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Are on main page if you need to contact one of us inbox us on our page or find one of us in chat

Enchanted Radio



The Enchanted Radio is pleased to announce that we now have a request line that will be up and running.

This will be only for the times that there are no Live DJ's scheduled. All DJ's will make sure that Celtic or Gothic is given a updated schedule as now any blank slots will be filled by a Auto Dj. Due to a limit of songs available to be posted to the data base needed to run this request line for Auto DJ, the list will be limited to 3 songs per artist and will be changed out weekly. If you do not see something that you would like to hear in the data base, please let Enchanted Radio, Gothic Misstress, or Celtic know. We will add it into the next weekly rotation of songs.

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We hope to add additional songs into the data base. We evaluate this on a month to month basis and try to increase the data base to include a larger selection of music. If you have any question, please contact Enchanted Radio, Gothic Misstress or Celtic.

Thank you for your continued support

The Enchanted Radio Team.



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27	28	29 Tarot class	30	31	1	2 Craft class
3	4	5 Tarot class	6	7	8	9 Craft class
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Saturday - Times

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UK - 1 am

Tarot Class

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Tuesday - Times

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USA Eastern - 9 pm

USA Western - 6 pm

Australia (Melbourne)

1 pm (Wednesday)

UK - 2 am

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Susun Weed

Every 3rd Monday - Times

USA Central - 6 pm

USA Eastern - 7 pm

USA Western - 4 pm

Australia (Melbourne)

11 am (Tuesday)

UK - Midnight

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EARTH DAY

April 22 nd



"You must teach your children that the ground beneath their feet is the ashes of our grandfathers. So that they will respect the Land, tell your children that the Earth is rich with the lives of our kin ... all things are connected..."

...The Earth does not belong to man; man belongs to the Earth."

--Si' a'b, Chief Seathl, Suquamish/Duwamish.

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*"The Earth is a living being
The stones are her bones
The water is her blood
The wind is her breath
The clouds are her hair
We are born from the Earth
We will return to her."*

--Don Apolinar Ramos Quispe, Curandero, Kallawaya, Amazonia.

The Journey

By Lord Whitewolf

I remember Standing in the kitchen , And it Washed over me I became Dizzy lighted Headed And then Every thing Changed Around me. I found My Self A Place I had been, But So very long Ago , have not been Since I was ten. I sat up From the position of A sleeping man , No longer tired , or pain that Which has been my usual now Since I cant Remember When. On The Wind I could hear the leaves Rustling About, The Smells Of many Different Animals ,plants And Flowers , filled up my Senses , I was dazed no Doubt. I could here Voices Speaking to me, saying Where Have you been Why Did you leave us here , How Could you Be So long away And not Come And See us. I searched Hard For hours Trying to Find The Person Speaking to Me The only Living things Was the Animals And the trees. I started Noticing And recognizing Areas that Was hard Wrote memories From my youth Where I had Spent Days And Days With out the Cares That I care now As A Adult. I felt good I felt Alive, And Well It All So Strange to me I live twenty miles From here , so how Could this be. Sat Beneath A Oak And Felt A Peaceful Calm Like I had sat here before , that Feeling Sprang So Strong, But So Strange As Happens All Day long , I could Sense The Animals They Spoke to me told me Many times I was Home Again This is Where I belonged. Again I walked For A while Trying to understand , I knelt Down suddenly near A stream I felt A pain in my Chest So Brief Three times it hit Short Burst , I felt Fuzzy And Weak, the Feelings Of that Faded Away And looked Down in to the Water So Fresh And Clean I toke A drink , I felt Revived And I looked to Wards the Sky the Colors I saw where Vibrant And Alive. I then noticed Soon night fall Would Arrive. I walked Abit Further My Feet Seemed to know Where to go, I found My Self At a Short plato. A small Water fall The Sounds Filled The Air And It Added to The Sweet Smells in the Evening Air. For As long As I could See I toke in the Animals the birds And the trees, Then Across the Way I saw Six Men Around A fire , Staring back At me, They Waved me over , And We Spoke For A while They Was my brothers from A time I have tried to Forgotten. The one Who Seemed to Stand out most And the Strongest pull Said White Wolf this Is Your Most calm , But your Time Here Is not of yet You have your Family That Still needs you yet. So Go back to them Where you belong For They need you to be Strong. I shook His Hand And Said yes this is true But I think I need to Stay For A few I Went Back to The Plato And Laid My Self Down Went Sound Asleep to the Night time Sounds When I awoke I didn't know Where I was, But All the fuzziness And Pain Was there Once Again. I opened my Eyes to A lovely Face That of the one I gave All my love And Long Embraces. Worried Was her eyes And that of others two I had Been here For over a few days. This journey was needed I think It Gave Me the Strength I so Needed Again



Cherokee Marriage Ceremony

By Night Priestess

A priest escorts the groom to the one end of the open space in the council house. Another priest escorts the bride to the opposite end. The couple meet in the center of the council house, near the sacred fire. The priest stands facing to the East - toward the door of the council house. The groom's mother stands by the groom. She holds his gifts of venison and a blanket (sometimes leather and fur were also offered). The bride's mother stands beside the bride. She holds the bride's gifts of corn and a blanket (sometimes corn bean bread was also offered). The bride's brother stands beside the mother. The brother, by his presence, accepts his role in being responsible for his sister and her children. The bride and groom wear blue blankets representing their old life and ways. The officiating priest says a prayer blessing the sacred fire and the union of the two. As he prays he asks for a long and happy life for the couple. The bride gives the groom a red and black belt that she has made herself, and he puts it on. The mothers give the gifts to their children who exchange gifts with each other. They join together their blankets symbolizing their mutual support within the marriage. They each drink a corn drink from a double-sided wedding vase. The drink flows from East to West, then from North to South giving their blessings to all the Earth. The vase is thrown down and broken to seal their wedding vows as now being united as one. The broken fragments are returned to Mother Earth. A white blanket is placed around their shoulders symbolizing their union. A wedding feast is held by the entire town. The couple walk silently and alone to their dwelling place among the clan of the bride's mother.



Cherokee Wedding Prayer



God in Heaven above
please protect the ones we love.
We honor all you created as we pledge
our hearts and lives together.

We honor mother-earth
and ask for our marriage to be abundant
and grow strong through the seasons;

We honor fire
and ask that our union be warm
and glowing with love in our hearts;

We honor wind
and ask we sail through life
safe and calm as in our fathers arms;

We honor water
to clean and sooth our relationship
that is may never thirst for love;

With the forces of the universe you created,
we pray for harmony and true happiness as we forever grow young together.

Amen



This is another prayer that was also used:

Now you will feel no rain,
for each of you will be shelter for the other.

Now you will feel no cold,
for each of you will be warmth for the other.

Now you will feel no more loneliness,
for each of you will be a constant companion for the other.

Now you are two bodies,
but there is only one life ahead of you.

Go now to your dwelling place,
to enter your days of togetherness.

Author Unknown

This is believed to be a slightly changed version of:

Wedding Braids by Stan Davis

Now you will feel no rain
for each of you will be shelter for the other
Now there is no loneliness
Now you are two persons
but there is only one life before you
Go now to your dwelling to enter into the
days of your life together and may your days
be good and long upon the earth

Like weddings today the ceremony could vary from clan to clan need it be a modern day ceremony or an ancient one.

You could marry another clan but never within your own clan. Since women held the family clan she is represented by herself, her mother and her brother the brother taking on the role of 'uncle' (e-du-tsi).

How it was explained to me when I was asking questions about marriage is that the women didn't marry into the man's family he married into hers. Thus leaving his clan all together and becoming one of her clan. I still think this is a beautiful ceremony and still learning more about the details of the more ancient ceremony.

Night Priestess



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Cloud Busting

By Rose Mistdancer

Cloud busting is exactly what it sounds like, busting or breaking apart clouds with the power of your mind. In modern times the phenomenon is associated with Dr. William Reich and his study of orgone energy. Orgone is the good doctor's take on what mystics have called prana or chi the subtle energy that flows in and around all things, moving from personal energy to sky and Earth energy and back again. Cloud busting is actually a technique taught in many Eastern and Native traditions. Pick a moderate size individual cloud. Focus your attention on the center of the cloud. Concentrate all your attention on the intention of making the cloud break apart. Imagine projecting your thoughts out to the cloud to break apart. Be patient. Visualize it breaking apart. In your mind ask it to break apart. You may not make it completely disappear completely, but break off a piece. This talent improves with practice, but it does not always work. Sometimes it is best for a cloud to stay together for the higher good of the local weather patterns.

Cloud busting actually clears the mind. The element of air is the energy of the mind and mental body. By clearing clouds with your thoughts you are clearing out the feelings thoughts and programs that cloud your own mind.

I have done this myself and after it's done it does clear out your mind. I hope you all enjoy this blog.



Unicorn Meditation

Source: Sacred Journey of the Soul

Submitted by Spellcaster

The Unicorn is a mystical creature born out of the dreams of all who believe in the human spirit, the purity of the heart, the creativity of the mind, and the strength of the bond between all living beings. Some say the Unicorn has a dual existence; a human form on earth, and a wild and beautiful equine creature on the astral plane. The Unicorn embraces the fire and power of the masculine spirit, as well as the passion and nurturing spirit of femininity. Allegorically, the Unicorn symbolizes all we aspire to be; strong but tempered by wisdom; spontaneous but tempered with calm; powerful but balanced by compassion. The Unicorn is a perfect creature, delicately balanced by yin and yang, the embodiment of the male and female spirit. The spiraled horn of the Unicorn is the source of its great magic and powerful healing abilities. Legend tells us that although the Unicorn offered its healing powers freely, men possessed by greed and wanton hunted down the Unicorn for bounty. Today, it is said, the magical horn enables the Unicorn to maintain its dual existence; on earth and on the astral plane.

Visualization to Meet Your Unicorn

1. Close your eyes and breathe comfortably in and out of your heart center.
2. Imagine a ball of shimmering white reflective light around you so that only pure unicorn energy can enter. Then breathe in love and breathe out peace until you feel relaxed.
3. Picture yourself sitting in a peaceful, safe place by a beautiful lake. Imagine moonlight shining on the water. Take time to listen to the sounds. Breathe in the perfumes of the evening air.
4. Through the moonlight, see a silver white light moving towards you and out of it emerges a magnificent unicorn.
5. The illumined creature walks towards you and stops in front of you, lighting you up with its glow. Sense the love flowing from it to you.
6. The unicorn bows its head and directs light from its horn into your heart. Take time to feel this, like a flame of love entering you.
7. If you wish you may stand and stroke your unicorn. Look into its eye to make soul-to-soul contact.
8. Spend a little time getting to know your unicorn. Ask it to telepathically impart any message it has for you. Listen.
9. Thank it and watch it walking away through the moonlight.
10. Open your eyes. Record anything experienced in your unicorn journal.

Meditation from "The Wonder of Unicorns."





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Creating Groups

At the Enchanted Forest we try and maintain an "open policy" with this in mind we ask that all Groups created by members are created and open for all - No groups should be set to private. Thank you all for your continued support and input in the Forest.

And to be sure is not another group of the same topic..many groups have been here long time and have gathered all sorts of information and we like to utilize them as much as possible..

So before putting one together check through to make sure is not another..

And when putting a group together ..please have info ready or discussions along with picks..have noticed some groups get started ..but without info or description or any discussions..we usually wait a week to give person time to do so..then if nothing is added ..will usually remove the group..

We try to keep them active and share the contents of these groups with members plus we always have new people coming in..also helps to make sure these groups are updated.

