missing in your life, what you would like more of, what you are happy with at the current moment, and what you would like to achieve for yourself in the near future.

Creating a vision of your optimal life is the most crucial step towards creating change, towards taking a hold of the wheel of the ship that is your life, and conducting it to the path that you want to take. It is the one decision that enables you to direct all of your focus, energy, creativity, and aptitude to manifesting what you want to experience, see, and create in your life. You owe it to yourself to take action right now.

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Tree Knowledge

By LilWren

Birch - The Achiever

December 24 – January 20



If you were born under the energy of the Birch you can be highly driven, and often **motivate others** they become easily caught in your zeal, drive and ambition. You are always reaching for more, seeking better horizons and obtaining higher aspirations. The Druids attributed this to your time of birth, which is a time of year shrouded by darkness, so consequently you are always **stretching out** to find the light. Birch signs (just like the tree) are tolerant, tough, and resilient. You are cool-headed and are natural-born rulers, often **taking command** when a situation calls for leadership. When in touch with your softer side, you also bring beauty in otherwise barren spaces, brightening up a room with you guile, and charming crowds with you quick wit. Celtic tree astrology Birch signs are compatible with Vine signs and Willow signs.

Rowan - The Thinker

January 21 – February 17



Celtic tree astrology recognizes Rowan signs as the philosophical minds within the zodiac. If you were born under the Rowan energy, you are likely a **keen-minded visionary**, with high ideals. Your thoughts are original and creative, so much so, that other's often misunderstand from where you are coming. This sometimes makes you aloof when interacting with others as you feel they wouldn't understand where you are coming from anyway. Nevertheless, although you may appear to have a **cool exterior**, you are burning within from your passionate ideals. This inner passion provides inner motivation for you as you make your way through life. You have a natural ability to transform situations and people around you by your mere presence. You are **highly influential** in a quiet way and others look to you for your unique perspectives. Rowan pairs well with Ivy and Hawthorn signs.



Ash - The Enchanter

February 18 – March 17

Those born under the Celtic tree astrology sign of the Ash are **free thinkers**. Imaginative, intuitive, and naturally artistic, you see the world in water-color purity. You have a tendency to moody and withdrawn at times, but that's only because your inner landscape is in constant motion. You are in touch with your muse, and you are easily **inspired by nature**. Likewise, you inspire all that you associate with and people seek you out for your enchanting personality. Art, writing (especially poetry), science, and theology (spiritual matters) are areas that strongly interest you. Others may think you are reclusive, but in all honesty, you are simply immersed in your own world of fantastic vision and design. You are in a constant state of **self-renewal** and you rarely place a value on what others think about you. Ash signs partner well with Willow and Reed signs.



[Alder - The Trailblazer](#)

March 18 – April 14

If you are an Alder sign within the Celtic tree astrology system, you are a natural-born pathfinder. You're a mover and a shaker, and will blaze a trail with **fiery passion** often gaining loyal followers to your cause. You are charming, gregarious and mingle easily with a broad mix of personalities. In other words, Alder signs get along with everybody and everybody loves to hang around with you. This might be because Alder's are easily confident and have a strong self-faith. This self-assurance is infectious and other people recognize this quality in you instantly. Alder Celtic tree astrology signs are very focused and **dislike waste**. Consequently, they can see through superficialities and will not tolerate fluff. Alder people place high value on their time, and feel that wasting time is insufferable. They are **motivated by action** and results. Alder's pair well with Hawthorns, Oaks or even Birch signs.



[Willow - The Observer](#)

April 15 – May 12

If you are a Willow sign, you are ruled by the moon, and so your personality holds hands with many of the mystical aspects of the lunar realm. This means you are highly creative, intuitive (**highly psychic** people are born under the sign of the Willow) and intelligent. You have a keen understanding of cycles, and you inherently know that every situation has a season. This gives you a realistic perspective of things, and also causes you to be more **patient** than most tree signs. With your intelligence comes a natural ability to retain knowledge and you often impress your company with the ability to expound on subjects from memory. Willow Celtic tree astrology signs are **bursting with potential**, but have a tendency to hold themselves back for fear of appearing flamboyant or overindulgent. It is your powers of perception that ultimately allow your true nature to shine, and what leads you to success in life. Willow signs join well with the Birch and the Ivy.



