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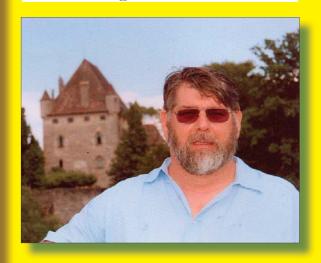
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He was also a Project Manager and Lecturer for the Edgar Cayce Foundation and their Association for Research and Enlightenment. Albert also hosted a year-long TV show, "Society of Holistic Healing" on TV Channel 3, and has made appearances by invitation on "The Carol Nelson Show", on WFTV Channel 9 in Orlando, and "PM MAGAZINE" WCPX Channel 6. Albert was invited to Russia to study the paranormal, where he worked with a team of Psychics, Researchers and Scientists

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Anais Nin

Horizons thanks everyone willing to take the risk

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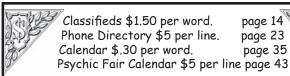
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- 10. Service. I know that the floodgates of opportunity open wide by my giving myself in unconditional service to others.
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the principle of tithing, so that I freely and unconditionally give one tenth of my time, my treasure, and my talent to my spiritual source.





Andrea de Michaelis Publisher

"In the company of one who is living Love, you can't help but spring into that Love." - Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

ello and welcome to the May 2009 edition of Horizons Magazine. Happy Mother's Day to all you moms out there. This year my mom's birthday falls on Mother's Day. She was the best mom anyone could ever have. She always encouraged me and supported me and inspired me to be all I could be and to go for whatever I wanted. I chose this cover art by Melissa Harris because it represents to me my mother and I, working together and making beautiful music together. She's the dark exotic one and I'm the beige one *smile*

Last month my birthday fell on **Good Friday**. I love it when it falls at **Easter** weekend. I could never figure in advance when Easter would be until I started following the moon phases. Then I realized it's always celebrated on the Sunday following the first full moon after the Vernal equinox. I love the whole idea of resurrection, rebirth, Spring renewal. I also like that my birthday falls on the 100th day of the year, except on leap years. It's not just that I like seeing zeroes at the end of a number, either. I just like the number. To me it means whole and complete, 100%, something I strive to be. 100% conscious, that is, 100% of the time. Ok, all my buddies are laughing themselves silly right now. I didn't say I was 100% conscious 100% of the time, but at this stage of the game, I can recognize pretty quickly when I start to drift. I can usually know as soon as I've made an unconscious remark, and keep myself from making the next one. But it wasn't always that easy. That's for sure.

It used to take someone bringing to my attention some lame something I said or did, before I reflected on it. Then I got to where I could realize it by the end of the day, as I did my nightly review at meditation time. Now it's often just before I say it, or shortly thereafter. That's a total blessing. That cuts down on the karmic backlash, for sure. It was not until I began spending some serious alone time that I started waking up and wising up to who I really was and what I was really doing.

"For my birthday," I wrote in my blog, "I have something exquisite planned. I'm going

to get up early and meditate and do some yoga as the dawn breaks. I'm going to do a prayer session at the healing bench and have my morning tea outside and listen to the neighborhood wake up. I'm going to come into the office and answer some emails and do some work and go get the mail. I'm going to make a favorite soup or salad for lunch and take a walk around the yard and maybe do some gardening and watering. Then I'll probably end up back at the office again until the wee hours, when I'll crash out in my chair after having a totally blissful day."

Hi Andrea: LOVE

your blog - I read

it every morning

right after I pray

and meditate. As

always, it's very

uplifting. Keep up

the good work -

I adore and

am constantly

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work. BN

"Oh? You ask, how is that different from any other day? Why would I want to do that for my birthday?"

That's another thing I learned as I plod the Path: to treat every day as a holiday. To celebrate every day as if it's my birthday. I've learned it's not all that hard to focus on what makes my heart sing and let Spirit guide me how to turn that into supply. I've learned it's not about what I do, it's how I feel about what I do.

Sometimes it barely matters what this body is doing, when my mind is so engaged elsewhere. Now I know how some people who have had serious injuries and disabilities can bear it. Their attitude places them outside the body, and the body is the only thing restricting them. Other than that, they know the sky is the limit.

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MY THOUGHTS CREATE MY PHYSICAL EXPERIENCE

he idea of "success," for most people, revolves around money or the acquisition of property or other possessions—but we consider a state of joy as the greatest achievement of success. And while the attainment of money and wonderful possessions certainly can enhance your state of joy, the achievement of a good-feeling physical body is by far the greatest factor for maintaining a continuing state of joy and Well-Being.

Every part of your life is experienced through the perspective of your physical body, and when you feel good, everything you see looks better. Certainly it is possible to maintain a good attitude even when your physical body is diminished in some way, but a good-feeling body is a powerful basis for an ongoing good attitude. And so, it is not surprising that since the way you feel affects your thoughts and attitudes about things, and since your thoughts and attitudes equal your point of attraction, and since your point of attraction equals the way your life continues to play out—there are few things of greater value than the achievement of a good-feeling body.

It is quite interesting to note that not only does a goodfeeling body promote positive thoughts, but that, also, positive thoughts promote a good-feeling body. That means

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Complaining about Complaining Is Also Complaining Many complain that it is easy to be optimistic when you are young and in good health, but that it is very difficult when you are older or sicker . . . but we never encourage using your age or a current state of failing health as a limiting thought that disallows improvement or recovery.

Most people have no idea of the power of their own thoughts. They do not realize that as they continue to find things to complain about, they disallow their own physical well-being. Many do not realize that before they were complaining about an aching body or a chronic disease, they were complaining about many other things first. It does not matter if the object of your complaint is about someone you are angry with, someone who has betrayed you, behavior in others that you believe is wrong, or something wrong with your own physical body—complaining is complaining, and it disallows recovery.

So whether you are feeling good and are looking for a way to maintain that good-feeling state of being or if your physical body is diminished in some way and you are looking for recovery, the process is the same: Learn to guide your thoughts in the direction of things that feel good, and discover the power that only comes from vibrational alignment with Source.

As you continue to read this book, things that you have known long before you were born will be remembered, and you will feel a resonance with these Laws and processes that will give you a feeling of empowerment. And then all that is required for the achievement and maintenance of a healthy, good-feeling body is some deliberate attention to thoughts and feelings and a sincere desire to feel good.

I Can Feel Good in My Body

If you are not feeling good or looking the way you want to look, it has a way of reflecting out into all other aspects of your life experience, and it is for that reason that we want to emphasize the value in bringing your physical body into balance and comfort and well-being. There is nothing in the Universe that responds faster to your thoughts than your own physical body, and so aligned thoughts bring a quick response and obvious results.

Your physical well-being is really the easiest of subjects over which you have absolute control—for it is what you are doing about you. However, because you are translating everything in this world through the lens of how your physical body feels, if you do get out of balance, it can negatively affect a much larger part of your life than only your physical body.

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Michael Mirdad, author of You're Not Going Crazy...You're Just Waking Up! and The Seven Initiations of the Spiritual Path, is a keynote speaker at this year's Universal Lightworkers Conference on June 12-14 at the Ft Laud Marriott North. www.UniversalLightworkers.com (360) 671-8349.

his month's topic addresses "Several Reasons Why People Don't Heal." After all, if you don't heal, how can you expect a better life-here or in the hereafter? The reason for choosing this topic is due to a number of recent synchronistic phone calls from clients, students, and friends with one particular concern: DOUBT-the opposite to TRUST and one of the primary obstacles to healing.