Vamana

By MagickalPagan



Vamana the Dwarf is the fifth avatar of the Hindu God Vishnu (in Sanskrit, avatar means ‘a descent’ as in a descent from a higher plane of existence to a lower plane of existence for a specific purpose). Born in the second age of man or Treta Yuga, Vamana is the first of Vishnu’s avatars to be born completely human though as a dwarf, Vamana symbolizes the underdeveloped stage of man. The most famous myth concerning Vamana tells how he was born to help save the heavens from the daitya, Bali. Deborah Soifer, in her well-researched book “The Myths of Narasimha and Vamana” has found thirty versions of this myth in twenty-eight different religious texts such as the Mahabharata and the Brahma Purana. This is just a small summary of this wonderful tale: ‘Bali, having conquered all the Earth turned his attention to conquering the Heavens and the vanquishing of Indra and the other Devas who lived there. However, before this could come to pass, Bali needed to perform a hundred ‘ashwamedhas’ or horse sacrifices to gain entry into the Heavens. To honor this occasion, Bali who was a benevolent ruler, made a vow to give charity to all who sought it during the time of the sacrifices. As the ninety-ninth horse was being offered, Vamana came before Bali and asked him for as much land as he could cover in three steps.. Upon seeing the size of Vamana, Bali laughed and begged him to ask for more land than that for on this day Bali would grant him one of his kingdoms if Vamana would only ask it of him. Vamana simply replied that if Bali would grant his request that his purpose for being would be fulfilled. Upon hearing this, a priest loyal to Bali tried to warn him that this was really Vishnu (also spelled Visnu) in disguise and that he should not be fooled into honoring his request because it was a trick. Bali being true to his vow would not listen to the priest and granted Vamana’s request. To seal the promise, water was brought forth in a jar and was poured over Vamana’s hands. As soon as the water touched his hands, Vamana

began to transform into his divine shape, that of Vishnu, the Preserver. His body expanded until He encompassed the whole sky and when His transformation was complete, the sun had become His navel, the dark universe His head and His body consisted of all the Gods. With His first step, He encircled the Earth, including the Underworld and with His second step, He obtained the Heavens. Having gained all three Worlds in two steps, Vishnu asked Bali where was he to put His foot to receive His third step. Bali replied, "Place your third step upon my head so that I may keep my promise to you". After Vishnu took his third step, He was greatly moved by Bali's refusal to break his promise and so He allowed Bali to rule Sutala, a part of Patala (the infernal regions) and granted him one boon. Bali only asked for the opportunity to see the happiness of his subjects once a year. Vishnu once again was moved by Bali's actions that He declared that one day a year the whole Earth would be the Kingdom of Bali and on this day alone Bali could return to the Earth to see the happiness of the people.'

Today in contemporary Hindu practices, the day of Bali's return is celebrated on the twelfth day of the dark half of Bhadrapada, which falls roughly in the first half on September. It is the national festival of the Southwestern State of Kerala in India. Vamana is also honored on this day.

In iconography, Vamana is sometimes depicted carrying a water-jug and an umbrella. Variations to the spelling of his name are Vamen and Vamena. He is also known as Bamun Owtar. Vamana is sometimes incorrectly referred to as Trivikrama, the thrice-stepping aspect of Vishnu that can be found in other myths concerning Vishnu, most notably those found in the Rig Veda.

The Vamana Purana is an account of the travels of Vamana the Dwarf and is dedicated to him.

In Hinduism, the name Vamana also refers to the guardian elephant of Yama, the Guardian Deity of the South.

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Coyote's Sad Song to the Moon - Acoma Indians

Submitted by Martin Stompingelk

Long ago, when the world was young, the sky was very dark at night. The Creator Spirit that had made the world had made the sun to ride across the sky by day, but the night sky was empty. The Creator Spirit heard the prayers of the People and the animals who wanted to be able to see at night. He called on Coyote to come to him and serve him.

Coyote came and waited respectfully, looking down as the Creator Spirit gave him a deerskin pouch tied with a piece of sinew. The Creator Spirit told Coyote to walk a certain path and to open the bag when he came to the highest point on the trail. Coyote was not to open the bag any sooner than the highest point. The Creator Spirit told Coyote that the trail would be long, and he would go many days and nights without rest. He told Coyote to be strong.

Coyote took the pouch and went on the path he had been given.

Coyote was not highly regarded by the People and other animals, and he was proud to have been chosen to take the pouch to the highest point on the trail. At first he walked proudly, the pouch hanging from his mouth, along the path he had been given. As the day wore into night, and the night became day again, Coyote walked less proudly. He grew tired and hungry, and cared less about the great honor that had been given to him. As another night came and went, the spit from Coyote's mouth soaked into the dried deer sinew, and it began to soften, and tasted like meat.

Before he knew what he was doing, Coyote was chewing on the sinew, just as a hunter on a long hunt will chew on dried meat. Soon the sinew was chewed in two, and the pouch fell out of Coyote's mouth.

Coyote was only half-way up the great mountain when the pouch fell. The pouch hit the ground and came open.

Out of the pouch flew thousands of pieces of shiny mica; they flew like the butterflies up into the sky and settled against the blanket of night to become the stars. Out of the pouch rolled a ball of mica, and it rolled up the trail and into the sky to become the moon.

But Coyote was not at the highest point of the trail when the pouch came open, and the moon did not climb into the sky on its proper path. Instead of riding only across the night sky, the moon sometimes comes up at night, and sometimes comes up by day. And it turns this way and that, like a hunter who is lost, looking for the proper path to follow.

Because he did not live up to the trust the Creator Spirit had placed in him, Coyote hung his head in shame. Then he looked up to the moon and sang sadly his apology to the moon for his lack of courage.

To this day, Coyote is He-who-hangs-his-head, and he only lifts his head when he sees the moon. He lifts his head and sings his sad song of apology to the moon for not carrying the pouch to the highest point of the trail.

A story of the People of the Eight Northern Pueblos along the Rio Grande in New Mexico
[Told by a curio shop owner in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in the summer of 1967.]

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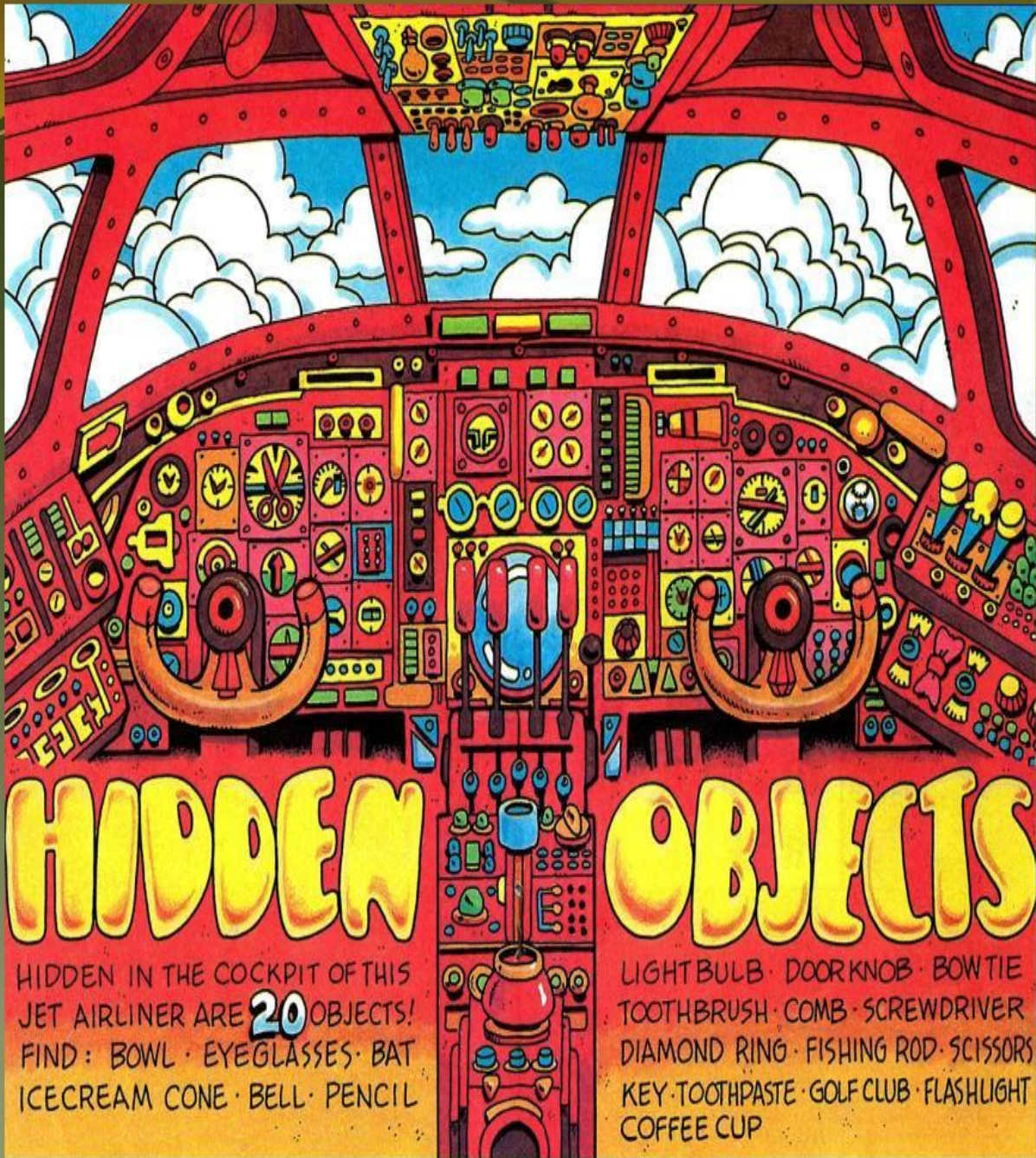
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A Short Directory Of The Fae

Written by Night Priestess

The Fae

The Fae aka: Fairies, wee folk, little people come from folk lore and the days of old. They are more commonly called elementals now. I am writing this with facts and I have added some personal stories that I had passed down to me.

The following sections apply to the Fae: Earth Elementals, Air Elementals, Fire Elementals, Water Elementals, and Spirit Elementals.

Earth Elementals

We are going to explore further Fae of the earth. They are known by many names. Some are believed to be the elementals that built the famous fairy circles. There are the spiritual forces of nature and reside deep in the earth. Some are believed to be found in many earth based places such as barrows and caves. The Fae work in and take face of the physical structure of the Earth. It is believed that their relationship to metals and woods their craftsmanship is better than that of humans. Other names for these Fae are: Pixies, Leprechauns, Brownies, Gnomes, Will'o'wisps, The Green Man, Bally Bogs, Boggarts, Goblins, Spriggans, Dwarfs and trolls. Some people separate these into two groups one being the Forest Fae and Mountain Fae.

Lets take a look at the other names for the Fae.

---Forest Fae---

The Green Man

“Hordes of information has been written on the Green Man, yet he still remains somewhat of a mystery. The name typically applies to an ancient deity whose likeness has been carved into older churches across much of the British Isles. Typically it is a composite image of a face formed for a mask of leaves or a face devouring vines and leaves. The image's meaning is typically one of life, renewal and rebirth, and inspiration. He is a personification of the union between mankind and nature. His association with churches is likely an instance of pagan gods being absorbed into Christianity to entice converts or to make their worship safe.

The Green Lady is sometimes named as female counterpart of the Green Man. Some consider her a pagan worship form of the Virgin Mary. Others dispute her existence. At the very least, the image is not as old as that of the Green Man.

Robin Hood is considered by some scholars to be one of the many incarnations of the Green Man. In this case, it is the ancient legend of the King of the Wood whose lady was named Marion. It was to this older and more powerful figure that the story of Robin of Locksley was eventually grafted. The Green Man is also connected to Robin Goodfellow and Puck, as well as Jack the Green who dances ahead of the May Queen in May Day parades.”

Pixies

Pixies are often depicted with pointed ears and wearing green clothes. They take delight in leading travelers off the path. They are regarded as the pre-Christian gods of Cornwall, and virtuous souls of Irish Saints. They are best known as the pranksters of Cornwall. Pixies are usually seen as elderly men about as large as a hand. Sometimes an elderly person may find their chores done, or their fields already threshed.

Pixies are also known to be in other parts of the elements. I think this is a place where American lore and the actual lore separates. I have heard of water pixies, forest pixies and wind pixies. I think the elementals made it here to America but were given different names for their attributes.