[Hawthorn - The Illusionist](#)

May 13 – June 9

Hawthorn signs in Celtic tree astrology are not at all what they appear to be. Outwardly, they appear to be a certain persona, while on the inside Hawthorn's are quite different. They put the term "never judge a book by its cover" to the test. They live seemingly average lives while on the inside they carry fiery passions and inexhaustible **creative flame**. They are well adjusted and can adapt to most life situations well – making themselves content and comforting others at the same time. You are naturally curious, and have an interest in a broad range of topics. You are an **excellent listener**, and people seek you out as an outlet to release their burdens. You have a healthy sense of humor, and have a clear understanding of irony. You tend to see the big picture, and have **amazing insight** – although you typically won't give yourself enough credit for your observations. Hawthorn signs match up nicely with Ash and Rowan's.



[Oak - The Stabilizer](#)

June 10 – July 7

Those born under the Celtic tree astrology sign of the Oak have a special gift of strength. They are protective people and often become a champion for those who do not have a voice. In other words, the Oak is the **crusader** and the spokesperson for the underdog. Nurturing, generous and helpful, you are a gentle giant among the Celtic zodiac signs. You exude an easy confidence and naturally assume everything will work out to a positive outcome. You have a deep respect for history and ancestry, and many people with this sign become teachers. You love to **impart your knowledge** of the past to others. Oak signs have a need for structure, and will often go to great lengths to gain the feeling of control in their lives. Healthy Oak signs live long, full, happy lives and enjoy **large family** settings and are likely to be involved with large social/community networks. Oak signs pair off well with the Ash and Reed, and are known to harmoniously join with Ivy signs too.



[Holly - The Ruler](#)

July 8 – August 4

Among the Celtic tree astrology signs the Holly is one of regal status. Noble, and high-minded, those born during the Holly era easily take on positions of **leadership** and power. If you are a Holly sign you take on challenges easily, and you overcome obstacles with rare skill and tact. When you encounter setbacks, you simply redouble your efforts and remain ever **vigilant** to obtain your end goals. Very seldom are you defeated. This is why many people look up to you and follow you as their leader. You are competitive and ambitious even in the most casual settings. You can appear to be arrogant but in actuality you're just **very confident** in your abilities. Truth be known, you are quite generous, kind and affectionate (once people get to know you). Highly intelligent, you skate through academics where others may struggle. Because many things come to you so easily, you may have a tendency to rest on your laurels. In other words, if not kept active, you may slip into an unhealthy and lazy lifestyle. Holly signs may look to Ash and Elder signs for balance and partnership



[Hazel - The Knower](#)

August 5 – September 1

If you are born under the energy of the Hazel, you are highly intelligent, organized and efficient. Like the Holly, you are naturally **gifted in academia**, and excel in the classroom. You also have the ability to retain information and can recall, recite and expound on subjects you've memorized with amazing accuracy. You know your facts, and you are always **well informed**. This sometimes makes you appear like a know-it-all to others, but you can't help that; you're genuinely smart and usually know the right course of action because of your impressive knowledge base. You have an **eye for detail**, and like things to be "just so." Sometimes this need for order and control can lead to compulsive behaviors if left unchecked. You have a knack for numbers, science and things that utilize your analytical skills. You like rules, although you are typically making them rather than playing by them. The Celtic tree astrology sign of Hazel joins harmoniously with Hawthorn and Rowan's.



[Vine - The Equalizer](#)

September 2 – September 29

Vine signs are born within the autumnal equinox, which makes your personality **changeable** and unpredictable. You can be full of contradictions, and are often indecisive. But this is because you can see both sides of the story, and empathize with each equally. It is hard for you to pick sides because you can see the good points on each end. There are, however, areas in your life that you are quite sure about. These include the finer things of life like food, wine, music, and art. You have very distinctive taste, and are a **connoisseur of refinement**. Luxury agrees with you, and under good conditions you have a Midas touch for turning drab into dramatic beauty. You are charming, elegant, and maintain a level of class that wins you esteem from a large fan base. Indeed, you often find yourself in public places where others can admire your **classic style** and poise. Vine signs pair well with Willow and Hazel signs.