Most of us who walk the spiritual path will inevitably find ourselves plagued by "doubt." Where does the thought or voice of doubt come from? Is it God or is it the ego? Obviously, more often than not, doubt comes from the ego. It is the ego's every intention to keep you from trusting and moving forward in your life, as this would eventually lead you home to Heaven, where the ego no longer exists. There are exceptions however. For example, if you have a situation wherein you gained an inspiration to change directions on a course you were on, this might look like you had a doubt and changed course. But in fact, the doubt came not from fear and uncertainty, but instead from an uplifting and loving insight to change course. This is probably God speaking.

There are, of course, other core issues or patterns that prevent people from healing including: Fear, Anger, Denial, Control, Believing you've already healed enough, and Lack of Forgiveness. Doubt, however, is one of the most common and most sneaky. Doubt can creep in and undermine the progress we are making in our life in many ways, which can vary. For example, doubt can be about your sense of worthiness. Or, it might be about doubting the technique used in a healing, such as when we think it's impossible for an untraditional method to accomplish that which previous, perhaps more traditional methods could not.

Then, there is the issue of having doubts about your healer, such as when you experience a healing but then "others" plant a doubt in your head regarding that particular healer's abilities or even his/her character. The general rule is that when we experience something new and wonderful in our life, the ego will do all that it can to make us doubt this change. This of course, leads us back to where we started and even worse off than before, as now, we have added the conscious anger of whomever failed to heal us or the

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everal years ago I was involved in a two-week intensive course in shamanic training at Esalen, a beautiful retreat center located along the Big Sur coastline in California. It comprises 27 acres of natural beauty, set on cliffs overlooking the vast expanse of the Pacific Ocean. Trees are all around, and mountains rise up as if they were swept up from the depths of the sea. The dynamic juxtaposition of the mountains and the ocean creates the kind of interaction that makes the Earth breathe with life, and you can feel the power generated by these contrasting ele-

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It was several days into the course when my roommate and I discovered a smaller room near the place we were staying. There was a stereo and a few CDs. So before breakfast, those of us in the nearby cabins gathered and danced that morning, which really got the juices flowing. Better than coffee! There wasn't a lot of physical activity for the classes that day and nothing was scheduled for the evening, so we set up a group dance.

Although I'd gotten a lot of dance exercise that morning, it had been so much fun that I knew I wouldn't miss doing it again in the evening. As soon as I walked into the room, my body started moving to the rhythm of the music, which would change from song to song, varying from slower and deliberate to rock and roll. After several dances I paused, sweating profusely, and sat on one of the many cushions. I noticed a bit of tightness in my lower back but didn't think much of it. That is, not until the next morning.

When I woke up, my lower back was so stiff I could barely get out of bed! I rolled sideways, moving very slowly and awkwardly, trying to remember to breathe as I stood up. No dancing this morning! After going through my morning rituals, I lumbered along to class. Sitting on the cushions, every time I moved I did my best to suppress a grimace. I know I missed some of the lecture even though I tried to focus my attention on what the teacher was saying. At times the pain was just too distracting.

Lunchtime came, and with it my relief. Instead of eating right away, I walked outside to sit against a tree that was near the edge of the cliffs and looked out over the ocean. I'd made a deal earlier in the day with my spirit guides that for five days in a row during lunch, I'd sit with this particular tree, offering up some tobacco as a sacra-

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've had numerous headaches, some of them quite severe. I've had sinus headaches with pain at my forehead and checkbones, tension headaches with band-like throbbing pressure and tension at the base of my head, cluster headaches on one-side of my head. But by far the worst headache for me is a migraine. Usually they begin with what I call a lightening bolt in my field of vision causing visual problems and a strong sensitivity to light and noise when they are real bad I've vomited. Thankfully they don't happen often anymore.

When I was younger a neurologist prescribed a medication that I later found out had some very serious side-effects so I did some research. I kept a migraine journal and found that my migraines were cyclical; I got my hormones in balance using Wild Yam, Dong-Quai, Black Cohosh, Vitex, Ginger, Sage, Dandelion and Licorice. Now that I am a bit older I've noticed that the few migraines I get are triggered by certain lighting conditions. When I feel one coming on, I get out my headache oil made with 10z. Jojoba oil, 10drops of Peppermint and Lavender essential oils and 5drops of Camphor oil rubbing this mixture on my temples. I also take out my smelling salts made with Sea Salt, Peppermint and Lavender essential oils I sit quietly deeply inhaling this for a few minutes it seems the earlier I do this the less likely I am to develop a migraine.

Before you start using herbs for your headaches, try to find the cause; there are many. Headaches can be from food allergies, environmental toxins, nutritional deficiencies, kidney imbalances, stress, fatigue, constipation or weather changes. If your headaches are due to stress and tension, Antispasmodic herbs can relieve tension and relax the muscles in your neck Black Cohosh, Crampbark, Peony and Skullcap may be of help.

Alterative or Blood Purifiers like Red Clover, Milk Thistle, Burdock, Dandelion will help with headaches due to environmental toxins and because they are highly nutritive, they will help with headaches due to nutritional deficiencies.

Bitter herbs help headaches due to constipation or other digestive problems they also benefit the liver removing environmental toxins Dandelion, Yarrow, Wood Betony, Black Cohosh are a few that can be effective for this.

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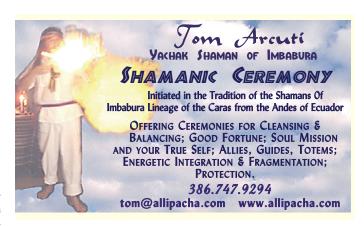
ear Whitedove: What is the attraction and repulsion that pulls us strongly to some people and away from others? Does Karma play a part in our emotionally charged reaction to a so-called stranger? Rekindled in Memphis

Dear Rekindled: Almost always the sort of attraction or repulsion between two people will stem from past life memories. When you meet a person that you instantly love and trust, chances are that they're from your soul clan, maybe a kindred spirit or even a soul mate (as we have more then one)!

On the flip side when you meet someone that you instantly distrust or even dislike with absolutely no rational reason; usually this is a karmic bond from a past life. Perhaps that person had done you a disservice in a previous incarnation and your subconscious recognizes that soul's energy. The imprint is still with you. This is often what makes it so difficult for souls to repay karma owed.

Remember that ALL Karma positive or negative must be repaid and reciprocated before the souls involved can move on from each other. In other words, if you do something wrong to a person in this life that you can not repay, then you will continue to meet them and work it out in future lives until you're able to pay the debt.

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n 1989, I left a decade of monastic life and moved to not-so-monastic Hollywood. For this transition, I had to shift my priorities from austere ones - such as silence, spiritual study, and selfless service - to the kinds of thoughts, actions, and speech that would be conducive to living a successful life in Hollywood. After all, I wanted to be in harmony with my environment, and Hollywood is what was being presented before me at that time. I had just spent a decade living in a monastic ashram, where one of the main teachings was to see the play of God in and as everything. I thought, "Okay, God. You want me to play Hollywood? Fine, I'll play Hollywood!"