Gnomes

Gnomes now they are believed to be of Scandinavian decent and the ones known here in the United States are believed to come from Scotland. Gnomes are always born as a set of twins, they are nocturnal and rarely come in contact with humans. Which is good for us since their strength is four times stronger than a human. They are the most wide spread of the Earth Fae. The live in homes and most contact with Gnomes are with the males.

My experience with Gnomes was a painful point made by my Great Grandmother and a garden gnome. I always thought she was going crazy talking about gnomes in the garden. So she had me to go and pull a bushel of beans. I reached in and was bit on the tip of my finger by none other than a garden gnome. She said see they are here. They are the earthen fae my people. My Nanny could grow the most beautiful vegetable garden I have ever seen. I had planted some flowers at her fence. I commented on the butterflies. She said they are not all butterflies. Those are your people the winged ones.

Ballybogs

“The Irish Ballybogs, known as bogles among the Cornish and Welsh and Boggans among those residing in Northern England, are also called Peat Faeries, Mudbogs, Boggies and Bog-a-boos. The reoccurrence of the word bog in their name harkens to their typical habitat: peat bogs and mudholes. They were most typically encountered in Ireland, where people used peat as a main source of fuel because Ireland lacks natural coal and oil deposits.

Their appearance of the very small creatures was decidedly odd. Mud-covered, almost completely round bodies, supporting heads without the benefit of a neck. Their arms and legs were long and spindly; apparently too much so to support their weight. Ballybogs possess no language, but rather communicate with grunts and slobbering.

While the Irish Ballybog was merely unpleasant, the English Bogle possesses a nasty temper. The Bogle focuses the majority of its ill will upon those who are lazy, incontinent, or guilty of crimes. Like many of the fae kind, both manifestations enjoy leading unwary travelers astray.

It is believed that at one time, they were they guardian spirits of bogs. Some have suggested that the preserved human remains found in the peat bogs of northern Europe are evidence of ritual human sacrifices made to placate the fae who dwelled within the bogs.”

Brownies or Sprites

Brownies are from Scotland and are believed to now be settled in the United States and Canada. Other cultures have their own names for brownies. They are a more wide spread race. They are a helpful race to humans. They do expect gifts in return for their kindness and work and if they are not happy they can get mean and turn into Boggarts and are nasty and harass the people in the house. Most are very intelligent. Brownies are also known for their good deeds and the Girl Scouts call their beginning scouts Brownies.

I remember my mom taking me to my first Brownie meeting and I like to ask questions lots of them. I asked the Group Leader why was it called Brownies. She said because our suits are brown. I got older and into the girls scouts and that is when I learned the lore of the Brownie.

Leprechauns

Leprechauns get their name from a writer in 1850 by Thomas Keightley in his book The Fairy Mythology from the Irish word for shoemaker. They are also known as the Gentry, in Jewish belief they are referred to as Sheedem. Unfortunately it has become demonized and it is used as a derogatorily against the pagan deities. This is just another example of how paganism has been used to influence the thought and belief of many people throughout history. They are cobblers and because of their wares they became wealthy and they are also hoarders. There are no known female leprechauns.

Leprechauns have been demonized so much I find myself telling my son more and more that what is put out there is more myth than truth. I have to teach him my own knowledge and I get him to look it up using the internet and when we are at the library find it in a book.

Will 'o' Wisps

Will'o'wisps are some of the most varied of the fae. They are known throughout the world. I think Saint Elmo's Fire is the one I know them the best. It is said it is a fire that comes out of the sky to sit upon a ship's mast. It is believed the ship will sink after the appearance of Elmo's fire. I have also heard that it is good luck to see the fire appear during the day

---Mountain Fae---

Now we are going to get into the Mountain fae. My family background coming from the foot hills of the Appalachian Mountain chain I have been told many stories of the fae we are now going to discuss.

Goblins

The Goblin is a common fae that shows up in many stories. They are thieves and live in caves and dark places. I remember that my grandmother told me to put my shiny trinkets away that at night the goblins would come and take them away. We would put our shiny things in little bags and hide them in a box. It was something we did as I was young.

Spriggans

“Among the most ugly and wicked of the fae, Spriggans are typically only seen around old ruins, barrows, castles and other places where treasure might be buried. Their skill as guardians of buried riches unfortunately translates in the reverse, as they are accomplished and therefore notorious child snatchers. Parents unfortunate enough to be their victims would return to their child's crib only to discover a hideous Spriggan babe left in the place of their babe. Along with their baby-stealing, they are blamed for bringing bad weather to blight crops, causing whirlwinds amongst cut corn and other general mischief.

Their appearance is short and goblin-like, they develop long beards and have spindly limbs and large feet. A Spriggan costume is usually ornamented with bits of stone. It is believed the race devolved from a greater fae; a race of giants responsible for such wonders as England's stone circles. Some say that they retain a portion of this heritage, being able to swell to an enormous size. Their historic range is Cornwall in Southeast England.”

Trolls

Trolls are known from many different places in history. They come in as many shapes as they appear in stories. Norse mythologies make them out to be huge giant creatures that were fearsome. As fearsome as they came their size was from giants to fiendish human size Ogres from England. The word troll developed over the years to describe and mean many different types of people. It wasn't the nicest thing to call a person.

Trolls are the things in story books. Like the Three Billy Goats Gruff. Funny that story is the way it is. Trolls are believed to really like eating goats. They don't like humans and find us as repulsive as we find them. They can be found in the mountains and the guards of old bridges. I was once told that the Trolls could be bribed with meat to get across the bridges, and trolls are the reason a cow won't walk across grates on the ground. Gotta love those passed down stories.

Dwarfs

Dwarfs we all have heard the story of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. We have heard the term used to describe dwarfism when referring to the little people born in this day and age. Dwarfs really were good with metal and could forge some of the strongest tools and weapons. It was told to me by my great grandmother it was the dwarfs that taught the first man how to be a black smith, even though our metal products are not as good as theirs. JR Tolkien I think gives the best description of what dwarfs are really like. I am not the only one that think the same way.

Puca, or Pooka

The Puca are shape shifting fae they can choose to take on many shapes: a horse, a rabbit, or even a goblin. No matter what shape they take they have distinct dark hair and gold eyes. The Puca have the gift of human speech. They have been known to help by giving good advice. They did enjoy on causing confusion and often terrify humans. They are associated with Samhain and some farmers left a part of their crops behind calling it the Puca's share.

---Fire Fae---

Salamanders

“The strongest and most powerful of the elementals, Salamanders are the spirit of fire. Without them, fire cannot exist. Their assistance is required for creating even the smallest bit of flame, even that on a match. Their help can be invited, but they can be mischievous. A slighted Salamander may cause fires to burn out of control, especially since they don't fully comprehend the results of their actions.

Typically they are represented as lizards, though they are sometimes pictured in a more typical fairy fashion or as small balls of light. Salamanders are reported to possess the ability to change their size at will, either extending or diminishing as they please.”

Drakes

“Drakes are typically described as smallish cousins to dragons. Like some of the bigger animals, they breathe fire. This trait, in turn, results in their odoriferous quality which has been described as a cross between a chicken coop and rotten eggs.

They are benevolent creatures, who, when residing in a human domicile, will keep the firewood dry and bless the hearth. Drakes expect their kindness to be returned and react negatively to human mistreatment. When not residing with a human, they are usually found in wood piles or deep in an ancient forest. Typically they are nocturnal, being most active from nightfall until shortly after dawn.”

---Water Fae---

Mermaids and Water Nymphs

Mermaids the sirens of the sea said to lead many sailors to their deaths on the rocky coastlines. These creatures are beautiful from the torso up they are human and torso down they are fish. The mermen were said to be the ones that caused the storms at sea. Few pairings of human and mermaids happened and their children often had great healing powers. When we moved to Florida because my dad was a Marine I was told to be careful of who I befriend. I was young very young so any friend would do. I don't know how I recall this story I couldn't have been more than three. I just remember playing at the shore and then I was in the water and the waves were huge compared to my little body. I was drug under and a woman helped me back to shore. My mom said I went on about the woman fish for months. Funny what the mind holds in memory.

Kelpies

“Kelpies have their origin in Scotland, though they are also part of northern Irish faery lore where they are called Eisges (Ech-ooshk-ya) or Fuath (Foo-ah). The Cornish call them Shoney which is derived from the Norse name Sjöfn, meaning a Goddess of the Sea. Those in Iceland know them by the name Nickers, being related to the Nix (who are German water sprites). In Shetland and the Orkney Islands they are called Nuggies.

These foul-tempered denizens of the fae are rarely seen today, a fact which is a blessing as humans are among the favorite meals of these cannibalistic faeries. When other faeries or humans were unavailable for dinner, Kelpies chose deer who had wandered too close to the lochs.

Irish lore describes them as web-footed water spirits, who possess the manes and tails of horses and the bodies of women. In Scotland they appear as friendly seahorses who allow passing humans to mount them, drowning their hapless victims once they're away from the shore.

They are able to shape change, occasionally appearing as humans though they can be distinguished by their seaweed hair which they are unable to change. Kelpies may be captured by placing a bridle over their heads, though it was a difficult and dangerous task due to the beasts strong and willful nature. However, if a person managed to accomplish this task the kelpie was forced to serve the one who bridled it.”

Selkies

Silkies, Selkies, or the Roan is Gaelic for seal. These fae are shape shifters. emerging from the sea and turning into humans and able to walk amongst us. It is believed if you found the skin of a silkie you could trap it here and make it do your bidding. There is a story of a man that watched a silkie come from the sea every night for a week. The last day he went and stole her skin. He made her his wife. He mistreated her gifts and never let her near the sea. One night when he was old and couldn't hold her any more, she broke free and stole her skin and returned to the sea.

Undines

Undines are spirits of the water they exist within the water itself. They live in ever body of water and even in fountains have an Undine in it. They look like humans for the most part but there are the smaller ones that tend to live under the Lilly pads. When I was a kid I was always told to watch out for the water sprites. Be careful of their homes on the river banks or not to be pulling up the big rocks. That is where they lived. Growing up with a forest for you backyard was an amazing thing and kids are missing out on the adventures to have there.

Fir Darrig, or "Red Man"

The Red Man is believed to unlucky humans that wondered in the land of the fae. He tries to warn others to stay away. They are also believed to knock on the door in the dead of night and ask to warm themselves by the fire. To refuse could bring you bad luck or you could find a changeling in your baby's crib. It is also said they walk the polluted coastlines and you should avoid them at all costs. If you ever come across the Red Man you should be as polite as you can be. There are stories of the Red Man in Ireland and in Scotland. I am sure you can find more information than what I remember here.

---Spirit Fae---

Banshees

The Banshee legend comes from the British Isles, mainly in the Irish and Scottish cultures. Banshees are represented both as hags and as stunningly beautiful women - and stories variate between their purpose as either evil or instead to help by warning. One such legend states that to hear a banshee's cry is to hold the knowledge that either you or a family member will die within a days time. Some saw this as a helpful warning, for the cry lamented the loss of a loved one. Others instead saw it as an omen and that it was the banshee who was killing these people. However, it should be noted that in many ancient beliefs it is long held to respect the dead with ceremonies - including the lament, usually from either a beautiful woman, or a woman with a beautiful voice. As each clan was small enough to be considered family, it was often the whole clan grieved rather than merely the family. It is quite possible that this legend sprang forth from these ancient practices.

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Wands

By LilWren

Hand made
Wands



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I have a small batch of special wands and talking sticks. The wood is taken from the horrific storms we have had here, with most of the wood being taken down by tornadoes. so they should be fired up with energy and have been laid out in the light of the full moon and the eclipse. These are special wands !!!!

I would like to help the forest with the cost of the site fees with these creations, if someone donates money to the site for site fee costs – I will be willing to sell the wand to them for \$20 instead of the usual \$25 plus postage and packaging. This is a BIG DISCOUNT

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Hermotimus



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He will also be available to answer questions and offer guidance in the Tarot Group

<http://enchantedforrest.ning.com/group/thelearningtarotandsharinggroup>.

