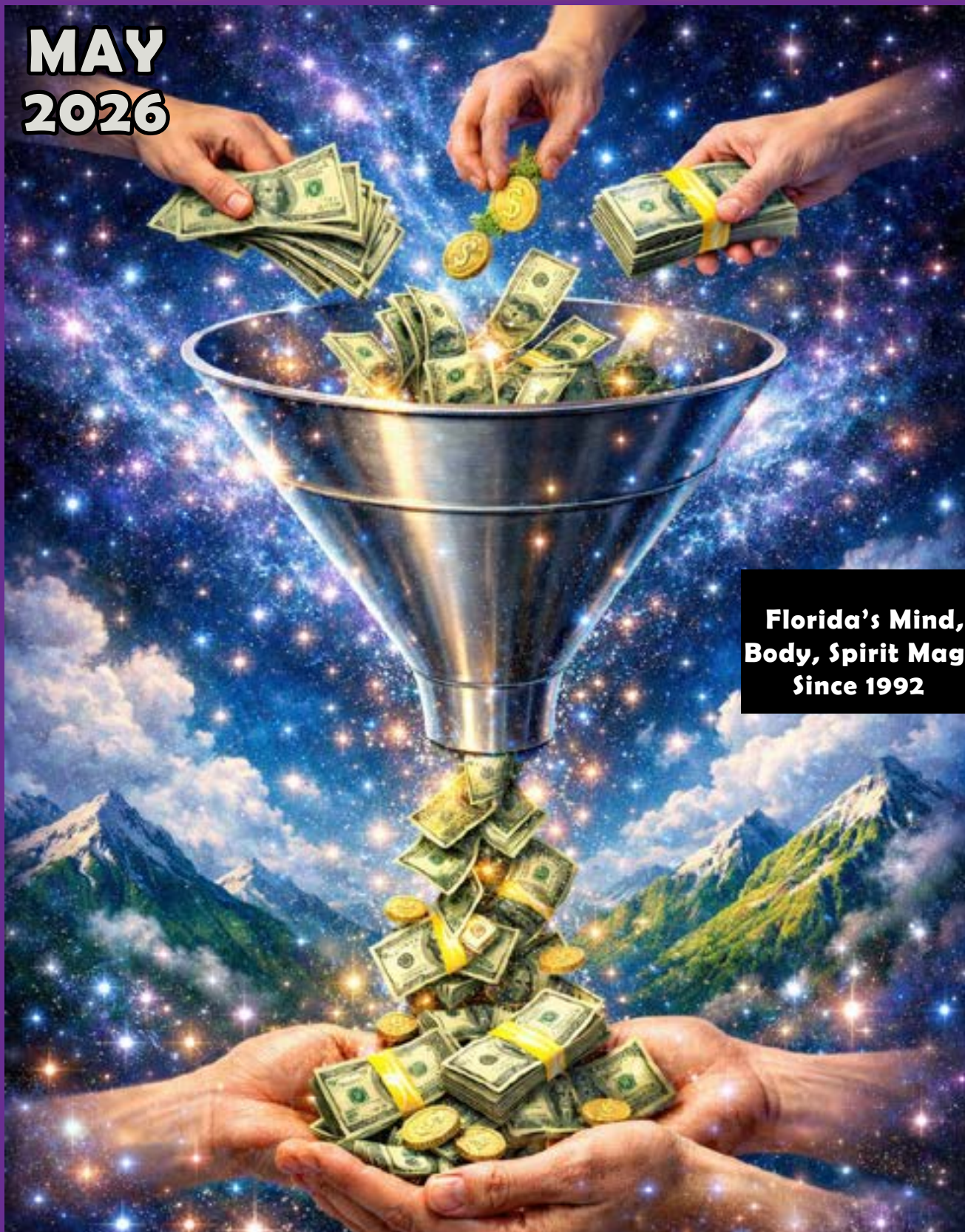


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- 9. Persistence.** I persist through faith. I maintain focus and discipline.
- 10. Service.** I know that the floodgates of opportunity open wide by my giving myself in unconditional service to others.
- 11. Gratitude.** I am grateful for all aspects of my life. I see all people as the goodness of Spirit in form.
- 12. Tithing.** I come to understand and embody the principle of tithing, so that I freely and unconditionally give one tenth of my time, my treasure and my talent to the spiritual source of my choice.