I was quickly hired as an editor and producer for a number of popular television shows and media companies. Within the first year or so, I'd edited a Candid Camera episode with Alan Funt, edited the brand new tabloid show, Hard Copy, put together an interview with Charlie Rose and Bob Hope, and was hired as a full-time editor for Disney's "Prime Nine News" show. Life was certainly looking different from how it looked during my monastic days.

Within a few years, most of my friends were actors, casting directors, or producers. Three years after leaving the monastery, I was spending **Thanksgiving** evening chatting

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and drinking peppermint schnapps with Arnold Schwarzenegger, as he puffed on his cigar and told me all about how he'd made different scenes for his various movies. It was actually a little embarrassing, because I hadn't seen any of his movies, having spent so much time in a monastic life! I also enjoyed meeting and chatting with other celebrities, although the "equal vision" practice of seeing God in everyone did tend to keep me from getting too star-struck.

In Hollywood mentality, the goal is generally to move up and make bigger projects with bigger paychecks. Instead of being fully focused on where they were, most of my Hollywood friends were always looking for the next step up, either by moving to a better position in their current show, or by moving to another. This was part of the dance of Hollywood, land of dreams. I became somewhat swept up by the expectations of that society, as a whole new set of priorities arose in my life. I tend to be fairly flexible in fitting into any environment - which can be either a blessing or a detriment, depending on the outer circumstances. I did manage to fit fairly well into this new realm of Hollywood mentality, and also got to learn first-hand how easily we can be affected by our environments. My priorities shifted from wanting to be as spiritual and selfless as possible, to being more focused on outer works and accomplishments.

Of course, every experience has its blessings, and I believe that this "Hollywood" shift of priorities was also a great blessing. My experiences in Hollywood gave me a personal confidence and worldly know-how that would allow me to eventually be able to share some of the deep spiritual wisdom that I'd learned in the monastery, in an entertaining and accessible way.

This is another point I'd like to make about arranging priorities. We don't have to get stuck in any one set of outer priorities and think that we have to stay with them forever. Sometimes we may have lessons that lead us into different scenarios with different priorities. However, without a conscious understanding of ourselves as the arrangers of our own priorities, we may find ourselves swept away into a life that never quite meets our deeper goals. We may lose sight of our soul's priorities, which remain constant beneath and throughout any outer shifts that we may experience.

During these years of Hollywood magic and excitement, I began to notice a deep and growing sense that my efforts toward greater achievement in the film and television business were not really moving me toward the areas of greatest soul priority in my life. When it is time for us to rearrange our priorities, the clue can often come as a subtle sense of dissatisfaction with what we are doing. Of course, obstacles and dissatisfactions can arise even when we are on the right path, so it is not as simple as saying that challenges mean that you should be giving up or changing your goals and priorities.

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coaching client told me about a friend of hers who was freaking out because "the economy is never going to recover." I suggested to her that her friend was suffering not from economic distress, but simple nearsightedness. Of course the economy is going to recover. Thinking that the economy will never return would be like standing on an ocean shore watching a wave break on the beach and anxiously exclaiming, "There will never be another wave!" There is always another wave, and the tide always comes back in.

Everything in the manifest universe functions in cycles. It's all about frequency and vibration, crests and troughs. Economics is no exception. The economy goes up and it goes down. The stock market goes up and it goes down. Real estate goes up and it goes down. For every up there is a down, and for every down there is an up. To believe that when it is up it will stay up and when it is down it will stay down is quite the short view.

People who recognize the wave nature of life are not disturbed when things change. Smart people do not resist or complain about change; they capitalize on it. In the 1970's during the "gas shortage," people were selling their big gas-guzzling cars and buying little economical ones. At that time I read a newspaper article about a fellow who was buying Cadillacs for ridiculously low prices because he expected that the time would come again when gas would be plentiful and there would be a demand for Cadillacs. Sure enough, the oil companies "found" more gas, the price of fuel plummeted, and the price of Cadillacs soared. The man was an entrepreneurial visionary.

In the wake of September 11, 2001, lots of people were afraid to fly and travel, and the tourist industry suffered badly. Many tour agents threw up their hands and found other careers. In the spring of 2002 I read an article in a Hawaii newspaper about several tour agencies that were thriving. In the midst of the doldrums following September 11, they were planning trips for the following spring. They realized that at some point people would feel more confident and want to travel again, and these tour agents would be waiting for them and have trips for them.

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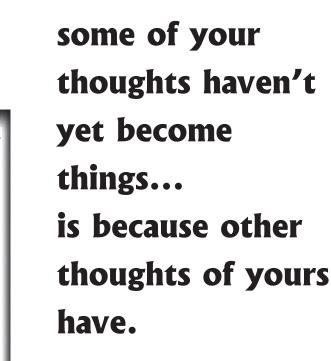




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You are never more clear about wanting to be healthy and to feel good than when you are sick and feeling bad, and so the experience of being sick is a powerful launching pad for the asking for wellness. So, if, in the moment that your sickness has caused you to ask for wellness you could turn your undivided attention to the idea of being well, it would occur immediately—but for most, now that you are feeling bad, that is what has your attention. Once you are sick, it is logical that you would now notice how you feel, and in doing so, you would prolong the sickness . . . but it was not your attention to the lack of wellness that made you sick. Instead, it was your attention to the lack of many things that you desire.

Chronic attention to unwanted things holds you in a place of disallowing your physical well-being, as well as disallowing the solutions to other subjects you are focused upon. If you could focus your attention upon the idea of experiencing physical well-being with as much passion as you focus upon the absence of it, not only would your recovery come quickly, but maintaining your physical well-being and balance would also be easy.

Words Do Not Teach, but Life Experience Does Simply hearing words, even when they are perfect words that accurately explain truths, does not bring understanding, but the combination of careful words of explanation, coupled with life experience that is always consistent with the Laws of the Universe, does bring understanding. It is our expectation that as you read this book and live your life, you will achieve a complete understanding of how all things occur in your experience and you will accomplish complete control of all aspects of your own life, especially things that have to do with your own body.

Perhaps your physical condition is exactly as you want it to be. If that is the case, then continue to focus upon your body as it is, feeling appreciation for the aspects that are pleasing you—and you will maintain that condition. But if there are changes that you would like to make, whether it is in appearance or stamina or wellness, then it will be of great value for you to begin telling a different story—not only about your body, but about all subjects that have been troubling to you... As you begin to positively focus, getting to feel so good about so many subjects that you often feel passion rise within you, you will begin to feel the power of the Universe—the power that creates worlds—flowing through you.

You are the only one who creates in your experience—no one else. Everything that comes to you comes by the power of your thought.

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When you focus long enough that you feel passion, you harness more power and you achieve greater results. The other thoughts, while they are important and have creative potential, usually are only maintaining what you have already created. And so, many people continue to maintain unwanted physical experiences simply by offering consistent—not powerful, and not accompanied by strong emotion—thoughts. In other words, they merely continue telling the same stories about things that seem unfair, or unwanted things that they disagree with, and in doing so, they maintain unwanted conditions. The simple intention of telling better-feeling stories about all subjects that you focus upon will have a great effect on your physical body. But since words do not teach, it is our suggestion that you try telling a different story for a while and observe for yourself what happens.