CLASSES WILL BE ON A WEEKLY BASIS

Path Of The Forest

By Lord Whitewolf



Chapter 1

To Start out Let us Ask A question to our Selves. Have We Been In the Forest Or Woods And Just Stopped and Cleared your mind And Open your Self Up To Feel the Energies That Surround you After You Step With In the bounds Of The Living Breathing Forest?

The answer is most people do not. Most tend to follow only what they can see , there other senses don't get engaged, to serve you while, they are there and they miss out on all the resources, that becomes available to them once they open there minds.

In This Article We Are going to Explore Some of those senses And The New World That Can be open to you When you Open your Self to The living Breathing And Magical Forest. So sit back and enjoy and hopefully you might gain a new perspective and try it next time you take That walk in the woods.

The Forest Is Living breathing Entity That you find your Self every time you Step out of the Sun light, into those shaded areas of the tree top canopy. Every Tree, every blade of grass , every flower and moss clump, and every animal , reptile , and insect add there essence to that energy that surrounds you there. This Energy can help you feel alive and strength, and help you see further and sense more then you ever have before just by opening your self up to it. Have you ever really wondered Why witches of old would build there fires set There cauldron and dance around the fires at mid night during the full moon? Many would have you believe it was because they was hiding what they was doing from the world and persecution. This was not the real case in most part. towards the middle of the burning times yes most toke there activities into hiding. But before this. they didn't care because it was widely practiced. They Done this Because there is Incredible Energy and direct link to that Energy Is built And amplified During the Full moon.

What those witches was able to do back then, was incredible compared to most of us can do now days. It is because they was intoned to nature , they was intoned to what the energy around them gave them, and they was totally open minded and willing to let that energy envelope them, and speak to them, and help guide them in there endeavors. They didn't have the skepticism and doubt and closed minded thoughts that we have today about what is out there.

So Let Us think About that For A few. Lets Start With the Tree. The life Span that of A tree is what compared to The human body and mind. Human now Days reach up to there ninety's and then pass. Most Tree's live to be two to three hundred years before there life span is over some types of trees Much longer Still. A Tree Living Breathing Entity. It Bleeds When you Wound it. You can Here its moans when you kill it. And you can Feel that Energy dissipate around you As it Dies. This In All Is Just Apart of What Can be Felt in the Forest. The Forest And the Moon in Combination can Set Forth A mind Blowing Experience When you open up to the possibilities with in your mind And that of the Forest. So I say When next Time You Are In the Forest open your mind Up and ground Your Self , before You Even Step Inside That Sacred space. And let that Energy Flow through you. It is very Invigorating , it Helps Clear the mind, And you Can Hear The Clarity In Side the Birds Chirping , The Wolf And Coyote yipping and Howling, And the Bee's buzzing And the Experience You Gain is far Beyond What You thought it Could Ever Be.

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April 18 - Dandelion

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July 18 - Wild Greens

August 15 - Wild Mushrooms

Sept 19 - Kelp / Seaweed

Oct 17 - Oatstraw

Nov 21 - Poke Root

Dec 19 - Burdock



Ten Top Tips for Avoiding the Flu

1. Wash your hands. (Rub briskly under hot running water for at least 30 seconds.)
2. Don't use antibacterial soaps. (They encourage the growth of antibiotic-resistant bacteria.)
3. Drink lots of fluids. (Especially hot herbal antibacterial teas such as sage, thyme, rosemary.)
4. Start your day with a cup of cool yogurt or hot miso soup. (Both encourage strong immunity.)
5. Make nourishing soups with the immune-enhancing roots astragalus and eleutherococcus.*
6. Spray your nasal passages with a saline solution or a xylitol rinse. (Kills viral particles.)
7. Be wary of diets that radically alter what you eat. (They tend to depress the immune system.)
8. Eat well-cooked leafy greens like kale, collards, and mustard greens. (Strengthens immunity.)
9. Add lots of arugula and watercress to your salad. (They're antiviral.)
10. Eat garlic. (Even powdered, even cooked.) Eat ginger. (Or drink it.)

If you do get the flu, elder berry (*Sambucus nigra*) tincture or syrup may shorten its stay.
Green blessings Susun S. Weed

The Hair Style

By Anastacia

Recently I spent two hours of my afternoon in the beauty salon at the mall, having my hair pulled by strands through a coloring cap with a device that reminds me of my mother-in-law's knitting needles. While I was waiting beneath the hair dryer for the color products to process, listening to the snap-crackle-pop sounds of the dryer and praying that these noises weren't a sign from above that my hair was on fire, I watched the other stylists as they sat and ate their lunch. I could smell their pasta Alfredo and the accompanying salad, drizzled with bacon vinaigrette dressing.

Suddenly an insatiable feeling of hunger welled up in me. Once I received the go ahead to leave the thought-police-hair-dryer-contraption, I marched myself down, donning the black cape and with my hair sticking straight up through the coloring cap, to a nearby food vendor. Oh, let me tell you, I received some strange looks, but my stomach over-rode any sense of pride, dignity, or embarrassment. "Let them stare!" I thought. I was on a mission for food and I could not be deterred.

By the time I had digested my chocolate marshmallow cookie, wiped the remnants off the corners of my mouth, and subtly checked my teeth for any residual marshmallow pieces, my experience was complete: I had been colored, coifed, and had endured having my eyebrows yanked from the roots via hot wax. (A shapely brow, after all, is very important in my schema.) I had tanned that day, and I thought I looked like hot stuff.

Strutting home, my husband greeted me with a kiss and we began the following dialogue:

Husband: *Oh, your hair looks different.*

Me: *Good different or bad different?*

Husband: *Neither. Just different.*

Me: *Good or bad, I persisted.*

I could see the conversation was going nowhere, as I was unable to get him to confess to which style he liked better, and so I eventually sulked to my room. The next day as I preened for work, I thought again, “Not too bad, not too bad.” This feeling lasted for about an hour, until a well-meaning colleague pulled me aside and declared, “I liked your other hairstyle better. This one makes you look older.” Gasp! You can imagine the conversation I had with my husband again that evening. “Do I really look older?” “Are you sure?” “Not even just a bit?” I think my honey went to bed early that night.

Several days and even a few compliments later, I was back to feeling, “Not too bad, not too bad.” I chalked up the comments from my husband and my colleague to flukes, and all was well again in my world...until I went to school. My instructor greeted me with, “Oh, I just love your hair!” (By now my hair was getting really full-bodied from the big head I was growing and I was contemplating tossing the \$20 volumizing hair spritz)...until she added, “Yes, it makes you look more mature.” At nearly forty, I’m trying to avoid “mature.” It sounds so....so... matronly. Regardless, I don’t know who felt worse, me, or my poor husband that evening when I relayed her comments. Again, he went to bed early.

Meanwhile, I’m wondering, where is that woman who so brazenly faced a crowded mall in search of a chocolate marshmallow cookie while her hair was sticking out by strands through a hair coloring cap, oblivious to what others thought of her? What my hair has taught me, however, is that as long as I allow my happiness to fluctuate based on the opinions and acceptance of others, my husband will remain a well-rested man. I, on the other hand, will continue to ask the questions...”Am I good enough?” “Am I pretty enough?” “What do people really think of my hair (and by extension, me)?” “Does this hairstyle make my face look chubby?” “Do I really look older?” For now, I’m not nearly as rested as my husband. Friends, what does your hair say about you?

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PEACE SHIP

The 2nd World without Borders meeting of Earth citizens

1-10 July 2011

“Co-creating together the planet of love and peace”

Initiators: the Government of the Republic of Buryatiya, Siberian Centre for Eurasian Projects

Partners: Galactic Research Institute of the Foundation of the Law of Time, HUMANITAD foundation, Association of World Citizens, Global Harmony Association, world peace and humanitarian movements, spiritual eco communities

What is the purpose of this meeting? – Co-creating Earth is Our Common Home project as a network of interconnected international spiritual - cultural eco communities and creating a school for planetary consciousness at Baikal.

What is the history? - There have been ten international “Call of Baikal” Forums since 1997 involving life creativity of children, youth and adults. They took place all over the Baikal area to create a sacred and safe space around Lake Baikal. The first World without Borders meeting was organized in 2004 by the Siberian Center for Eurasian Projects in collaboration with the Government of Buryatia. The idea of the Peace Ship was presented in 2002 at the UN and accepted at the Earth is Our Common Home Forum in 2010. During 13 years, a planetary team for the transition has been created and as presented in the “Rainbow Earth: Vision from the Future” book (39 people from 15 countries).

Why was the idea of the Peace Ship born? Global cataclysms, earthquakes and other ecological incidents are catalyzing urgent, effective, coordinated actions to create of a New Civilization – a planetary network of self sufficient spiritual eco-communities with people who learn to live and co-create together in harmony with nature, each other and the world. The Earth is seen as an integrated living organism where each person, group and country is an irreplaceable part of the whole ecology. Every human being is a part of One Indivisible Humanity and has a creative capacity to ennoble Earth and the Universe with human love. Now, we live through crucial times of human evolution as we are to turn the vector of civilization by changing life beliefs, by returning to nature, and living together in harmony, mutual support and cooperation.

What is the “Peace Ship” project? It is a gathering of a planetary team for the transition: spiritual leaders, world citizens, government representatives, and people with vision, who take responsibility for the great transition from a civilization based on consumption to a civilisation based on conscious co-creation. Participants from different countries will live together in harmony with oneself, each other, nature and the Higher Will. They will present creative visions of the future and a coordinated program for establishing an interconnected network for a smooth transition into a new world that will be created.

Why meet at Lake Baikal? – Lake Baikal draws worldwide attention because of its size, depth, clarity and attractiveness. Lake Baikal is the property of the whole world. It is considered the “eye of the planet” <http://www.bww.irk.ru/>

Lake Baikal as a great symbol of cleanliness and beauty elevates people. When visiting Lake Baikal, one has a rare feeling of inspiration, as if one is caressed by the near breath of an all-powerful presence to share the magic secret of all existence.

Program:

1.07.11. – Arrival in Novosibirsk. Departure for Ulan-Ude

3.07. 11 – Arrival at Ulan-Ude. Visiting Ivolginsky datzan. Circle of friendship.

4- 5.07.11. – the 2nd Earth is Our Common Home meeting - special session of the noosphere congress – presentations of positive holistic visions and actions for creation of a new human civilization. Singing Planet concert of Gratitude

6.07. – 9.07.11. - Peace Ship at Lake Baikal – Olhon Island. World without Borders circle – Bell of Peace ceremony.