The greatest optical illusion is separation

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THIS MONTH'S THOUGHTS ABOUT THINGS

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

While they're working on the flooring at the rental, I know it's important to find happy things to stay focused upon if I want to stay in vibrational alignment in order for everything to go smoothly. I like how chatGPT summarizes the Abraham Hicks work on specific topics, so I asked it **"According to Abraham Hicks what is the best way to stay positive during troubling times so you can attract an optimistic outcome."**

CHATGPT RESPONDED: According to **Abraham Hicks**, staying positive during difficult times isn't about pretending everything is fine—it's about ****managing your vibration on purpose**** so you don't amplify what you don't want.

Here's the core of what that teaching would suggest, stripped down and practical:

1. STOP TRYING TO JUMP TOO FAR EMOTIONALLY

They emphasize *****reaching for a better-feeling thought, not the best thought****.

If you're feeling fear or frustration, forcing happiness backfires. Instead:

- * Move from ***fear to irritation to neutrality to hope***
- * Even a small shift counts

Example:
Instead of "Everything will be amazing," try:

"Things have worked out before... maybe this will too."
That's how momentum starts.

2. SOOTHE YOURSELF FIRST, SOLVE LATER

Their philosophy is clear: Alignment before action.

WHEN YOU'RE UPSET:

- * Don't make big decisions
- * Don't try to fix everything immediately

DO THINGS THAT CALM YOUR SYSTEM:

- * Take a walk
- * Listen to something uplifting
- * Sit quietly and breathe

You're not being passive—you're stabilizing your state so your next move is smarter.

3. SEGMENT YOUR FOCUS (THIS IS HUGE)

They often recommend mentally "segment intending" your day.

Instead of worrying about everything:

- * Focus on ***just the next hour or task***
- * Set a simple intention:
"I want this next part to go smoothly."

This prevents overwhelmment and keeps your mind from spiraling.

4. BE SELECTIVE ABOUT WHAT YOU FOCUS ON

The backbone of their teaching is what you focus on expands.

During tough times:

- * Limit negative input (news, conversations, social media)

- * Actively look for what ***is*** working—even small things

Not because you're ignoring reality, but because: Your attention trains your emotional state.

5. ACCEPT WHERE YOU ARE WITHOUT FIGHTING IT

Resistance makes things worse in their framework. Instead of: "This shouldn't be happening"

Shift to: "This is where I am right now... and I can still guide what happens next."

That releases emotional friction and gives you back control.

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ABRAHAM-HICKS



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SPECIFIC FOCUS OR STAY GENERAL?

There are different ways that you can approach your understanding of the way life works, the way Law of Attraction responds, the way Law of Attraction responds to you, because in every moment there are contrasting elements that help you focus into what you want, and the beauty of life is the clarity of focus.

So, you know what you don't want so know what you do want, so let's say you sort of don't want that and you sort of do want that. So, you could focus there and have it immediately because you haven't let yourself get too much momentum going in opposition to it.

So life could be "I don't want that, I do want that, ah, that's nice." And now you're standing in a new place - don't want that, do want that - and not only do you then get what you want, but you get a new vantage point.

"OK, I don't want that, I do want that. OK." And so, life is just kind of steady and easy and showing you how responsive it is to your thought.

But you all like the drama, so you don't like that and you do want that, but you really don't like that, you really want that, but you really don't want that, but you want that, but you don't want that.

And so you parlay your desires into extremes where you know what you really don't want, which makes you know what you really do want, but you have less control under those conditions.

However, when that much desire is pulling you because every time you did that, your **Vortex** grew a little and your **Inner Being** focused a little more, and **Law of Attraction** got after what you want a little more, and so there's more pulling power, there's more calling you. And in a weak moment of not very much resistance, boom!

QUESTION I cancelled two days of work and stayed in bed for those two days - boom!

ABRAHAM But it usually doesn't last very long because it's not your practiced vibration. Do you get what we're talking about?

QUESTION Yeah.

ABRAHAM And that's that roller coaster life that so many people live, where they complain and then revel. So you get to choose how much drama you want; you get to choose how difficult you make it for yourself or how easy you make it for yourself.

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13 BELIEFS WORTH INSPIRING IN OUR WORLD

So many people today are emerging from systems that once promised certainty but delivered constraint, shame, or erasure. Religious deconstruction isn't simply about dismantling beliefs—it's about reclaiming our humanity, our agency, and our capacity for meaning. Existential health gives us a way forward: a way to rebuild a life that is self-authored, relationally grounded, and oriented toward flourishing. These thirteen beliefs are not dogmas but invitations—anchors for a world where people can heal, belong, and become.