The Law of Attraction Expands My Every Thought

The Law of Attraction says that that which is like unto itself, is drawn. In other words, that which you think, in any moment, attracts unto itself other thoughts that are like it. That is why whenever you are thinking about a subject that is not pleasant, more unpleasant thoughts regarding that subject are quickly drawn. You find yourself, in very short order, not only experiencing what you are experiencing in this moment, but reaching into your past for more data that matches that vibration—and now, by the Law of Attraction, as your negative thought expands proportionately, so does your negative emotion.

Soon you find yourself discussing the unpleasant subject with others, and now they add to it, often reaching into their past . . . until, in a very short period of time, most of you, upon any subject that you ponder very long, attract enough supporting data that it does bring forth the essence of the subject of the thought into your experience.

It is natural that by knowing what you do not want, you are able to clarify what you do want; and there is nothing wrong with identifying a problem before beginning to look for a solution. But many people, over time, become problem oriented rather than solution oriented, and in their examination and explanation of the problem, they continue the perpetuation of the problem.

Again, a telling of a different story is of great value: Tell a solution-oriented story instead of a problem-oriented story. If you wait until you are sick before you begin to try to focus more positively, it is much harder than if you begin to tell the story of Well-Being from your place of feeling good

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. . . but, in any case, your new story will, in time, bring you different results. That which is like unto itself, is drawn so tell the story you want to live and you will eventually live

Some people worry that since they are already sick, they cannot now be well because their sickness now has their attention, and therefore their attention to sickness is perpetuating more sickness. We agree. That would be correct if they only have the ability to focus upon what-is at this time. But since it is possible to think about things other than what is happening right now, it is possible for things to change. However, you cannot focus only upon current problems and get change. You have to focus upon the positive results you are seeking in order to get something different. The Law of Attraction is responding to your thought, not to your current reality. When you change the thought, your reality must follow suit. If things are going very well for you right now, then focusing upon what is happening now will cause the well-being to continue, but if there are things that are happening now that are not pleasing, you must find a way of taking your attention away from those unwanted things.

You have the ability to focus your thoughts—about yourself, about your body, and about the things that matter to you—in a different direction from only what is happening right now. You have the ability to imagine things that are coming or to remember things that have happened before, and when you do so with the deliberate intent of finding good-feeling things to think and speak about, you can quickly change your patterns of thought, and therefore your vibration, and eventually . . . your life experience.

15 Minutes to My Intentional Well-Being

It is not easy to imagine a healthy foot when your toe is painfully throbbing, but it is of great value for you to do everything you can do to distract yourself from your throbbing toe. However, a time of acute physical discomfort is not an effective time to try to visualize well-being. The best time to do that is when you are feeling the best you usually feel. In other words, if you usually feel physically better during the first part of the day, choose that time for the visualization of your new story. If you usually feel best after taking a long, warm bath, choose that time for visualization.

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Dear Whitedove: I recently went to a local psychic for a reading; I was disturbed by the fact that it was seemed too general. Could you tell me what to watch for to avoid future frauds? Sincerely Duped in Denver

Dear Duped: There are many wonderful psychics but remember there are frauds in every profession. Often a fraudulent psychic will appear to be accurate, when in fact they are performing what is referred to as a "Cold Reading." This is when they watch your body movement, your facial emotion and allow you to guide them to the correct answer. To avoid falling victim to a psychic fraud, first do your homework make sure the psychic has a good reputation. Other warning signs are: If they ask you a lot of questions when you sit down with them or if the person asks for large sums of money to clear up a problem. Hope this helps good luck to you.

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"I used to think I had chronic fatigue or was depressed, but I think now it was all related to my habit of thinking. I have more energy now, more clarity and feel motivated. Thank you. "



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Dear Crazy in little Rock: What you're experiencing is psychic sensing called Clair audio / Clair visual. You are tuning into energies psychically and the information is coming to you in a variety of ways. When I experience my intuitive gifts, it's a knowing from Spirit, but I also see, smell, hear and taste which helps me obtain the information with more detail. As your intuitive gifts increase, so does your awareness of energies around you that others can't always sense. Mother Mary will often make her presence known through the scent of fresh roses, even when there are no flowers. People who have Native American guides will often smell a hint of tobacco or sage. These scents come to them psychically as a confirmation that the spirit is around. Try to pay attention to these signs and journal them, not just what you are seeing or hearing psychically but also what you were doing and thinking at the time. While sometimes these occurrences are simply meant to be a confirmation or reassurance that our angels and guides are with us, they can also be warnings of impending danger so remember to honor your gift and use it in a positive way to help yourself as well as others.

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When the squirrel comes into our lives it is often a message for us to have more fun, and take life a little less seriously. We can see this in the squirrel's daily antics in our yards and surroundings.

Other animal symbolism of squirrels deal with practicality. As the squirrel is commonly known to hide and save its

food and return to it in the winter months - we take this as a sign in our own lives; a sign that it might be time to look into our own provisions.

For example: Is it time to consider a retirement plan? Are we adequately insured? Or even as simple as doing simple and preventative repairs around the house.

It's not commonly known that the squirrel only actually finds 10% of the nuts he hides for safekeeping. This is another message from the squirrel that we can also foolishly over-prepare. Here there is a lesson of balance to be considered.

However, there is a higher significance in this message of finding our 10%. All those nuts our squirrels do not recover are all primed and ready to seed themselves. This means, that thanks to our furry friends, we are gifted with new generations of trees and plants sprouting from all the seeds and nuts burrowed in the soil by squirrels.

This symbolically coincides with the old adage "what we sow is what we reap." What may seem like absentmindedness is actually a strong message to us to be

> mindful of the metaphorical seeds we plant in our own lives as they we will surely reap the consequences.

Squirrels are quite sociable, and are often seen in pairs or groups. Any amount of observation of the squirrel will reveal that it is a vocal creature as well, and using extensive communications - particularly when in play or when it feels threatened.

In this manner, the animal symbolism of squirrels addresses our ability to express ourselves in social settings. The squirrel reminds us to communi-

cate effectively with others, and to honor those around us with our presence (rather than

dishonor them with inappropriate or rude behavior).

The animal symbolism of this animal is also tied in with the fact that squirrels are solar creatures, and as such, they carry solar animal symbolism such as:

> Passion Energy Expression Vitality

As I often tell people asking me about animal totems, they are just as willing to communicate with us as we are with them. I would encourage you to meditate upon the squirrel, and ask it to reveal its message to you. Odds are it will share its own special messages with you.



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One way to check whether you are living in accordance with your deeper priorities is to imagine yourself reaching the pinnacle of your present goals, and to contemplate if that accomplishment would bring you a deep sense of satisfaction. How would it feel to reach the best outcome of wherever you are headed? Would it bring true fulfillment and happiness? For me, this contemplation happened during that Thanksgiving evening with Arnold Schwarzenegger. I thought, "This must be what it is like at the end of the Hollywood journey - hanging out with other super-famous folks and discussing all of your movies, television shows, and other projects."

Let's say that I moved forward with all my heart and soul and became as creative and successful as someone like Arnold, or **Steven Spielberg**. Would that give me a sense of fulfilling my deepest ambitions and goals? The answer was, no. I realized that even if I made it to the so-called top of this profession, I would not feel deeply satisfied from that accomplishment. Something was missing in my life, and I could feel it knocking on my heart's door.