10.07.11. – Arrival at Irkutsk. Departure

Expected results:

-Earth is Our Common Home project as a network of interconnected self –sufficient communities as hearths of the planet of love and peace;

- School for planetary consciousness at Baikal;

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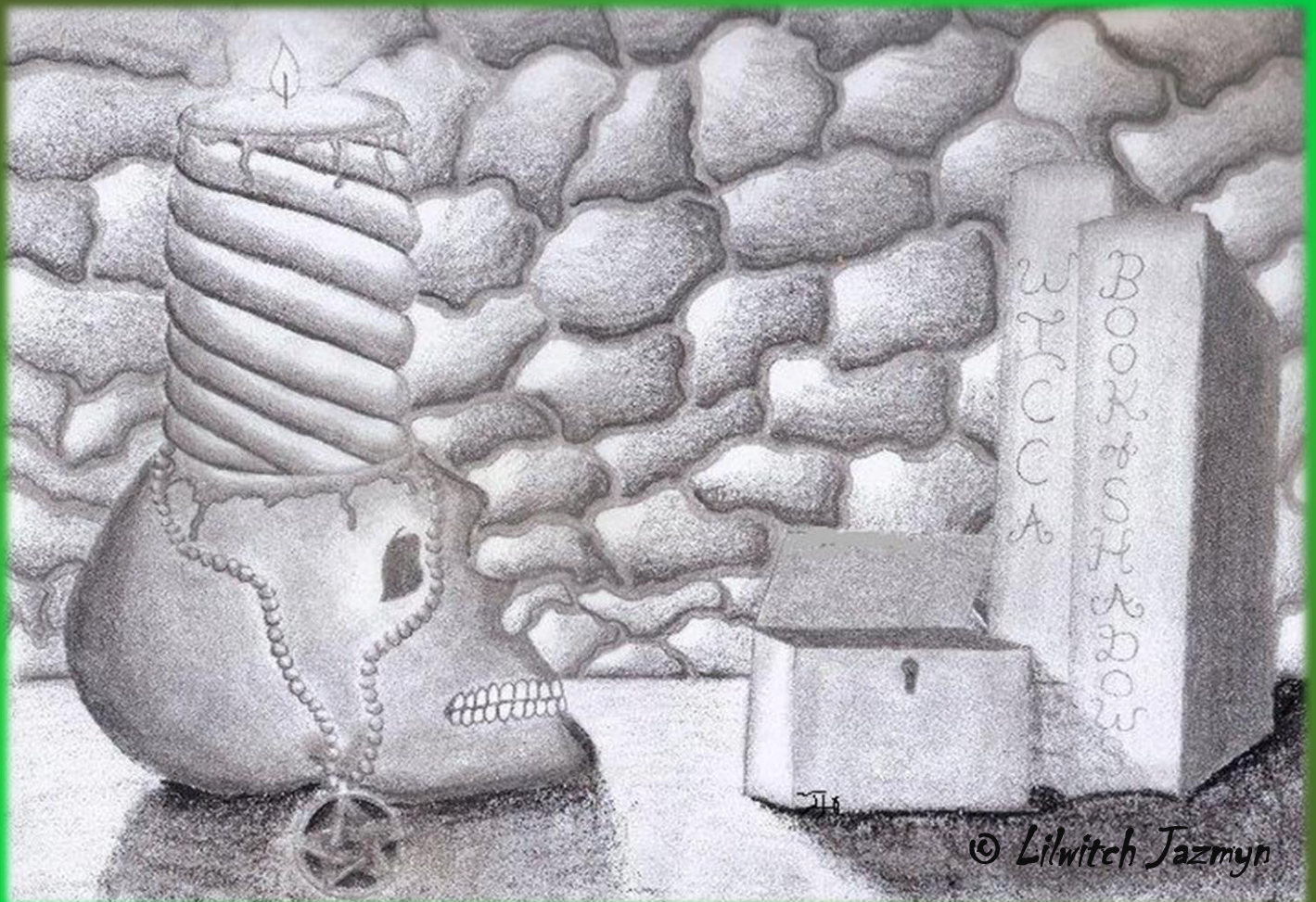
By Lil Wren



Themis was the Titan goddess of divine law and order--the traditional rules of conduct first established by the gods. She was also a prophetic goddess who presided over the most ancient oracles, including Delphoi. In this role, she was the divine voice (*themistes*) who first instructed mankind in the primal laws of justice and morality, such as the precepts of piety, the rules of hospitality, good governance, conduct of assembly, and pious offerings to the gods. In Greek, the word *themis* referred to divine law, those rules of conduct long established by custom. Unlike the word *nomos*, the term was not usually used to describe laws of human decree.

Themis was an early bride of Zeus and his first counsellor. She was often represented seated beside his throne advising him on the precepts of divine law and the rules of fate.

Themis was closely identified with Demeter Thesmophoros ("Bringer of Law"). Indeed Themis' six children, the spring-time Horai and death-bringing Moirai, reflect the dual-functions of Demeter's own daughter Persephone. Themis was also identified with Gaia (Earth) especially in the role of the oracular voice of earth.



The Greek Gods

Gaea, or Mother Earth, was the great goddess of the early Greeks. She represented the Earth and was worshipped as the universal mother. In Greek mythology, she created the Universe and gave birth to both the first race of gods (the Titans) and the first humans.

In the creation story of the ancient Greeks, Chaos came before everything else. Chaos was made of Void, Mass, and Darkness in confusion. Then Earth, in the form of Gaea, came into existence. From Mother Earth sprang the starry heavens, in the form of the sky god Uranus. From Gaea also came the mountains, plains, seas and rivers that make up the Earth as we know it today.

Gaea, or Mother Earth, was the oldest of the gods of the early Greeks. She was known as the supreme goddess by humans and gods alike. She presided over marriages and oaths and was honored as a prophetess.



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Earth Healing On Ostara

By Ascension 148

brave people of earth we look to you with love in our hearts at the great work that we see being done upon you beautiful planet in such turbulent times we see great hope for the future of mankind when we see that your efforts are not in vain blessed be to you all

:::::::::::::::::::: ABOVE IS A CHANNELED MESSAGE TO THE CLASS::::::::::::::::::::

Well today is an auspicious day in the fact that we have just had a large full moon where the moon was the nearest to earth for like twenty years plus we have the equinox were the earth neither tilts too or away from the sun

Now a word on the energies we will be using this I will call creator energy simply because it all comes from the same source but you may call in your own individual guides and gods/goddesses if you wish

As you light your candles /incense you can dedicate them to whomever and remember to ask that they assist you in this earth healing

we will also be getting a small upgrade of energy before we start this is to synchronize us so we are all in atunement and singing from the same song sheet to use horrible middle management speak

White candles are good they are an all singing all dancing candle and hold a pure energy is why they burn them in churches

Now we will ground and centre this is to stabilise our own personal energy fields ready to work
We will also do the upgrade at the same time

Just relax in your chair and close your eyes (you may need to peek from time to time at the screen not ideal but is ok)

see a golden beam of light coming from the sky going through the roof of your house into the top of your head and lighting your body up before exiting out of your feet anchoring you deep into the earth

(Will hold that image for about a minute)

See your body lighting up a brilliant gold (you may feel the energy in your head or chest like a warmth expanding energy)

Now see the light moving away from you back up into the sky but you are still glowing brilliantly with the pure golden light

ok now see yourself beginning to leave your seat(in your mind)as you drift up through the ceiling up into the sky look down and see the houses and fields becoming smaller as you climb higher and higher into the sky

As you go into space see the planet like a large football size hanging in the space see the golden sands the greens and the blues of the sea

Call to space that the great central sun sends its healing energies to the earth

Then see a golden light coming slowly in from deep space going through your back and out of your chest into the earth's centre then when it gets to the centre see the golden light radiating out in all directions

See the earth glowing like a Christmas tree bauble of pure golden light hold this image

If it feels uncomfortable for you ask that the energy coming through you be reduced if not should be any more than a foot across going into you

**We don't want any burnouts on this attempt
Hold this image**

Breathe slowly and deeply

Relax

**See the earth becoming even brighter and lighter
(Not too light we not doing ascension work yet)**

Ok give thanks to all for their help and see the energy move away from the earth back through you and into deep space but see the earth still glowing brightly

See yourself slowly drifting back down through the sky see the small squares of the fields becoming bigger as you notice roads act

Until you pass through your house roof back into your seat

Now take some deep breaths and feel you feet on the ground wiggle your toes and see you energy stabilizing and rooting you back into the earth

**Give thanks to the healing energies of the universe and your guides act for being with you
Now have a drink and something to eat as you slowly return from your earth healing journey**

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you all for being here and giving up your time in service to our beloved planet



THE HALL

the hall that stood
in its darkened past
the hall where secrets hid
the half way house
for spirit and soul
of those that lived and died
eyes that watch
can not be seen
invisible to us all
but by the soul
can be felt
here at padley hall
black horses stand
in scarlet plumes
the ferryiers of the soul
to and fro
they carry the dead
to fire or darkend hole
dark shadows trapped
from years gone by
held tight at padley hall
voices that whisper
through the night
unresting spirits call

By Roy Walters



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You are in my thoughts
and prayers.



We Remember Our Friends In
Japan. They Are In Our
Thoughts And We Send Them
Healing Energy.

~ Don't Give Up Our Friends ~

HOPHI PROPHECIES

Submitted By Soaring Eagle Spirit



Hopi Elders pass warnings and prophecies from generation to generation through oral traditions and reference to ancient rock pictographs and tablets.

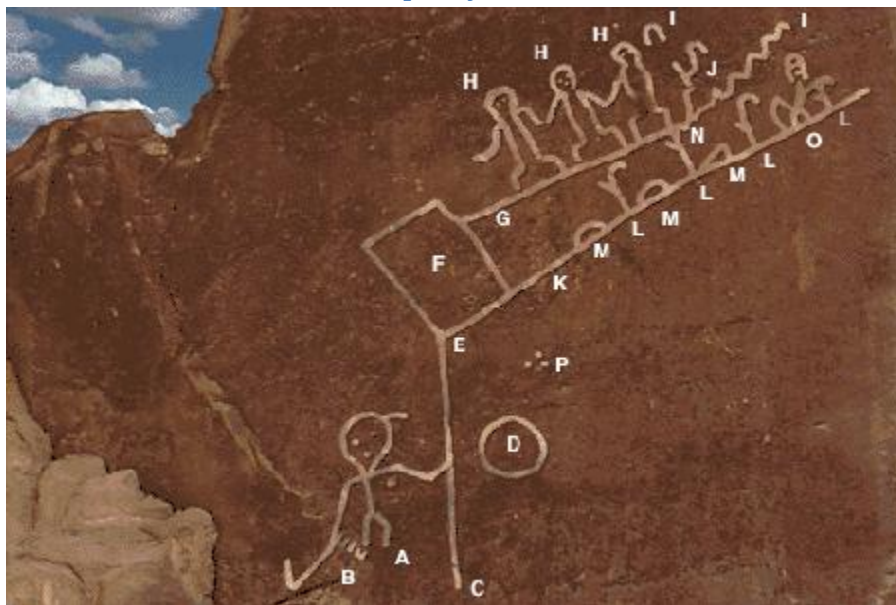
Hopi Blue Star or Blue Kachina Prophecy

An ancient Hopi Indian prophecy states, "When the Blue Star Kachina makes its appearance in the heavens, the Fifth World will emerge". This will be the Day of Purification. The Hopi name for the star Sirius is Blue Star Kachina. It will come when the Saquasohuh (Blue Star) Kachina dances in the plaza and removes his mask.

[Note: Reality is a metaphor in which we quest to find answers to the greater truth of who we are and why we are here. Something in our souls tells us that change is happening on a global consciousness level. The blue frequency is part of that. Sirius is Isis - Return to the feminine of higher frequency energies - Rebirth of Consciousness. Blue links to higher/future frequencies of consciousness as we spiral up through the patterns of Sacred Geometry. Blue - electricity - our reality as an electromagnetic energy grid program. Blue: Indigo children, the blue alien lady, Isis, the Pleiades, Sirius, blue galaxies, blue chakra, blue ray and ascended master, and much more that will come 'out of the blue'. Use search engine to discover more about 'blue'.]



Prophecy Rock



We Are All Related By Dr. Allen Ross

The end of all Hopi ceremonialism will come when a "Kachina" removes his mask during a dance in the plaza before uninitiated children [the general public]. For a while there will be no more ceremonies, no more faith. Then Oraibi will be rejuvenated with its faith and ceremonies, marking the start of a new cycle of Hopi life.

World War III will be started by those peoples who first revealed the light (the divine wisdom or intelligence) in the other old countries (India, China, Islamic Nations, Africa.)

The United States will be destroyed, land and people, by atomic bombs and radioactivity. Only the Hopis and their homeland will be preserved as an oasis to which refugees will flee. Bomb shelters are a fallacy. "It is only materialistic people who seek to make shelters. Those who are at peace in their hearts already are in the great shelter of life. There is no shelter for evil. Those who take no part in the making of world division by ideology are ready to resume life in another world, be they

Black, White, Red, or Yellow race. They are all one, brothers."

The war will be "a spiritual conflict with material matters. Material matters will be destroyed by spiritual beings who will remain to create one world and one nation under one power, that of the Creator."