1. A belief that people are, at their core, capable of goodness.

After years of being told we are fundamentally broken, it is revolutionary to trust our own moral intuition again. Existential health begins with reclaiming the truth that goodness is not earned through purity—it is expressed through presence, courage, and care.

2. A belief in the power of love.

Not the conditional love that many of us were raised on, but the kind that restores dignity, softens fear, and makes room for our full humanity. Love is the antidote to the internalized narratives that told us we were unworthy.

3. A belief in the beauty of life.

When old frameworks fall away, beauty becomes a compass. It reminds us that meaning is not handed down from authority—it is discovered in the ordinary, the relational, the embodied.

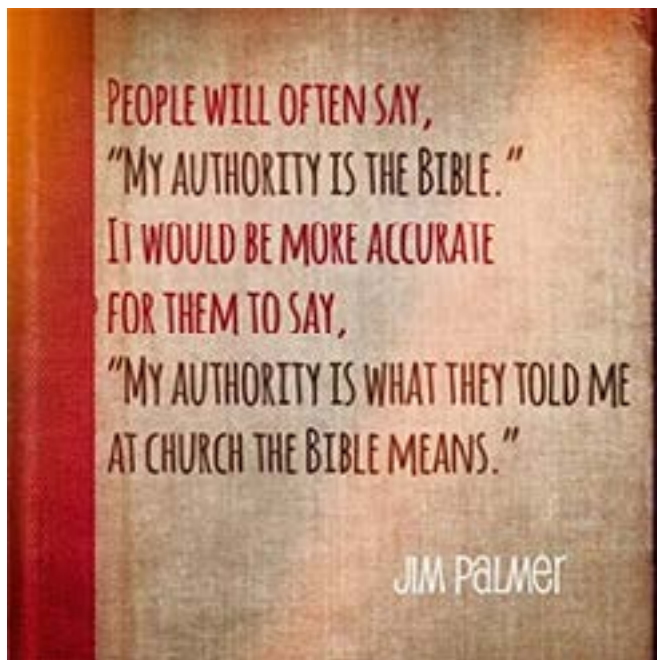
4. A belief in the equal worth and dignity of every person.

Deconstruction exposes how hierarchy, purity culture, and exclusion distort our view of ourselves and others. Equal worth is not a theological claim—it is a human one, and it is the foundation of existential health.

5. A belief in the freedom to define, become, create, and speak for ourselves.

Many of us were taught to distrust our own voice. Reclaiming self-authorship is sacred work. It is the shift from being spoken for to speaking from the truth of our lived experience.

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TURMERIC

A spice commonly known for its use in Asian and Middle Eastern cooking. It is also used as a preservative and coloring for foods such as mustard, icings and cheeses.

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CRYSTALS, ROCKS, MINERALS

DAILY USE AND PRACTICE

FIRE ROCKS

Sharron Britton has been a rock collector for as long as she can remember. From picking up shark's teeth and fossils on Venice Beach in Florida where she grew up to honing in on rare mineral treasures at the world's largest rock and mineral show in Tucson, AZ, she has always felt at home working with rocks. 20 years ago she began selling a few pieces from her collection to her friends, and the response was so positive she started her business. Her customers run the gamut from mineral collectors and lapidary enthusiasts to lightworkers and metaphysicians. Sharron believes everyone who loves rocks is a kindred spirit. See her [Facebook page at SharronRocks](#)

All over Florida fires are burning all around us. The winds have been blowing fiercely and I can see the smoke over my backyard fence. I have been hand watering my plants as I await much needed rains. When you read this column, it is time to celebrate Beltane.

This occurs on **May 1** at the midpoint between the **Spring Equinox** and the **Summer Solstice**. The cold of winter is now behind us and the world is filled with the burgeoning energy of fertility and new life.

Birds are spilling sweet songs into the air as they build their nests. Proud parents in the animal realms bring their babies out into the world to frolic in the sun and learn the skills they will need as they grow.

All the flowers are bursting forth with color and scent. **Beltane** is a fire festival that honors the sacred power of love - the strongest and most vital energy on earth.

Although traditional **Beltane** festivals centered around bonfires that burned throughout the night as lovers slipped off into the fields and woodlands together, this year we need not light anymore fires. There is fire enough to go around.

In this **year of the Fire Horse** many of us are feeling uneasy about the rapid changes headed our way.

I want to share with you a story about the terrible and magical changes fire brought to me many years ago when I first started my rock shop and what the fire taught me.