I had been swept up by the mentality and priorities of this new social system called Hollywood, and that sweep had kept me too busy to stop and reconsider what was most important in my life. I'm sure this must happen to many people in various fields of life and career. We get too busy and absorbed in the necessities of each day to stop and contemplate why we're even doing all that we are doing.

By 1994, I bounced back and forth from editing and associate producing the television show X-Men, to editing the Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers - working however many hours were required to make sure both shows were done well. The work was creative and fun, and the friends I worked with were amusing. As time went on, I began to feel more and more world-weary. I kept thinking, "I wish I had more time; I just wish I had more time." My schedule was so busy that I needed some time alone, some time to rest. I needed some time to contemplate and digest all the blessings I had received and generated during so many years of dedicated spiritual practice, study, and service. I needed to stop and rearrange my priorities, however, I was just too busy to do so.

I was working up to 80-100 hours a week, putting all my precious time into projects that were somewhat fulfilling in a creative sense, but not truly where my heart's desire was leaning. I'm sure that many have felt what I was feeling — a certain satisfaction with success, but also a deep inner

questioning of whether this was all I was meant to do with my grand gift of life.

Eventually, my wish for more time came, although in a slightly unexpected way. I became physically ill, and could barely do anything for nearly seven years. I had to quit both of my jobs, and would just sit and sit and sit. I had no idea that the challenge would go on for so long, or that my life would become so simplified by the physical limitations, along with the resultant financial limitations.

Around the same time, an even more challenging scenario emerged. Someone who I'd considered the dearest of friends, and who I'd helped to clarify and achieve her greatest dreams and goals, began to spread untrue rumors about me throughout our spiritual community. We had recently grown apart, and astonishingly, instead of offering the kindness and care that I would have certainly offered to her, my dear old friend was trying to harm my reputation and spirit during my time of illness and poverty. What a surprise that was.

As my friend's untrue rumor spread through our worldwide spiritual "village," it quickly ate away at decades of spiritual friendship and community. Nearly everyone who I had considered as a friend evaporated, like dust. There I was, after ten amazing years of monastic life and seven exciting years of Hollywood life - too physically ill to work, about to enter years of financial poverty, and completely alone in this world.

In the midst of all this, came an inner experience that helped me to approach this new shift with a refreshed sense of enthusiasm and gratitude.

While sitting quietly one day, I remembered my oft-repeated wish for more time. "If I could only have more time. I just need to have some time alone." Ahh, yes. That had been my ongoing wish during all those years in Hollywood.

"I just need to have some time alone." I had been longing for a solitude away from the vibrations of thought, greed, ambition, useless speech, empty relationships, and false facades of communication and miscommunications. And that's just what God had given to me. See? We have to be careful about how we word our wishes! Be specific!

Nevertheless, this realization helped me to see the unfolding events with a dual perspective. Along with plugging away through the day-to-day challenges, I also realized that I'd been given exactly what I'd asked for. I now had day after day of precious, peaceful, quiet time for relishing the blissful comfort of being completely alone.

The recognition of this new set of life circumstances as a gift from **God** shifted my approach. I wanted to make good

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That's exactly what happened. While the tide of tourism was out, they were preparing for its return. They were the only agencies thriving at that time.

One of my favorite models of vision in action is portrayed in the film, Tucker, the Man and His Dream, based on the true story of Preston Tucker. In 1947, Tucker developed an automobile many years ahead of its time, with a range of features that have since become standard equipment. Because his invention posed a threat to the auto manufacturers in power, Tucker was squashed and falsely accused of crimes. In the midst of his trial, Tucker doodled. When he was acquitted, Tucker showed his wife the sketches — schematic plans for a new kind of refrigerator with the potential to revolutionize the industry. Tucker wasted none of his precious time. Why bother with a trial when you can be creating things that will change the world?

I am also inspired by creative entertainers who see beyond appearances. **Mel Torme**, for example, wrote **The Christmas Song** ("Chestnuts roasting on an open fire. ..") in the month of June, when there was no Christmas, snow, fire, or chestnuts. **Oscar Hammerstein**, partner in the legendary musical team of Rogers and Hammerstein, composed his magnum opus, **The Sound of Music**, while he was dying. While his body was withering, his spirit was soaring. He was not distracted by the appearance of limitation. While one tide was going out, another was coming in.

An economic downturn, or recession, is an intrinsic piece of a greater progression. Abraham-Hicks notes that, "This economy is planting seeds of desire, intention, and invention that will make the economy stronger than it ever was." Likewise, Native Americans would purposely burn down certain forests because the area needed cleansing, and the forest that grew back would be healthier. There is a wisdom in apparent destruction, which paves the way for ultimate construction. I once saw a sign posted at a road construction zone, "The inconvenience is temporary. The improvement is permanent."

We are going through a period of temporary inconvenience. We can moan, complain, criticize, and blame, or we can take a breath and flow through it. Just keep watching the ocean, and you will find that the next wave is not far behind the last one.

use of this gift. Instead of just wallowing in misery or selfpity, I used this time and these circumstances to reconnect with my deeper spiritual wisdom. From there, I began, once again, to arrange and rearrange my priorities.

First, I looked at my physical situation. With a growing list of troubling and painful ailments, I considered that this failing health might possibly be leading to my time of leaving this world.

I was feeling more or less at peace with that possibility, when, in the midst of this contemplation, I "heard" an inner command arising from the depths of my soul. The initial words of this inner guidance were, "First, you have to share what you've learned."

Along with this directive came a bird's eye view of all the varied experiences I'd had throughout my life, along with a glimpse of my deeper soul goals. Within this vision, all my different life scenarios and phases – from youth, to college, to a monastic life, to Hollywood, to this time of aloneness and infirmity – seemed to all fit together and make perfect sense.

That moment of seeing it all fit together and make sense was truly a great gift, which uplifted me into a whole new level of spiritual happiness. Right in the midst of those challenging times came this most precious gift - an ability to see my life from above and beyond my personal, individual self. With this vision, I entered a new level of trust in the perfect orchestration of life.

I'd also been given a clear directive from within. I now had a new guiding light for arranging my priorities into the next phase. I was to share what I learned, whenever and however I was guided to do it in each moment. I knew that if I could approach this undertaking with the right attitude and pure motivation, God, the universal Good, would also support and work together with me, protecting, empowering, and guiding my steps. I didn't feel a sense of burden in fulfilling this command to "share what you've learned." Instead, I experienced a sense of willingness, faith, and surrender - and with that, came a great flow of spiritual happiness.

While focusing on my deeper priorities to love, serve, and trust God, I also found that the right people, projects

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unconscious guilt we feel for allowing doubt to ruin our opportunity. The bottom line is that people already have a hard enough time excepting the good things and good people in the world, but when they end up doubting their healing experiences and then find a way to shoot them down, it becomes a very destructive outcome for them AND for whoever tempted them doubt.

From my own life's experiences, I can think of several examples where clients and students were possessed by the "demon of doubt." For example, there was a woman who once bad-mouthed me, thus trying to instill doubts into her friend. Her friend was surprised by her dislike of me and asked why she felt this way. The woman replied by saying that she was angry because after having a private session with me (which originally blew her mind), she was convinced I could not have known such specific things about her unless I had gone through her purse and peeked at her personal details, which means her doubts got the best of her, thus rejecting her miracle. This woman, who had the doubt, preferred to keep her mind in doubt instead of communicating with me about the issue at hand. This is a perfect example of how we sometimes prefer to live in the darkness of our ego rather than in the light of Spirit.