[Ivy - The Survivor](#)

September 30 – October 27

Among other cherished qualities of the Ivy Celtic tree astrology sign, most prized is your ability to overcome all odds. You have a sharp intellect, but more obvious is your compassion and loyalty to others. You have a giving nature, and are always there to lend a helping hand. You are born at a time of the **waning sun** so life can be difficult for you at times. This sometimes seems unfair because it appears that obstacles are coming at with no prompting on your part. Nevertheless, you endure troubling times with silent perseverance and **soulful grace**. Indeed, Ivy signs have a tendency to be deeply spiritual and cling to a **deep-rooted** faith that typically sees them through adversity. You are soft spoken, but have a keen wit about you. You are charming, charismatic, and can effectively hold your own in most social settings. Ivy signs are attracted to the Celtic tree astrology sign of Oak and Ash signs.



[Reed - The Inquisitor](#)

October 28 – November 24

Reed signs among the Celtic tree astrology signs are the **secret keepers**. You dig deep inside to the real meaning of things and discover the truth hidden beneath layers of distraction. When there is a need to get to the heart of the matter, most certainly the Reed sign will find the core. You **love a good story**, and can be easily drawn in by gossip, scandals, legend and lore. These tendencies also make you an excellent historian, journalist, detective or archeologist. You love people because they represent a diversity of meanings for you to interpret. You are adept at **coaxing people** to talking to you, and sometimes you can be a bit manipulative. However, you have a strong sense of truth and honor so most of your scheming is harmless. Reed people join well with other Reeds, Ash or Oak signs.



[Elder - The Seeker](#)

November 25 – December 23

Elder archetypes among Celtic tree astrology tend to be freedom-loving, and sometimes appear to be a bit wild to the other signs of the zodiac. In younger years you may have lived life in the **fast lane**, often identified as a “thrill seeker.” At the time of your birth the light of the sun was fast fleeting and so you take the same cue from nature. You are often misjudged as an outsider as you have a tendency to be withdrawn in spite of your extroverted nature. In actuality, you are **deeply thoughtful** with philosophical bent. You also tend to be very considerate of others and genuinely strive to be helpful. These acts of assistance are sometimes thwarted by your **brutal honesty** (which you openly share solicited or otherwise). Elder Celtic tree astrology signs fit well with Alder’s and Holly’s.

Here are the Celtic Trees and their representations

Birch Wand : Lady of the Woods: Tree of Beginning : Siberian Tree of Life

Rowan wand : Lady of the mountains

Ash wand: The world tree ,Tree of life

Gorse Wand

Alder Wand: Tree of the God Bran

Willow Wand : The Tree of Enchantment

Hawthorn: The may Tree

Oak Wand: King of Trees , The Tree of Warriors , The Door to Mysteries

Holly Wand : Tree of Sacrifice

Hazel Wand : The tree of immortality :The Tree of Poets: Tree of Knowledge

Apple Wand: Tree of Love

Aspen Wand: The Whispering Tree

Ivy Wand: tree of enlightenment

Blackthorn Wand: The mother of the wood

The Elder Wand: The Elder Mother, Queen of Hearts, The Witches Tree.

Yew Wand: Tree of Eternity, Tree of Resurrection

Pine Wand: Tree of Birth Purification and Foresight

Beech Wand: Tree of Learning, knowledge and wisdom

Combined Tree Wands

Willow and Ivy Wand : The Tree of Enchantment & Enlightenment

Birch and Ivy Wand : Lady of the Woods: Tree of Beginning, Enlightenment

A – Z Herbs

By Cougar Blackstaff

The Herbal Encyclopedia – B

Basil

Ocimum basilicum

MEDICINAL: Basil is used to treat stomach cramps, vomiting, fevers, colds, flu, headaches, whooping cough, and menstrual pains. It is also used to reduce stomach acid, making it a valuable part of any treatment for ulcers, and a valuable addition to any recipe using tomatoes for those with sensitive stomachs. Externally, it can be used for insect bites, to draw out the poisons. It has been used in other countries to eliminate worms from the intestines, and the oil from basil leaves is applied directly to the skin to treat acne.

RELIGIOUS: Basil protects from evil and negativity, and aids in attracting and keeping love. It is used for purification baths, and in wealth and prosperity rituals. Carrying a basil leaf in your pocket brings wealth, and if powdered basil is sprinkled over your mate while they sleep, it is supposed to eliminate infidelity from your marriage.