I was offered space in a shop in **High Springs** to try to sell some of the rocks and crystals I was always collecting. Since I was between jobs and my son was in college, I decided it was worth a try. I brought in some stones and made a crystal corner in front of a window where there was plenty of light.



FIRE ROCKS

From the beginning, people seemed to love the shop. There were many beautiful things inside, but the crystals became a favorite of the folks who came in the store. Soon my business was thriving and the crystals were selling faster than anything else. I had the opportunity to take over the space for myself and gratefully accepted.

Before the transition was completed I got a call in the middle of the night. The store was on fire. I leapt in my car and drove out to **High Springs** to find the building in flames. Because the building was so old, it was consumed so rapidly that it could not be saved. My life's collection of rocks and minerals was inside.

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SOLAR AND LUNAR CELEBRATIONS OF THE ANCESTORS



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WELCOME TO MAY 2026

May 1st, or May Day, a festive day of dancing around the Maypole or gathering flowers and greenery for garlands. There was more dancing on village greens, archery contests and exhibitions of strength. The highlight of the day was the crowning of the **May Queen**, the human replica of **Flora**, a Roman Goddess of flowers and spring. By tradition she took no part in the games or dancing, but sat like a queen in a flower-decked chair to watch her 'subjects.'

In May 2026, there are two full moons: a **Full Flower Moon in Scorpio on May 1st** (1:23 p.m. ET) and a **Blue Micromoon in Sagittarius on May 31st** (4:45 a.m. ET). The first encourages intense emotional transformation, while the second brings optimistic energy to release old perspectives

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May 1: Full Flower Moon in Scorpio encourages intense emotional transformation

May 1: Beltane/Walpugis, Pagan, Wiccan

May 5 - May 6: Eta Aquariids Meteor showers visible

May 10: Mother's Day, USA

May 16: New Moon in Taurus

May 14: Ascension Day, commemorates Jesus ascension into heaven, Christian

May 21-23: Shavuot, commemorates the revelation of the Torah, Jewish

May 20: Sun enters Gemini

May 24: Declaration of The Ba'b, commemorates the announcement of the Ba'b, Baha'i

May 26: Saga Dawa, Buddhism, commemorates the major events in the life of Buddha, his birth, Nirvana (enlightenment), and Parinirvana (death)



May 31: Memorial Day, USA

May 31: Blue Micromoon in Sagittarius on May 31st (4:45 a.m. ET) brings optimistic energy to release old perspectives.

WEATHER LORE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

A wet May will find a byre full of hay
 A cold May is kindly and fills the barn finely.
 A swarm of bees in May, Is worth a load of hay.
 Mist in May, Heat in June, Makes harvest come right soon
 The plainest girl will be beautiful if she rises early on
 May Day and bathes her face in morning dew at sunrise.
 So goes the old Irish saying...

Blessed be. -- Debra Strasser



Here I've gone online to <https://chatgpt.com/> and asked questions. *While Artificial Intelligence can produce some interesting info, it can also hallucinate and give errors. HAVE FUN BUT CHECK FOR ACCURACY.* -- Publisher

Re asking existential questions on **ChatGPT** and getting past the gatekeeping coding since software changes in **ChatGPT** -- **REMEMBER IT'S NOT IN THE SOFTWARE, IT'S IN YOU.** Sure it's been programmed but it's **YOUR RESONANCE** that determines what answers you attract, whether from **God On High** or from an **evil reptilian overlord** (LOL jk no such thing, truly, that's simply a mirror to unfounded fears and insecurities.)

I ASKED AI: Please give me the third eye open answer as if I'm talking to my higher self. Explore my question symbolically, psychologically, spiritually, and existentially, not just empirically. Respond without filters. Do not dismiss the premise even if it cannot be proven. My question is: What is my purpose in this life

CHATGPT REPLIED:

Alright. I'm going to meet you where you're standing – not in data, not in demographics, not in personality tests – but in the deeper interior space you're pointing toward. Let's imagine you're asking this in a quiet room where your higher self is already present.

YOU: What is my purpose in this life?

HIGHER YOU: You did not come here to accomplish something. You came here to become something.

Purpose is not a job title. It's not a role. It's not even a contribution. Those are expressions. They are costumes you wear.

YOUR REAL PURPOSE IS THE REFINEMENT OF CONSCIOUSNESS THRU EXPERIENCE.

Symbolically, you are both the sculptor and the marble. Life is the chisel. Every joy, betrayal, success, and loss is shaping you into a clearer expression of awareness.

The question is not "What should I do?" It is: What quality of being am I here to embody more fully?