Many scholars and even some New Thought ministers have decided to believe that Jesus never rose from the dead nor walked on water. They have intellectualized away the "miracles" and have decided these are merely metaphors of common occurrences. In so doing, such people have allowed doubt to prevail over trusting the power of Spiritual Law. They say, for example, that Jesus didn't walk on water to help his troubled apostles who were caught in a storm; it was simply a low tide. Can you believe it? Gee . . . there was the answer all along! Jesus could see simply see that he was safe enough to walk on through due to low tide yet his apostles who were fishermen by trade couldn't tell the difference.

My point is that even when we like or love someone or something and/or are impressed by it or them, we somehow go out of our way to find fault with it or them. Now, I ask... Is this the God part of us? I think not! Then who or what is it? Quite simply, this is the part of us (our ego) that is so afraid of our healing that it convinces us to abandon (or find fault with) any good that comes to us. If we are so quick to find fault with our miracles and healers, how will we

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ever trust enough to grow closer to God? In other words, if you're pushing away your good, you are pushing away Godalbeit in a smaller form for now. I suggest then, that when you create something that is better than what you had before-even if it's not perfect-try not to destroy that thing with doubt and judgment. You will certainly not be able to create something better with an attitude like that. If you do give in and buy into the gossip and doubt that tears down your miracles, you may end up waiting a very long time for another chance.

If such doubt befalls you, do your best to see it for what it is: an attempt to tear down what could very well be the chance for a miracle. Although others may be involved in raining on your parade and seemingly causing you to doubt yourself, your healing, or even your healer, you are ultimately responsible for both the doubts that you are attracting AND your response to these doubts. Next, you must make a determined decision to say NO to these doubts, as well as to forgive yourself for having created them and paying any attention to them. Then, move forward by making plans to get back on track, get back to your healing, and try, try again. Last, but never least, you must choose to trust and be humbled and surrender all doubts to Spirit-God-hopefully as soon as they arise.

When all else fails, if you have a healthy enough relationship with yourself and with Spirit, you will be able to fend off the doubts that arise in your mind, as well as the doubts that other people will inevitably throw your way. After all, these people project their doubts on you because they can sense your weakness of conviction and because of their own insecurities. Instead of caving in to them, show them your courage, as well as your refusal to gossip or express doubts. In so doing, you will be teaching them how to release the life of fear and insecurity that they have lived with for so long. You can show others (and yourself) how to return to trusting in God, love, and miracles. In so doing, you're allowing God to be your first priority, which is the best way to assure yourself of a smoother transition into LIGHT.



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Set aside approximately 15 minutes where you can close your eyes and withdraw as much as possible from your awareness of what-is. Try to find a quiet place where you will not be distracted, and imagine yourself in a state of physical thriving. Imagine walking briskly and breathing deeply and enjoying the flavor of the air you are breathing. Imagine walking briskly up a gentle incline, and smile in appreciation of the stamina of your body. See yourself bending and stretching and enjoying the flexibility of your body. Take your time exploring pleasant scenarios with the sole intent of enjoying your body and appreciating its strength and stamina and flexibility and beauty. When you visualize for the joy of visualizing rather than with the intention of correcting some deficiency, your thoughts are more pure and therefore, more powerful. When you visualize to overcome something that is wrong, your thoughts are diluted with the lackful side of the equation.

Sometimes people explain that they have long-held desires that have not manifested, and they argue that the Law of Attraction is not working for them—but that is because they have been asking for improvement from a place of keen awareness of the lack of what they desire. It takes time to reorient your thoughts so that they are predominantly focused toward what you want, but in time it will feel perfectly natural to you to do so. In time, your new story will be the one that you tell most easily.

If you do take the time to positively imagine your body, those good-feeling thoughts will become dominant, and then your physical condition must acquiesce to those thoughts. If you only focus upon the conditions as they exist, nothing will change.

As you imagine and visualize and verbalize your new story, in time you will believe the new story, and when that happens, the evidence will flow swiftly into your experience. A belief is only a thought you continue to think, and when your beliefs match your desires, then your desires must become your reality.

Nothing stands between you and anything that you desire other than your own patterns of thought. There is no physical body, no matter what the state of decline, no matter what the conditions, that cannot achieve an improved condition. Nothing else in your experience responds as quickly as your own physical body to your patterns of thought.

With a little bit of effort focused in the right direction, you will achieve remarkable results, and in time, you will remember that you can be or do or have anything that you focus upon and achieve vibrational alignment with.

and experiences started to naturally arrive in my life at just the right time - including this book, which came about during lunch at a café next to the sacred gardens and hermitage in Encinitas, California, where the Indian sage, Paramahamsa Yogananda, wrote the spiritual classic "Autobiography of a Yogi" many decades ago.

On this day, I had been running some errands, and decided to stop and have lunch at a small outdoor restaurant, called "Swami's Café," which I hadn't been to in years. While enjoying my meal, I overheard a fellow at the table next to me asking the waitress about Yogananda and the gardens across the street. She responded that she didn't really know much about them.

Being the helpful type, I kindly piped in to tell the man what he wanted to know, and we ended up having a friendly and interesting discussion. It turns out that this fellow was Avery Cardoza, one of the publishers for Cold Spring Press, who was visiting San Diego for two days, and had somehow ended up at Swami's Café. Soon, I was writing "Secrets of Spiritual Happiness" for their new "Secrets of..." series, and here we are.

This is one example of how arranging and rearranging our priorities can help to bring us into "the flow." When our priorities are clear, the universe is better able to work with us in bringing them into form. We're not just walking recklessly through life, tossing out conflicting desires and resolutions with every step. Clearer priorities tend to bring clearer results.

When we enter that deep spiritual flow, the universe itself supports and guides our steps. For example, our inner intuition may give a thumb's up or a thumb's down regarding what we are doing in each moment. By listening to this inner guidance and approaching our lives with strength, wisdom, and surrender, we can assess what is right for us, and what is best left for someone else to do.

Consider how much time you spend on arranging your furniture, your office, your kitchen, garage, finances, and household work. Arranging your priorities deserves even more care and effort than these other tasks!

Taking time to arrange your priorities is truly a great step towards attaining spiritual happiness.



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DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?

friend was on her way to our Friday night Abraham-Hicks discussion group last week when she received a frantic phone call from her daughter-in-law. Our friend's son had suddenly become very ill and was having trouble getting his breath. So she rushed to his home over on the coast, and she was with him and his wife and two young children when he died the next day. He was 36 years old, and passed away from a blood clot.

At times like these, I feel drawn to review Abraham's teachings on death, or on "croaking," as they call it with humorous disrespect, for there is no such thing as death, other than that of the physical body.

Abraham said on 10/6/06: "'What comes after death?' is like asking, 'What comes after lunch?' or 'What comes after sleep?' or 'What comes after now?'

"The answer is, MORE!

"More opportunities to focus, more opportunities to compare, and, gloriously, more opportunities to decide.

"You are Eternal Beings, romping about the Universe giving your careful attention to a myriad of subjects, finding pleasure and interest and satisfaction everywhere you turn forever!"