GROWING: Basil will grow in any well-drained, fairly rich soil, and full sun. It can be grown throughout most of North America. It is an annual, which reaches 2-3 feet tall. Pinch off the tips to promote bushiness and flower buds to maintain growth.

Bayberry

Myrica cerifera

MEDICINAL: Bayberry, taken in small doses, increases the vitality of your total body systems, improving circulation. It can also be used as a poultice over varicose veins to strengthen the blood vessels. A douche made of the tea is used for vaginal infections. Tea made of Bayberry is a good gargle for sore throat and tonsillitis.

RELIGIOUS: The oil of Bayberry will bring prosperity and luck.

Bay Laurel

Laurus nobilis

RELIGIOUS: The leaves are burned to enhance psychic powers and to produce visions. Worn in an amulet, it will provide protection from evil and negativity. The leaves are used as decorations during the Yule season, and placed in your window it will protect against lightning striking your house. Write a wish on a bay leaf and then burn it if you want the wish to come true. Sprinkling the crushed leaves in your cupboards will keep out cockroaches and other insect pests.

Bergamot

Monarda citriodora

MEDICINAL: Also known as Oswego tea and Bee Balm. It is used to treat nausea and vomiting, and cold and flu relief. The essential oil is used to treat acne, coughs, fevers, tension, stress, and depression.

MAGICKAL: Used in money and success spells and rituals.

GROWING: Bergamot grows to 2 feet tall, and is a member of the mint family, so grow it as you would a mint.

Bistort

Polygonum bistorta

MEDICINAL: Bistort root, when ground and mixed with echinacea, myrrh, and goldenseal, is a great dressing for cuts and other wounds. It is also a powerful astringent, used by mixing a teaspoon in a cup of boiled water, and drunk several times a day, as a treatment for diarrhea and dysentery. The same mixture can be used as a gargle for sore throats. Bistort is good to drive out infectious disease, and is effective for all internal and external bleeding.

RELIGIOUS: An amulet fashioned of the root of Bistort is carried when one wishes to conceive. Sprinkle an infusion of bistort around your home to keep out unwanted visitors of the mischievous variety, such as poltergeists, sprites, etc.

GROWING: Bistort prefers damp soils, such as in cultivated fields. It is native to Europe, but has been grown in Nova Scotia and as far south as Massachusetts. It is a perennial that reaches up to 30 inches tall.

Blackberry

Rubus villosus

MEDICINAL: A syrup made from the root is used to treat diarrhea and upset stomach (good for treating children). An infusion of the leaves is good for treating diarrhea and sore throat.

RELIGIOUS: Blackberry leaves are used in money spells, as are the berries.

GROWING: Blackberries are perennial vines that grow in many areas, depending on the variety. They require full sun, very good air circulation, fertile soil that is kept moist, not soggy. Do not grow where you have grown other fruits or vegetables, to avoid transferring diseases to the young vines. Some varieties need pollinators, so check with your local nurseries to find a variety best suited to your needs and climate.

Black Cohosh

Cimicifuga racemosa

MEDICINAL: Black Cohosh is useful in all conditions dealing with arthritis. It improves blood circulation, and is used in treating delayed and painful menstruation, and is often used in conjunction with other herbs in treating menopause symptoms. **It should not be used during pregnancy.** Black Cohosh can be poisonous in large doses. It contains a chemical much like estrogen, so those advised by their doctor's not to take the Pill should avoid using this herb.

RELIGIOUS: Black Cohosh leaves laid around a room is said to drive away bugs, and to drive away negativity.

GROWING: Black Cohosh grows in open woody areas. It needs good soil and partial to mostly shade to do well. It has been grown as far south as Georgia, and as far west as Missouri. It is a perennial which reaches 3 - 8 feet tall.

Blessed Thistle

Cnicus benedictus

MEDICINAL: Blessed Thistle is used to strengthen the heart, and is useful in all remedies for lung, kidney, and liver problems. It is also used as a brain food for stimulating the memory. It is used in remedies for menopause and for menstrual cramping. Often used by lactating women to stimulate blood flow to the mammary glands and increases the flow of milk.

GROWING: Blessed Thistle is generally found along roadsides and in wastelands. It is an annual, and reaches to 2 feet tall. Most folks consider this a pesky weed, so cultivation is not common. Try gathering some for yourself from the wild, if you dare the stickers - buying commercial is best!