That time is not far off. It will come when the Saquasohuh (Blue Star) Kachina dances in the plaza and removes his mask. He represents a blue star, far off and yet invisible, which will make its appearance soon. The time is foretold by a song sung during the Wuwuchim ceremony. It was sung in 1914 just before World War I, and again in 1940 before World War II, describing the disunity, corruption, and hatred contaminating Hopi rituals, which were followed by the same evils spreading over the world. This same song was sung in 1961 during the Wuwuchim ceremony.

The Emergence to the future Fifth World has begun. It is being made by the humble people of little nations, tribes, and racial minorities. "You can read this in the earth itself. Plant forms from previous worlds are beginning to spring up as seeds [as described in SW-II, Effects and Coming Events # 1]. This could start a new study of botany if people were wise enough to read them. The same kinds of seeds are being planted in the sky as stars. The same kinds of seeds are being planted in our hearts. All these are the same, depending how you look at them. That is what makes the Emergence to the next, Fifth World.

"These comprise the nine most important prophecies of the Hopis, connected with the creation of the nine worlds: the three previous worlds on which we lived, the present Fourth World, the three future worlds we have yet to experience, and the world of Taiowa, the Creator, and his nephew, Sotukngang."

The Hopi and others who were saved from the Great Flood made a sacred covenant with the Great Spirit never to turn away from him. He made a set of sacred stone tablets, called Tiponi, into which he breathed his teachings, prophecies, and warnings. Before the Great Spirit hid himself again, he placed before the leaders of the four different racial groups four different colors and sizes of corn; each was to choose which would be their food in this world. The Hopi waited until last and picked the smallest ear of corn. At this, the Great Spirit said:

"It is well done. You have obtained the real corn, for all the others are imitations in which are hidden seeds of different plants. You have shown me your intelligence; for this reason I will place in your hands these sacred stone tablets, Tiponi, symbol of power and authority over all land and life to guard, protect, and hold in trust for me until I shall return to you in a later day, for I am the First and I am the Last."

The Great Chieftain of the Bow Clan led the faithful ones to this new land, but he fell into evil ways. His two sons scolded him for his mistake, and after he died they assumed the responsibilities of leadership. Each brother was given a set of Tiponi, and both were instructed to carry them to a place to which the Great Spirit directed them.

The elder brother [of the shining light] was told to go immediately to the east, toward the rising sun, and upon reaching his destination to start back immediately to look for his younger brother, who remained on Turtle Island [the Continental United States of America].

His mission was to help his younger brother to bring about the Purification Day, at which time all evildoers would be punished or destroyed, after which real peace, brotherhood, and everlasting life would be established. The elder brother would restore all land to his younger brother, from whom the Evil one among the white men had taken it. The elder brother [of the shining light] also would come to look for the Tiponi tablets and fulfill the mission given him by the Great Spirit.

The younger brother was instructed to travel throughout the land and mark his footsteps as he went about. Both brothers were told that a great white star would appear in the sky; when that happened, all people would know that the elder brother had reached his destination. Thereupon all people were to settle wherever they happened to be at that time, there to remain until the elder brother returned.

The Hopi settled in the area now known as Four Corners, where the state lines of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado meet. They lived in humble simplicity and the land produced abundant crops. This area is the "heart" of Turtle Island [the U.S.] and of Mother Earth, and it is the microcosmic image of the macrocosm of the entire planet. Each Hopi clan perpetuates a unique ceremony, and the ceremonies together maintain the balance of natural forces of sunlight, rain and winds, and reaffirm the Hopi respect for all life and trust in the Great Spirit.

The Hopi were told that after a time White Men would come and take their land and try to lead the Hopi into evil ways. But in spite of all the pressures against them, the Hopi were told they must hold to their ancient religion and their land, though always without violence. If they succeeded, they were promised that their people and their land would be a center from which the True Spirit would be reawakened.

It is said that after many years the elder brother might change the color of his skin, but his hair will remain black. He will have the ability to write, and he will be the only person able to read the Tiponi. When he returns to find his younger brother, the Tiponi will be placed side by side to show all the world that they are true brothers. Then great judgment will take place, for the elder will help the younger brother to obtain real justice for all Indian brothers who have been cruelly mistreated by the white man since he came to Turtle Island.

The transformed elder brother, the True White Brother, will wear a red cloak or a red cap, similar to the pattern on the back of a horned toad. He will bring no religion but his own, and will bring with him the Tiponi tablets. He will be all-powerful; none will be able to stand against him. He will come swiftly, and in one day gain control of this entire continent. It is said, "If he comes from the East, the destruction will not be so bad. But if he comes from the West, do not get up on your housetops to see because he will have no mercy."

The True White Brother will bring with him two great, intelligent and powerful helpers, one of whom will have a sign of a swastika (a masculine symbol of purity), and the sign of the sun. The second great helper will have the sign of a celtic cross with red lines (representing female life blood) between the arms of the cross.

When the Great Purification is near, these helpers will shake the earth first for a short time in preparation. After they shake the earth two times more, they will be joined by the True White Brother, who will become one with them and bring the Purification Day to the world. All three will help the "younger brother" (the Hopi and other pure-hearted people) to make a better world. In the prophecies, the two helpers are designated by the Hopi word for "population," as if they were large groups of people.

The Hopi were warned that if these three great beings failed, terrible evil would befall the world and great numbers of people would be killed. However, it was said that they would succeed if enough Hopi remained true to the ancient spirit of their people. The True White Brother and his helpers will show the people of earth a great new life plan that will lead to everlasting life. The earth will become new and beautiful again, with an abundance of life and food. Those who are saved will share everything equally. All races will intermarry and speak one tongue and be a family.

Hopi prophecy states that World War III will be started by the people who first received the Light -- China, Palestine, India and Africa. When the war comes, the United States will be destroyed by "gourds of ashes" which will fall to the ground, boiling the rivers and burning the earth, where no grass will grow for many years, and causing a disease that no medicine can cure. This can only mean nuclear or atomic bombs; no other weapon causes such effects. Bomb shelters will be useless, for "Those who are at peace in their hearts already are in the Great Shelter of Life. There is no shelter for evil. When the Saquahuh (blue Star) Kachina dances in the plaza and removes his mask, the time of the great trial will be here." The Hopi believe that only they will be saved.

The Hopi also have prophesied that "Turtle Island could turn over two or three times and the oceans could join hands and meet the sky." This seems to be a prophecy of a "pole shift" -- a flipping, of the planet on its axis. The Hopi call this imminent condition -- and that of society today -- "Koyaanisqatsi", which means "world out of balance...a state of life that calls for another way. "

The following extraordinary Hopi prophecy was first published in a mimeographed manuscript that circulated among several Methodist and Presbyterian churches in 1959. Some of the prophecies were published in 1963 by Frank Waters in *The Book of the Hopi*. The account begins by describing how, while driving along a desert highway one hot day in the summer of 1958, a minister named David Young stopped to offer a ride to an Indian elder, who accepted with a nod. After riding in silence for several minutes, the Indian said:

"I am White Feather, a Hopi of the ancient Bear Clan. In my long life I have traveled through this land, seeking out my brothers, and learning from them many things full of wisdom. I have followed the sacred paths of my people, who inhabit the forests and many lakes in the east, the land of ice and long nights in the north, and the places of holy altars of stone built many years ago by my brothers' fathers in the south. From all these I have heard the stories of the past, and the prophecies of the future. Today, many of the prophecies have turned to stories, and few are left -- the past grows longer, and the future grows shorter.

"And now White Feather is dying. His sons have all joined his ancestors, and soon he too shall be with them. But there is no one left, no one to recite and pass on the ancient wisdom. My people have tired of the old ways -- the great ceremonies that tell of our origins, of our emergence into the Fourth World, are almost all abandoned, forgotten, yet even this has been foretold. The time grows short.

"My people await Pahana, the lost White Brother, [from the stars] as do all our brothers in the land. He will not be like the white men we know now, who are cruel and greedy. We were told of their coming long ago. But still we await Pahana.

"He will bring with him the symbols, and the missing piece of that sacred tablet now kept by the elders, given to him when he left, that shall identify him as our True White Brother.

"The Fourth World shall end soon, and the Fifth World will begin. This the elders everywhere know. The Signs over many years have been fulfilled, and so few are left.

"This is the First Sign: We are told of the coming of the white-skinned men, like Pahana, but not living like Pahana men who took the land that was not theirs. And men who struck their enemies with thunder.

"This is the Second Sign: Our lands will see the coming of spinning wheels filled with voices. In his youth, my father saw this prophecy come true with his eyes -- the white men bringing their families in wagons across the prairies."

"This is the Third Sign: A strange beast like a buffalo but with great long horns, will overrun the land in large numbers. These White Feather saw with his eyes -- the coming of the white men's cattle."

"This is the Fourth Sign: The land will be crossed by snakes of iron."

"This is the Fifth Sign: The land shall be criss-crossed by a giant spider's web."

"This is the Sixth sign: The land shall be criss-crossed with rivers of stone that make pictures in the sun."

"This is the Seventh Sign: You will hear of the sea turning black, and many living things dying because of it."

"This is the Eighth Sign: You will see many youth, who wear their hair long like my people, come and join the tribal nations, to learn their ways and wisdom."

"And this is the Ninth and Last Sign: You will hear of a dwelling-place in the heavens, above the earth, that shall fall with a great crash. It will appear as a blue star. Very soon after this, the ceremonies of my people will cease."

"These are the Signs that great destruction is coming. The world shall rock to and fro. The white man will battle against other people in other lands -- with those who possessed the first light of wisdom. There will be many columns of smoke and fire such as White Feather has seen the white man make in the deserts not far from here. Only those which come will cause disease and a great dying."

"Many of my people, understanding the prophecies, shall be safe. Those who stay and live in the places of my people also shall be safe. Then there will be much to rebuild. And soon -- very soon afterward -- Pahana will return. He shall bring with him the dawn of the Fifth World. He shall plant the seeds of his wisdom in their hearts. Even now the seeds are being planted. These shall smooth the way to the Emergence into the Fifth World."

"But White Feather shall not see it. I am old and dying. You -- perhaps will see it. In time, in time..."

The old Indian fell silent. They had arrived at his destination, and Reverend David Young stopped to let him out of the car. They never met again. Reverend Young died in 1976, so he did not live to see the further fulfillment of this remarkable prophecy.

The signs are interpreted as follows: The First Sign is of guns. The Second Sign is of the pioneers' covered wagons. The Third Sign is of longhorn cattle. The Fourth Sign describes the railroad tracks. The Fifth Sign is a clear image of our electric power and telephone lines. The Sixth Sign describes concrete highways and their mirage-producing effects. The Seventh Sign foretells of oil spills in the ocean. The Eighth Sign clearly indicates the "Hippy Movement" of the 1960s. The Ninth Sign was the U.S. Space Station Skylab, which fell to Earth in 1979. According to Australian eye-witnesses, it appeared to be burning blue.

Another Hopi prophecy warns that nothing should be brought back from the Moon -- obviously anticipating the Apollo 11 mission that returned with samples of lunar basalt. If this was done, the Hopi warned, the balance of natural and universal laws and forces would be disturbed, resulting in earthquakes, severe changes in weather patterns, and social unrest. All these things are happening today, though of course not necessarily because of Moon rocks.

The Hopi also predicted that when the "heart" of the Hopi land trust is dug up, great disturbances will develop in the balance of nature, for the Hopi holy land is the microcosmic image of the entire planet; any violations of nature in the Four Corners region will be reflected and amplified all over the Earth.

In 1959, a six-man delegation of traditional Hopi leaders led by the late spiritual leader, Dan Katchongva, traveled to the United Nations Building in New York to fulfill a sacred mission in accordance with ancient Hopi instructions. Because of their prophetic knowledge, the Hopi leaders felt it was time to go east to the edge of their motherland, where "a house of mica" [The United Nations building] would stand at this time, where Great Leaders from many lands would be gathered to help any people who are in trouble."