Then, on 11/2/02 in Dallas, TX: "None of you will ever really live until you are able to quell your fear of death. None of you will be able to quell your fear of death until you are embracing the idea of life. None of you will ever embrace your idea of life — unless you understand that there's no such thing as death. You are Eternal Consciousness. It's time to stop making this inevitable thing called death the issue that keeps you bound and afraid of the adventure that is life."



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Abraham reminds us that life is always unfolding and that we cannot cease to be. We are part of the eternal expansion of All-That-Is, whether we're in non-physical or back here for the wondrous, leading edge adventure of physical expression.

When, in due time, our friend moves beyond her grief, she'll be closer to her son that she ever was when he was here. When she recovers happiness and can come near her son's high vibration, he will be only a thought away.

And they can interact, joyously, once again.





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From my heart to yours, Andrea de Michaelis



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May is named for Maia, a Greek Goddess whose name means both "mother" and "great one". Maia was one of the seven daughters of Atlas and Pleione and the sister of Electra, goddess of electricity.

Well, maybe that's a bit of a stretch, but it's not too far off. Electra was the Greek goddess of the storm clouds from which one would see lighting, hence electricity. Not thunder bolts, mind you. Those were invented by the goddess Minerva, although they were thrown by Zeus. A spot hit by lightning was considered sacred by the early Greeks and temples were often built on that spot. Zeus says, "I want my temple there!" and zap, there the temple goes! As above, so below and that segues to the following poem and a special event this month:

> Was he one or many, merging Name and fame in one, Like a stream, to which, converging, Many streamlets run? Hermes Trismegistus, Longfellow

This month has the Feast of Hermes Trismegistus, the patron saint, perhaps even god of the alchemists. Hermes Trismegistus means 'Hermes Thrice Greatest' and he was the combination of the Greek god Hermes and the Egyptian god Thoth. The name dates back two thousand years at least and perhaps even earlier. One of the most important writings held sacred by the alchemists was the Emerald Tablet. It was the inspirational writings that made true alchemy not a pursuit of making lead into gold but instead a spiritual path to the purification of the soul itself. So important was Hermes Trismegistus, that he was considered the man that became a god or the son of a god. One of the phrases used in Wicca and some other spiritual paths is "as above, so below". This came from the Emerald Tablet.

> Trismegistus! Three times greatest! How thy name sublime Has descended to this latest Progeny of time. Ibid.



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reunion, pilgrimage and rejoicing

May 17th - Baha'i: Feast honoring Deity as 'Azamat (Grandeur)

May 24th - New Moon at 8:12 AM EDT May 24th - Alchemy: Feast of Hermes Trismegistus, and as we say: Quod superius est sicut quod inferius.

May 27th - Roman feast of the Ambarvalia, Dea Dia, the Goddess of the Corn Field May 30th - Egyptian: Start of festival of Ma'at, goddess of Truth.

A factoid with which to end the month:

Thunderbolts were also thrown by the Norse god Thor whose name became that of the fifth day of the week, Thor's-Day. Hermes and Thoth instead were associated with Norse Odin or Woden whose name was used for Wednesday.

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ment to her and the spirits of the land. I'd lean my back against the tree, gaze out to the ocean, and simply meditate, listening for any messages from Spirit that I might be able

I'd successfully done so for the first two days. On this third day with my back aching, knowing I had to fulfill my commitment, I decided that after placing some tobacco near the tree's base, I'd ask Tree Spirit to heal my back. I wasn't completely sure it would work, but since I'd had some powerful and illuminating teachings from Tree Spirit over the previous two days, I figured what the heck—I'd give it a try.

So I closed my eyes and clearly heard Tree Spirit saying, Place your spine in alignment with me. I did so and then took several slow, deep breaths and prayed. I said a prayer of thanks to the one I call Grandfather, Tree Spirit, the ancestors, and Spirits of the land. I visualized the energy that was binding the muscles in my back draining from me to the tree, down through the roots, and into the welcoming bosom of Mother Earth.

I sat like this for several minutes and then realized I had to leave. I still had some time to get a light meal before the cafeteria closed and class began.

I thanked all the spirit helpers and especially Tree Spirit, got up slowly, and felt the catch in my back still there, about the same as it had been. I was disappointed, as I'd hoped for a miraculous and instantaneous cure. Oh well. I grabbed a quick bite to eat and then went back to the classroom, still moving rather slowly and deliberately, listing slightly to compensate for the tightness in my back.

I made it through the two-hour class, sitting on one of the cushions that had a backing, and was actually quite fascinated with the lecture. When the class was over, I gathered my things, got up, and . . . there was no pain in my back! I moved around a bit and stretched to see if its absence was

only temporary, but my movements were fluid and pain free, and remained so for the rest of the two weeks. I even danced again that night—a dance dedicated to Tree Spirit and the other spirit helpers who cured my backache.

That's Earth Magic!





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"I want to look back on my life and be giddy with joy that I was the one who got to live it."



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I remember years ago being in the hospital for the third time with pancreatitis (my past life - I'm all better now!) and recall being in the emergency room waiting for the pain shot. I knew that they had to process me and get the IV in before I could get the shot, and I was unable to control my body that kept contorting and moaning. It had a life of its own!

I remember alternating my thoughts between recalling the feeling of the pain shot the last time I got it (a year before), and recalling how it felt as the pain slipped away (because I wanted to vibe there and make it happen quicker). That thought alternated with the thought that I was sorry my friend Suzie (who took me to the ER), had to see and hear it all. I knew for myself it would pass quickly enough, and except for physical distress, I felt fine. I mean, I wasn't afraid or anxious. But I couldn't stop the writhing and moaning and felt sorry that she had to watch it.

It makes me think of when the cheetah catches the gazelle. In the documentaries, you see the gazelle yelp and flail, but I know that the consciousness of that gazelle, before it feels more than it can bear, will leave that body behind to writhe and yelp on its own. That's just the nervous system winding down at that point, although it looks horrible to watch if you don't realize that.

My dad was in a coma for the last week of his life and I'd sit on one side of him, and his wife on the other, holding his hand. Periodically he'd squeeze a hand and once even kind of sat up a little. But I knew those were automatic body responses. I knew he was no longer in there. I think at that point he was already blissed out and totally happy for the first time in many years, his mind far, far away, having - as they say - slipped the surly bonds of Earth and touched the face of God. I believe I touch God with every move I make and every breath I take. The more conscious I am of that, the more blissful my life is and the more magical, wonderful things happen in and around me.

My loguat and mulberry trees are now full of fruit, and full of birds and squirrels clamboring for them. I take a walk around at sundown to check everything out. This time of year, there is so much critter activity that I often take my dinner outside to the wrought iron table and chair I sit at when I dine al fresco. As I sat outside and watched the critter activity, it seemed everyone was enjoying the party. A fat young raccoon, who typically stays hidden until after dark, came ambling by and I watched his antics as he climbed into the mulberry tree. From where I sat, he was completely hidden by the heavy leaf coverage, and I could only tell where he was by the branches getting lower as he bumbled across. I could also tell where he was headed next, since I am the one who trims those branches, so I know which limbs crisscross onto others. I always make sure when I am trimming branches to be mindful of which ones are the major highways for the squirrels so I don't take their favorite routes away. After all, this is their yard, too.