Blue Cohosh

Caulophyllum thalictroides

MEDICINAL: Blue Cohosh is used to regulate the menstrual flow. It is also used for suppressed menstruation. Native Americans used this herb during childbirth to ease the pain and difficulty that accompany birthing, as well as to induce labor. **This herb should not be taken during pregnancy**, and should be taken in very small amounts in conjunction with other herbs, such as Black Cohosh.

GROWING: Blue Cohosh grows best in deep, loamy, moist woodlands. **The berry of this plant is poisonous**, and the plant itself can irritate the skin. The root is the part used in herbal medicine. It has a range from southern Canada, as far south as the Carolinas, and as far west as Missouri. This herb is best purchased from the stores, rather than cultivated.

Boneset

Eupatorium perfoliatum

MEDICINAL: Used for treating severe fevers, as well as flu and catarrh conditions. One to two tablespoons of the tincture in hot water is used for sweat therapy to break fevers.

RELIGIOUS: An infusion sprinkled around the house will drive away evil spirits and negativity.

GROWING: Boneset prefers damp to moist rich soils. It is a North American native perennial that reaches 2 to 4 feet high, and grows in partial sun.

Borage

Borago officinalis

MEDICINAL: Used for treating bronchitis, rashes, and to increase mother's milk. The infusion is used as an eyewash.

RELIGIOUS: Carrying the fresh blossoms brings courage. The tea will induce your psychic powers.

GROWING: Borage was once widely planted in gardens throughout Europe. It was brought to the United States, and now grows wild in much of the eastern half of the nation. It is an annual that grows in most soils, tolerates dry spells, and prefers full sun, reaching to 2 feet in height.

Burdock

Arctium lappa

MEDICINAL: Burdock Root is used to treat skin diseases, boils, fevers, inflammations, hepatitis, swollen glands, some cancers, and fluid retention. It is an excellent blood purifier. A tea made of the leaves of Burdock is also used for indigestion. Very useful for building the systems of young women. Helps clear persistent teenage acne if taken for three to four weeks. Used with dandelion root for a very effective liver cleanser and stimulator.

RELIGIOUS: Used to ward off all sorts of negativity, making it invaluable for protective amulets and sachets. Add to potpourri in the house.

A Cashmere girl in a biker world

By Christa Urban

How do we find our way in love? As a Psychic Reader its one of the top questions we are asked. Who is my soul mate? More important now, who is my Twin Flame?

What is the difference between the two? It took me many years to learn and experience this. We all have many soul mates. They are people that we have made contact and contracts with in a past life. Our karma mixed with theirs and we try to work through the drama we wrote sometimes it is the love match that we are to have, sometimes just the clearing of Karma and a learning experience to prepare us for the true love we are to meet.

I thought I had found it, the love of my life my soul mate for sure but was he my Twin Flame? After 9 years I learned, No it was a huge soul connection agreements from many lifetimes were worked through. But how do you tell the difference? Our energies were not one; our connection was one that drained me daily. Our intense connection allowed me to open completely to an energy vampire and someone with mental health and physical health issues. Not to mention a severe case of soul sickness and a heart that could not experience love. When you are with your true Twin Flame it is not a relationship that causes you pain and emotional distress. Yes every human relationship has its ups and downs, but it should not deplete you.

As I completed my education as a counselor I had to explore my own life and how I was affected. As I moved to a higher vibration advanced in my metaphysical being I could not take the drain and pain, it was not my sickness. I was so energetically tied in as an Empath I was living his pain.

I ran away from home. I traveled 7500 miles alone by car around the country. I went to areas that we had past life connections. Unfinished business from past lives recalled and processed. The completion of connections started thousands of years before. I was healed and released the connections. The karmic agreements completed, our souls need not do the dance again.

I came back to Florida on urgings of friends. I landed near a Pub that was owned by an old acquaintance. I shouldn't say pub. A biker bar is more like it. Some would even say a local redneck dive. So not me. But I was compelled to go there. I had a few dates and talked to many Losers. Oh my mind was so clear I could see them a mile away. My friends were becoming concerned with my obsession to go to this place. I was too, thinking what cliff and I jumping off now. I had many options and friends to go out and play with. Yet the desire to go to this bar was overwhelming.