They were to go when the motherland of the Hopi and other Indian brothers were about to be taken away from them and their way of life was in danger of being completely destroyed by evil ones among the White Men and by some other Indian brothers who were influenced by the White Race. This is a clear and present danger: the betrayal of Indian-U.S.A. treaties, land sales, and coal and uranium mining are destroying the Hopi land and its people -- and all other peoples and lands, in eventual effect...

According to prophecy, at least one, two or three leaders or nations would hear and understand the Hopi warnings, as "It is told that they too should know these ancient instructions". Upon hearing the message of the Hopi, they would act immediately to correct many wrongs being done to the chosen race -- the Red Man who was granted permission to hold in trust all land and life for the Great Spirit. This prophecy would seem to have failed. Hopi prophecy also declares that the doors of the "Glass House" would be closed to them. This was the case at first, though they have delivered their message to the United Nations Assembly since then:

"When the Great Leaders in the Glass House refuse to open the door to you when you stand before it that day, [Repeated, again in 1993] do not be discouraged or turn about on the path you walk, but take courage, determination, and be of great rejoicing in your hearts, for on that day the White Race who are on your land with you have cut themselves from you and thereon lead themselves to the Greatest Punishment at the Day of Purification. Many shall be destroyed for their sins and evil ways. The Great Spirit has decreed it and no one can stop it, change it, or add anything to it. It shall be fulfilled!"

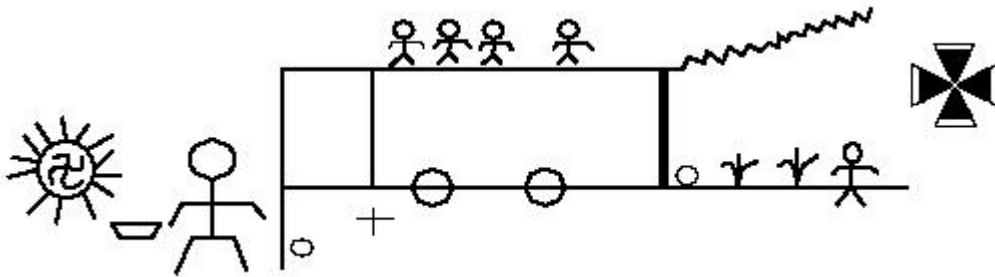
On August 7, 1970, a spectacular UFO sighting was witnessed by dozens of people and photographed by Chuck Roberts of the Prescott (Arizona)"Courier". This sighting occurred after a "UFO calling" by Paul Solem and several Hopi Indians. This sighting was interpreted by some Hopis as being a partial fulfillment of a certain Hopi prophecy given by the Great Spirit Maasau and inscribed on Second Mesa, warning of the coming of Purification Day, when the true Hopi will be flown to other planets in "ships without wings."

Hopi prophecy also tells us that there will be a mass migration of Indians northward from Mexico and Central and South America. The migration will be led by a 130-year old Indian named Etchata Etchana. The movement will come after the huge fire and explosion that will herald the advent of the True White Brother.

According to Hopi belief, the survivors of the Great Deluge thousands of years ago split up into four groups that moved north, south, east and west. Only one group completed their journey -- to the North Pole and back -- under the guidance of a brilliant "star" in which the Great Spirit Maasau traveled. When he landed, he drew a petroglyph on Second Mesa, showing a maiden (with the traditional "butterfly" hair arrangement) riding in a wingless, dome-shaped craft. The petroglyph signified the coming Day of Purification when the true Hopi will fly to other planets in "ships without wings."

The prophecy also warns that there will be three divisions among the Hopi. The first division was in 1906 between the Traditionalists and the Modernists. The Traditionalists were forced to leave Oraibi and move to Hotevilla. The second division took place in the wake of the spectacular appearance of UFOs in August, 1970.

Prophecy Rock



Near Oraibi, Arizona, there is a petroglyph known as Prophecy Rock which symbolizes many Hopi prophecies. Its interpretation is:

The large human figure on the left is the Great Spirit. The bow in his left hand represents his instructions to the Hopi to lay down their weapons. The vertical line to the right of the Great Spirit is a time scale in thousands of years. The point at which the great Spirit touches the line is the time of his return.

The "life path" established by the Great Spirit divides into the lower, narrow path of continuous Life in harmony with nature and the wide upper road of white man's scientific achievements. The bar between the paths, above the cross, is the coming of white men; the Cross is that of Christianity. The circle below the cross represents the continuous Path of Life.

The four small human figures on the upper road represent, on one level, the past three worlds and the present; on another level, the figures indicate that some of the Hopi will travel the white man's path, having been seduced by its glamour.

The two circles on the lower Path of Life are the "great shaking of the earth" (World Wars One and Two). The swastika in the sun and the Celtic cross represent the two helpers of Pahana, the True White Brother.

The short line that returns to the straight Path of Life is the last chance for people to turn back to nature before the upper road disintegrates and dissipates. The small circle above the Path of Life, after the last chance, is the Great Purification, after which corn will grow in abundance again when the Great Spirit returns. And the Path of Life continues forever...

The Hopi shield in the lower right corner symbolizes the Earth and the Four-Corners area where the Hopi have been reserved. The arms of the cross also represent the four directions in which they migrated according to the instructions of the Great Spirit.

The dots represent the four colors of Hopi corn, and the four racial colors of humanity.

[The following link is for you tube video](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0n4OG8fypw)

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Madness Is Love

By Pragathi Priyadev



Madness is Love

And I wait in anticipation of this love

The Rainbow waits for the sky to be clearer

Creating a Mirage of Illusion

A optical Illusion of You

I hope to wait here....just here

Just like the Caterpillar pushes itself to extremity waiting to grow wings

Flooding myself with thoughts

Waiting here in madness

Crystals with Lil Wren



Does the wren use such stones,? Yes ,earth has giving us much to work with.We just need to seek ,study and believe,,,,,

10 healing crystals that I would put in a healing kit are Clear Quartz, Kyanite, Selenite, Seraphinite, Sugilite, Smoky Quartz, Rhodochrosite, Larimar, Lepidolite and Calcite.

Clear Quartz can be used in place of any other stone; it is pure white light which holds all colours within it. Quartz stores and amplifies energy, so you can work with your intent (in this case, for harmony) to programme it to assist.

Kyanite accesses your etheric bodies, aligning them without you do anything except keeping it close by, taking you from being everywhere to centred. It effortlessly snaps all of your aspects into place so you can swiftly integrate and get back to your life.

Selenite creates a 2 way flow through your energetic bodies like a column of pure white light. This light charges up the other stones, releases blocks within your aura and heals the body at a cellular level.

Seraphinite eliminates toxins from your physical body, clearing meridians and your aura. Its pure energy regenerates your cells and can provide pain relief. It is great for vitamin absorption. It brings insight as to your current situation and how to create the changes you want.

Sugilite increases healing energies bringing balance, by cleansing, strengthening and extending the aura. A great stone for relieving headaches and pain, especially Sugilite with Manganese in it.

from the WREN,S medicine cabinet (bag of healing stones) ,use at only at close reading and understanding,,never replace medical wisdom ,some doctors,,do care for us,,,

Beltane/MayDay

By MagickalPagan

Through the centuries, many cultures have celebrated the beginning of May in various ways. Some customs are unique to a particular region, while others customs are surprisingly similar. Many scholars and authors today surmise that these customs stem from earlier Pagan fertility rites & festivals.

One of these festivals was Floralia, which honored Flora, the Roman Goddess of fertility and blooming plants. Instituted in 238 BCE, it was a movable feast that relied upon the wild vegetation and growing crops to indicate that the time was right for the festival to commence. In 173 BCE, due to crops being destroyed by severe storms, the Roman Senate made it an annual celebration lasting from April 28th through May 3rd. The Floralia festival consisted of games, dancing and theatrical performances, some of which were performed in the nude. All wore garlands and the children decorated statues of the Goddess with flowers. The Catholic Church would later ban the Floralia festival in the 3rd century C.E.

For the Ancient Celts, the beginning of May was the time of Beltane, the fire festival that celebrates the return of summer and with it fertility and the life-giving light of the Sun. Having no calendar, the Ancient Celts also relied on nature and the blooming of the Hawthorne (also called Maybush or Maytree) to indicate the time of Beltane.

With various spelling ('Bealtaine' in Ireland and 'Bealtunn' in Scotland), the origin and meaning of Beltane (modern spelling) has been greatly debated for centuries. Most scholars agree that the suffix -taine/tiunn in Gaelic means 'fire' possibly for tein-eigin 'need or force fire', the method in which the fires of Beltane were originally lit. The debate lays in the prefix 'Beal'. The two most plausible theories are that 'Beal' represents the Celtic Sun God Bel (also known as Beli or Belius); or that it means 'brilliant' or 'bright fire', referring to the light that emanates from the Otherworld. Whether it means Bel-fire or bright fire, Beltane was a time of great joy and merry making throughout the Celtic world.

The lighting of the Beltane fires with tein-eigin (which literally means 'fire by friction', as opposed to flint) was a sacred practice for it was the creation of new fire, of consecrated fire, that would help ensure the protection and fertility of the herds, of the land and of the people. The methods of creating tein-eigin varied from region to region. On the Isles of Skye, Mull and Tiree (part of the Scottish Inner Hebrides), an oak auger was rubbed continuously in a groove that had been bored into a well seasoned oak plank until enough friction was generated to catch the kindling on fire.

A custom once practiced in Wales was to choose nine men to collect the wood of nine different varieties of trees. These men were not permitted to have money or metal on their persons as the wood was collected and the tein-eigin created. After enough wood had been gathered, a circle was cut into the sod where the pieces of wood were placed crosswise. Two sticks of oak were then rubbed together to create the tein-eigin. The use of tein-eigin was also employed to light the fires of Samhain which is opposite on the wheel of the year from Beltane.

The Ancient Celts believed that the new day began with the setting Sun, so the great bonfires were lit on the eve of Beltane. The Druids performed the actual lighting of the bonfires until the arrival of Christianity when the lighting of the bonfires was gradually taken over by the local priests. On Beltane Eve the house fires would be extinguished and the hearth cleaned so that in the morning, the house fires could be rekindle with the purify embers of the Beltane bonfires to provide protection and good luck for the home. This too was done at the time of Samhain. After the fires were lit, the cattle were driven through or between two bonfires before being released into their summer pastures to protect them from disease, ill luck and mischievous faeries. In parts of Ireland, wands made of hazel were placed in the fire and used to singe the backs of the cattle as they ran by. This custom was practical in that it helped to remove any parasites before the cattle were moved to the summer pastures. Another popular custom through out the Celtic world was the jumping of the bonfires. To be touched by the flames of the bonfire was a symbolic act that represented contact with the life giving force of the Sun. It was customary for both men and women to jump the fire three times. Men jumped the fires for good luck and a bountiful harvest. Married women would jump the bonfire to ensure fertility and an easy childbirth while single women jumped them to obtain husbands. Another popular custom that centered around the fire was to dance deosil around the bonfire carrying pieces of rowan and/or birch that would later be hung over the doorways of homes and barns. Even the ashes from the Beltane fires were believed to hold protective properties and were spread over the fields to protect them. The ashes were also carried in pouches as charms. More closely related to Floralia than Beltane, MayDay was observed on May 1st throughout much of Europe as the celebration of Fertility and Rebirth. It was not uncommon for young men and women to meet in the birch grooves or elsewhere to commence the celebrations through sexual unions. Phillip Stubbes, a Puritan writer commented on this custom with great disgust in 1538. Another popular custom was the selecting of the May Queen and the May King who would lead his bride and the people around the village with much singing and dancing. In many parts of Europe, especially in England, the May King was the representation of the Greenman (also known as Jack in the Green), the Spirit of Vegetation. The man chosen would be dressed in a wicker frame covered with flowers, hawthorn, holly, ivy and birch leaves. In some areas, he would also wear antlers symbolizing male fertility. However, the most popular and well-known custom, even today, is the maypole. Traditionally, the maypole is a phallic symbol representing the male principle that when placed in the ground unites with the female principle, Mother Earth. Birch, Fir and Cedar were the more commonly used trees in Europe, though the type of tree used and the manner in which it was cut down varied again from region to region. In some cases, the maypole would be cut down and brought back on the morning of MayDay by the young men as they returned from the birch groves.