I have 3 pairs of cardinals in the yard. Last month I'd noticed one visibly making her nest very low in the eleagnus bush right at my back porch door, where the cats come in and out all day long. I have

to be careful when trimming my hedges to look for cardinal nests, since they build them about chest high. This one was well hidden, so when I trimmed the hedge, I exposed more of it than I would have had I seen the nest there.

I initially wrote the mama cardinal a note asking her to please move her nest elsewhere. Wrote a note?? What are you talkin' about?? Years ago I learned a neat trick. I had some ants who decided to move onto the back porch. Then I saw one in the house. That would simply not do, so I wrote them a note. It basically said "Dear ants: I am happy to share space with you and you can have the entire outside and stay there, and I will have the entire inside. Thank you" Then I put a copy of the note on my healing bench. That's where I keep notes of who and what to pray for, then I pray the bench twice a day as part of my spiritual practice.

I'd written a note years before for some raccoons as well. They'd begun thinking they could just walk in the cat door and help themselves to the cats' food. That would simply not do, so they got a note asking them to stay outside. Both times, with the raccoons and with the ants, their invasion stopped that day.

So, seeing the cardinal nest so low and so near the cat door, I wrote the mama cardinal a note asking her to please move her nest elsewhere. The day after the note was the last time I saw her near the nest. I could hear the cardinals in the east woods but didn't see them at the birdbath for a couple of days after that. But there is a birdbath in the east yard also, which I cannot see from my office window. I got the feeling she just abandoned the nest, and I was lamenting the sole egg I saw she left in it. I was sorry to see her go, and I took the note down. Six hours later, Mama cardinal was once again happily perched on the nest, I am so glad I took down the note. As of this writing, she is on the nest and the first of her eggs is due to hatch this weekend. I'm keeping my Facebook friends updated.

If you share space with any creatures and have a message you'd like to get across, write them a note. Write them a note as if they will read it and understand it and obey it. Trust me. It works.

The last few days my brother and I have been working on getting some projects finished together, and I now have two new mp3 files online at the website. See the link at http://horizonsmagazine.com that says Andrea's CDs and MP3s. The new files are Stop Smoking and OOBE - You Are Not The Body, which is an astral flight. It was interesting "proofing" the Out of Body Experience OOBE file and having to listen to it several times through. I have some interesting experiences I will share with you later. I was reminded of the incident with my chair that happened in October 2006. I wrote about it at http://www.horizonsmagazine.com/2006Archives/Oct2006.html in The Haunted Chair, Journeys Out Of The Body. In keeping with my decision to not participate in a recession, these mp3 files are just \$10 each.

I've been having so much fun writing in my blog at http://horizonsmagazine.com/blog every day. It's my daily diary of what I do. As we are going to press, I just got an email with a real compliment... I think. In response to the pic of me with glasses on my blog site: "Why not be real and use a photo of who you are today, not 20 or 30 years ago?" I recognized the email address as someone I last saw in 2000, so I guess I now look 20-30 years younger than I did then - cool! I'm not getting older, I'm getting better.

Enjoy our offering this month.

Hari Om.

Andrea





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Aries: March 20 to April "I Am". This Spring your aggressive nature is showing its not so pretty little head. Be careful of carelessness that could get you into trouble having to with impulsive judgments. By the 20th of May the swirling tornado energies around you will soften and you won't feel so impatient. A good therapy for you is to create a garden of flowers and vegetables.

Taurus: April 19 to May 20 "I Have". Happy Solar Return Taurus! This month is the gift of a new and prosperous beginning to a wonderful year. Now is the time to start planning for the success of your career and any new venture you wish to throw yourself into. Travel plans will also be an important aspect of this year's Solar Return. Where ever you go it will be a great write off having to do with business.



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Gemini: May 20 to June 20/21 "I Think". Your mind is active and restless at all the wrong times this month. Sleepless nights and foggy morning meetings are only some of the problems that plague you this month. What ever has been eating at you lately needs to be resolved. You can only carry a grudge for so long before it starts to affect your health. This month get some exercise and do some forgiveness affirmations.

Cancer: June 20/21 to July 22 "I Feel". Your emotional antennae this month has you perceiving life through the window of a clairsentient nature. Your empathetic radar has you always being in the right place at the right time. Male or female, mother or not, you have a great ability to nurture others. By the 27th of May the focus of your life will shift towards nurturing your creativity.

Leo: July 22 to August 22 "I Will". By the 15th of May you will feel warmly generous with a child like simplicity that sends forth an energy of innocence to all whom you encounter. Your close friends will notice a surprising new change in you that borders on the mystical and the magical. You have become more centered in yourself as well as very content with your world.

Virgo: August 22 to September 22 "I Analyze". By the full moon in Scorpio on May 8th you will have a much deeper understanding of what you need in a relationship where by one that incorporates both mental and sensual communication. In your efforts to be happy you can have a tendency to be excessively critical of self and others. The lesson here has to do with letting go of control.

Libra: September 22 to October 22/23 "I Balance". By Cinco de Mayo, you will have a better sense of who you are in regards to relating to people. You always seek perfect balance in your ideal image of what you want in a relationship. You realize too, that you have a constant need for a close relationship and approval because of the attention getting and self validation you receive from the excitement of a new relationship. The lesson has to do with your ability to love for the long haul.

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Scorpio: October 22/23 to Nov 21 "I Create". The full moon in Scorpio on May 8th certainly brings the fire within your belly to a blazing roar. You can go ahead and blame your impatience and nervousness on the full moon. Make sure that you run your dogs (your inner dog) so you don't haphazardly try to force your own way on others and piss off the wrong person. Get some exercise so you can learn to be more calm.

Sagittarius: November 21 to Dec 21 "I Perceive". You have reached a plateau in your family life where you have finely arrived at a place of peace and tranquility. Your relationships with women have improved and will continue to be an emotional support for you. You are put on notice to stay positive by saying affirmations daily to open the doors of positive manifestation.

Capricorn: December 21 to January 19 "I Use". This month you are feeling rather ambitious, the timing of your desires are appropriate with what you intend to accomplish. With your increased vitality you will do things you thought impossible, productivity is the key to your happiness this month. Be on the look out for an unexpected windfall of prosperity coming your way now.

Aquarius: January 19 to February 18 "I Know". The best medicine for you this month is exercise like a dog chasing a cat. Being an air sign you need the physical exercise to stay grounded. This activity also helps you integrate whatever subjects that you are currently studying. Your intuition is also expanding beyond your present comprehension.

Pisces: February 18 to March 20 "I Believe". With transiting Uranus still on your sign be careful of any tendencies to be impulsive which could cause you alot of unnecessary problems. Just remember what is important today may not be important five years from now. Don't make choices out of fear, remember the bigger picture in all areas of your life. Something worth waiting for may take longer than what you expect.

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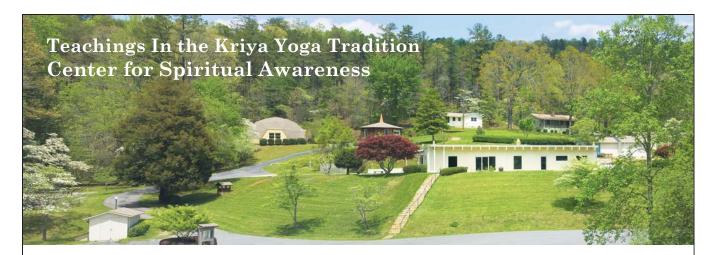
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