I stopped going there for a while, I needed to retreat and do more spiritual work. I pulled Tarot cards daily and obsessively asking them what to do. I knew I needed to meet someone there but when? The same cards kept coming up. Stay home they said.

I kept pulling the Fool from the Housewives Tarot; it shows a woman in a feathered cap jumping off a roof. What would be my leap of faith?

I thought it's time to ask for some help. I called a Psychic Colleague on her radio show. She told me. His name is Tony, he is a little guy and he is not from Florida. You will meet him within 3 months.

So fast forward 3 weeks to Saturday night. I pull the Lovers card twice and the World. The Fool and the Ace of Swords next. Ok it's going to be an opportune night. Time to put on the boots and brrr it's a chilly Florida evening.

It's time to go out!!!! I went to the bar, chatted with a local woman and fended off advances by jerks buying drinks. Well then Tony, the tavern owner came down. Oh Goddess it's not that Tony I know it. Then Tony the artist and musician and craftsman extraordinaire sat on the other side of me. Mmm now I have two Tonys, Barbara was right.

I had met artist Tony and chatted with him briefly in passing since my return to town in December. But this night we started talking and chatted till 2am.

When he came up to me and said "my is that cashmere" I knew this was not an ordinary man, even though he looked the part of the tattooed biker. Certainly not one of the typical locals. He then proceeded to tell me a story about how he had jumped off the roof the previous week thinking it was easy when he was young, referencing his martial arts background. My mind races, interesting validation this guy really did jump off the roof. His arms tattooed with many things. I see my one of my Totem animals the jaguar. On his arm sword /dagger with decorations. Wow the Ace of Swords.

I was hooked. Those eyes I needed to see them in the daylight. Was he looking back at me with my eyes? Could we be so connected? We were already finishing each other's sentences and effortlessly flow through conversations that befuddle those around us. The energy was amazing. This guy was hitting every point on my extensive checklist, which at nearly 50 is pretty long. He walked me to my car and bid me good night and hoped to see me tomorrow. I was awake all night thinking of him. The next morning I woke and found I had missed an earring.

I went down to see if it had been found at the bar. Tony happened to be right at the door when I walked in. He was fixing something one of his many jobs. I invited him over for dinner that night and we have not been apart since. We just moved in together.

He is my Twin Flame. When we cuddle the indigo a violet energy is so intense. I can vision us as the one flame. Our energies charge each other. We are like a battery and more we create energy. Everyone who sees us together comments. It's really amazing. Strangers have come up to us and told us they are jealous of us and the love we have. We have so much in common and that which is not common is complementary.

Our green eyes do match in the daylight. They even change color with mood and environment in same way.

It's truly amazing to look into the eyes of love.

Some Amazing Quotes From Dottie



Traditional Tibetan Blessing:

Just as the soft rain fills the streams
pours into the rivers and join together in the ocean
so may the power of every moment of your goodness
flow forth to awaken and heal all beings.

-Those here now, those gone before, those yet to come.

By the power of every moment of your goodness may your heart's wishes be soon fulfilled.

By the power of every moment of your goodness may all dangers be averted and all diseases be gone and
may no obstacles come across your way.

May you enjoy fulfillment and long life and by the power of every moment of your goodness may your life
prosper in the four blessings of old age, beauty, happiness and strength.

"His Holiness The Dalai Lama, "The Good Heart"

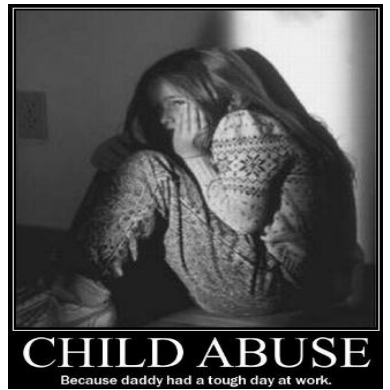


Peace happens a soul at a time.

On Memorial Day in the US, many of us
reflect and remember those who serve in
our Military forces; people who have given
their lives for their country and those who
risk their lives on a daily basis in service to
their country. Many of us pray for their
safe return. Many of us practice peace in
our own lives as a living prayer for peace
and non-violence on earth"

~~We Must Respect Our Mother Earth~~

The Abuse At Mankinds Hands



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