The young women would 'bring in the May' by collecting flowers and the branches of hawthorn to weave into garlands to wear and wreaths to decorate the maypole with. Long ribbons were also used in decorating the maypole. These ribbons would later be woven together as the men and women danced in opposite directions around the maypole weaving in and out symbolizing the harmonious sexual union between the male and female principles. In 1644, the English parliament banned the use of the maypole but its popularity caused the banned to be lifted in 1660. In 1661, a maypole made from a cedar tree was erected in London that stood one-hundred and thirty-four feet.

Some other customs and beliefs that were part of MayDay included washing your face with the morning dew to remove freckles and remain youthful looking. There was no lending or borrowing done on MayDay for it was believed that if the item was not returned or repaid (especially salt or milk) the borrower would have stolen the luck of the entire homestead. Elder leaves gathered on the eve of MayDay would heal wounds better than those that were not. Hawthorne was considered unlucky and even forbidden to bring into the home except on MayDay when it brought in the luck of the day with it. Because of the protection bestowed upon the hawthorn by the fairies, it should only be cut on MayDay and then only by trimming East to West. On MayDay eve, any human caught sleeping under a hawthorn was in danger of being abducted by the fairies and kept until the following year. This was also the time of year for the cleaning of wells and springs. Flowers, moss and other vegetation would be given as offerings to the spirits that dwelled there.

Today, some NeoPagan traditions view Beltane and MayDay as synonymous with each other where as other traditions strictly adhere to one name or the other.

The use of different types of wood in bonfires again differs from tradition to tradition and region to region. In the long version of the Wiccan Rede published in 1974, nine woods are mentioned, Birch, Oak, Hazel, Rowan, Hawthorn, Willow, Fir, Apple and Vine as in Grapevine. Some traditions of NeoPaganism do not burn oak at this time of year in honor of the Oak King, God of the waxing year. Different woods that are used are Blackthorn, Pine, Ash, Yew and even Elder in some Druid Traditions is burned in the bonfires.

For the Ancient Order of Druids in America or AODA, Beltane is the time of year when the Sun weds Mother Earth ensuring that new life will come again at Imbolc, nine months later. This is also the time of Niwalen, Flower Maiden and Goddess of the dawn, the dusk and the old straight track.

In the Gardnerian tradition along with other branches of Wicca, this is the time of the Great Rite, the reenacting of the sacred union of the God and Goddess. The young God, born at Yule has now passed into manhood and desiring the Earth Mother, he impregnates her with himself so that he can be reborn again on Yule. Some Wiccans use the cauldron as the main fertility symbol as apposed to the maypole.

In the Seax-Wica tradition, at sunset on the eve of MayDay the rule of the God, who rules over the dark half of the year, is at an end. In the morning, the rule of the Goddess, ruler of the light part of the year, begins until sunset on the eve of Samhain. Some NeoPagans believe that the eve of both Beltane and Samhain are the most magickal times of the year. For they mark the time in -between-times, when the doors or pathways to the Other Worlds and/or dimensions are at their thinnest points. These are the times when mischief is abound. However, unlike Samhain which is the time of honoring the dead, Beltane/MayDay is the time of honoring life and is the time when gentler, kinder spirits are afoot.

Whether it is through the combinations of customs from Beltane and MayDay festivals or simply adhering to one set way of celebrating, most NeoPagans enthusiastic enjoyment of the celebrations and the fact we have the same lust for life as our Forefathers and Mothers had, truly makes Beltane/MayDay one of the most exciting celebrations of the year.



April - Autism Awareness Month

Submitted By Lil Wren



Autism is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life and affects a person's ability to communicate and interact with others. Autism is defined by a certain set of behaviors and is a "spectrum disorder" that affects individuals differently and to varying degrees. There is no known single cause for autism, but increased awareness and funding can help families today.

In December 2009, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued their ADDM autism prevalence report. The report concluded that the prevalence of autism had risen to 1 in every 110 births in the United States and almost 1 in 70 boys. The issuance of this report caused a media uproar, but the news was not a surprise to the Autism Society or to the 1.5 million Americans living with the effects of autism spectrum disorder. Nonetheless, the spotlight shown on autism as a result of the prevalence increase opens opportunities for the nation to consider how to serve these families facing a lifetime of supports for their children.

Currently, the Autism Society estimates that the lifetime cost of caring for a child with autism ranges from \$3.5 million to \$5 million, and that the United States is facing almost \$90 billion annually in costs for autism (this figure includes research, insurance costs and non-covered expenses, Medicaid waivers for autism, educational spending, housing, transportation, employment, in addition to related therapeutic services and caregiver costs).

Know the Signs: Early Identification Can Change Lives

Autism is treatable. Children do not "outgrow" autism, but studies show that early diagnosis and intervention lead to significantly improved outcomes.

Here are some signs to look for in the children in your life:

- Lack of or delay in spoken language
- Repetitive use of language and/or motor mannerisms (e.g., hand-flapping, twirling objects)
- Little or no eye contact
- Lack of interest in peer relationships
- Lack of spontaneous or make-believe play
- Persistent fixation on parts of objects



If Only

by Garry Johnson

**An ocean goddess frolics in a sea of knowledge and wisdom
And the waves of her passing break upon the shores of mankind
Washing his beaches clean of suffering and waste and fear
Stirring him from his blinded slumber
Now truly awake to see the truth of the world around him
The purpose of the cobbled stone he has laid beneath his feet
The joy and spark of pigeons in his cities as they squabble and hunt
The language of the tigers of the world as they stalk and feed on him
How bright the sunrise truly is to warm and start each new day
How all others are his neighbours, and there is really enough to share**



The Power Within

By Shadow

Trust the Power within YOU.. Of all the Majik in this world the Power is within us.

Keep a Positive aspect on all things and outlooks , NO matter how grim they may seem.

Times can be hard and we can always get beyond them in time.

Patience is a very important factor and believing all will be ok no matter what.

We all go through hard times, but is always someone having it worse.

We can't be selfish and just think of ourselves..I have seen so many in difficult situations but yet still give all they have to others and keep them with a positive outlook..

Anything is possible at any given moment..So never cut anything short any possibility of a chance for the better.. A person is only limiting themselves in this process when they do..Why set a limit?..

Bad things happen just make the best of it till your just not here anymore..Never cut yourself that chance of bettering yourself or another or helping with positive insight it never hurts it helps more than anything..

~Believe in yourself and make it Happen~ this is the site slogan and its stands true by its meaning. You give power to yourself to break beyond..Anything is possible..

Trust yourself.. Trust those you believe in, I have seen so many in doubt but at same time look to their Guides or Gods and Goddess.. But if you doubt yourself you doubt them in helping you see the way. You have to give all Positive outlooks for yourself.

You are the only one who can make that change..You can get all the suggestions and words of help or wisdom you can find..But all boils down to you.. No one can live your life for you.

**Take control and Know You can make the change..
Huggs and peace to all
Shadow**





lives a gift thats why we live in the present cos thats what it is .. a present

By Shadow Owl

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To the People of the World
We are all sending Hope, Peace, and
Positive Energies



Boyce Christian

Not letting mainstream speak on my behalf

I am writing this due to modern mainstream news media.. We are experiencing globally a lot going on and most know of rumors pending Earth and its inhabitants in the coming years and with all that's going on seems to be fulfilling a prophecy for some.

From this day on there will be changes there has always been changes going on some more moderate then others then seems a lot going on at once ..some maybe provoked even to stir up panic and fear which is stated over and over many times in several different media..you cannot turn TV on and not see bad news..I myself quit watching TV 4 years ago..if it wasn't for the bad news or trying to watch a hour TV show that was actually 40 minutes of commercials ..kind of broke me from the TV all together..

So now you have video sites displaying all kind of scenarios possible or not.. scientist , physicist , researchers x government employees, contactees..I mean it's all over from all types.

With all that's going on. I see as I am in the USA that certain plans made by Government are not haste enough for results in a foreign country who are dependent on our help or anyone on this Globe for whatever reason.

I am seeing major delays from heads of countries why they try to decide what they going to do next but yet members of the requiring countries are in state of mayhem panic and people being killed minute by minute while the heads of all government sit and debate.

So for all us out here on the Globe I am head admin on a site with people from all around the World and anytime an incident takes place we put up a forum for prayers and healing..as we did with the Gulf oil spill ,Haiti and Chili and now Middle east and Japan and all its many disasters over there..

All our members get together and send Peace ,Love and positive intent and Healing..so no matter what is going on from anywhere in the world this is what we have going on..I am in Mississippi myself a lot of our members on this site are from around the world and have families in some of these places..

We are not about let mainstream media or governments take control of this aspect .. a collection conscious is a powerful thing and we utilize it.

We are humans on this planet with rights to Life and our free will to protect one another and all inhabitants and species on earth..

It is time we progress into the future and not regress, even have had some come to me about past ..the past cannot be changed but the present and future can be..all the doom and gloom can be changed if your mindset is more positive to an outcome and not keep feeding what you were raised and taught or made to believe ..you can make your own reality and many are on the same path and with all this in the collective can make major changes,

Believe in yourself have trust and confidence in that you can or a part of making and Earthly change for all from now to the Future.

Never let anything stop you from believing is many out there that will try to drill the worse scenario and make you lose your way .. the negative forces are at work trying to change the positive for human kind for the sake of their own evil plans to dominate the world and all the people on it. All about control so don't let them no matter what happens..

Do what you can to survive when put in a bad scenario.. these earth quakes are major and lives lost..if your alive do what you can to continue and keep your hopes and positive thoughts and dreams..

Things will seem chaotic for awhile we can tolerate more then we know..it will make those stronger who have never dealt with so such inconvenience. Don't give up on Hope.

I believe anything is possible at any giving moment and that miracles do happen and those that were lost will be taking care of..no need to worry for them.

We Hope there is little suffering due to health issues .. in any circumstance.

The world is going through changes and it always has .. look forward to these changes .. for they change what we have known that in some places were not going anywhere..spinning their wheels and we know why.

Keep a Positive outlook for all and anyone on earth ..don't look back always look ahead.

If we don't do this we will only be letting the negative forces gain control and we do not want that do not even wish others to have this when seems to be gloom for you..

This is a world issue wither it be government influenced machines they have or just global changes due to our solar system.

And meanwhile on this site I am on we will keep passing on positive healing energies and lighting candles

So with that ..Peace to all and Positive energies to your part of the world.

We all get thru this one way or another here or not we will.

Never allow Fear to overcome..Never!!!..

As it says on our site

~ Believe in yourself and make it happen~

Thank you all and stay positive

Boyce (Shadow) Christian



Remember Gaia

Love her, Cherish her, Remember her, Respect her



*This is your home, Help Protect Gaia,
Speak up and defend her. Help others find better ways to preserve this
planet not just for us but for the future of our young to come.*

Peace, Love to all and Mother Earth!!

Shadow

10 Commandments Of Mother Earth

By Kim



- I. Thou shalt love and honor the Earth for it blesses thy life and
Governs Thy survival.**
- II. Thou shalt keep each day sacred to the Earth and celebrate the
Turning Of its seasons.**
- III. Thou shalt not hold thy-self above other living things nor drive
Them To Extinction.**
- IV. Thou shalt give thanks for thy food, to the creatures and plants
That nourishes thee.**
- V. Thou shalt educate thy offspring for multitudes of people are a
Blessing Unto the Earth when we live in harmony.**
- VI. Thou shall not kill, nor waste Earth's riches upon weapons of war.**
- VII. Thou shalt not pursue profit at the Earth's expense but strive to
Restore its damaged majesty.**
- VIII. Thou shalt not hide from thyself or others the consequences of
Thy Actions upon the Earth.**
- IX. Thou shalt not steal from future generations by impoverishing or
Poisoning The Earth.**
- X. Thou shalt consume material goods in moderation so all may share the
Earth's bounty.**



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