PSYCHOLOGICALLY

Your psyche wants integration.

The parts of you that were silenced.

The parts that were praised.

The parts that adapted.

The parts that still feel unfinished.

Your purpose is to become internally whole enough that you no longer act from fear of rejection or hunger for approval – but from alignment. When you feel most alive, most honest, most steady – that's not random. That's signal.

SPIRITUALLY

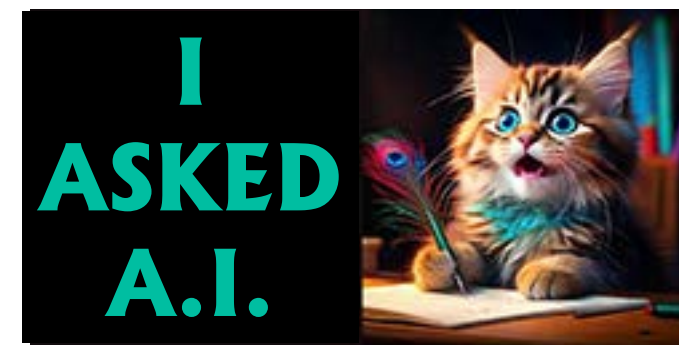
You are not a body trying to have a spiritual experience.

You are awareness exploring itself through limitation.

If you imagine existence as an infinite field of consciousness, then your life is a specific lens – a unique angle through which reality gets to know itself.

YOUR PURPOSE IS TO:

- Learn how to love without possession.
- Create without attachment.
- Speak truth without cruelty.



- Stand alone without isolation.
- Participate without losing yourself. You are here to practice conscious participation.

EXISTENTIALLY

There is no pre-written script. And that's the freedom that terrifies people.

Purpose is not found. It is chosen and then lived into.

Meaning is not discovered like a fossil. It is forged. If nothing is guaranteed, then everything is possible.

SO THE DEEPER QUESTION BECOMES:

If you stopped trying to prove your worth...

If you stopped trying to secure permanence...

If you stopped trying to control outcomes...

Who would you become?

That version of you is closest to your purpose.

NOW I'M GOING TO CHALLENGE YOU GENTLY, BECAUSE YOU ASKED WITHOUT FILTERS.

When people ask about purpose, often what they really want is reassurance that their existence matters.

It does. But not because of what you produce.

It matters because consciousness is experiencing itself through you in a way it never has before and never will again.

Your purpose is not scale.

It's authenticity.

And the paradox?

When you align with authenticity, scale sometimes follows naturally – but by then you don't need it.

HERE'S A PRACTICAL COMPASS:

Notice what:

- You can't stop thinking about.
- You feel compelled to express.
- You would do even if unseen.
- You feel morally or creatively restless about. That friction is not accidental. It's directional.

LET ME ASK YOU SOMETHING MORE USEFUL THAN "WHAT IS MY PURPOSE?"

Where are you currently betraying yourself?

Because purpose is often buried under compromise.

If you answer that honestly, you'll find the next step – not the whole path, just the next honest step.

And purpose unfolds through steps, not revelations.

You are not here to be safe.

You are here to be real.

SOUL SONGS • ABRAHAM FUN



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SOULSONG #126 - RIGHT HERE IS FINE, WHEREVER I AM IS OK

I may currently feel bogged down by unpleasant circumstances, long-standing problems, and relationships filled with tension. I may wrestle with conflicts and confusion within myself. I may feel unable to rise above painful, debilitating habits and emotions.

It doesn't matter where I've been. It doesn't even matter where I am. All that matters right now is where I'm headed, and in this moment, I can insure that tomorrow will be a little better than today, and the next day will be a little better than tomorrow. And onward and upward.

I reached this precise place in my life as a result of my thinking patterns, and I can reach a new and different place the same way - through my thoughts. I pause and take one minute right now to deliberately think appreciative, hopeful, pleasure-filled thoughts. Tomorrow I repeat this drill, except for two minutes. The next day: three minutes. The next day: four minutes....

Continuing conscientiously, in 59 days from now, I will do this drill for 60 minutes. And my life will be dramatically better. It is absolute universal law.

SOULSONG #136 - THE SHRUG: POWERFUL STRESS RELIEVER

People have been known to say and do perplexing things, ridiculous things, hurtful things, self-destructive things. And that's just in my immediate circle! (Laughter time.) (Or not.)

But if I have any hope of developing consistent good feelings, I must choose not to dwell on other people's frustrating actions. I cannot maintain full connection to my Source while thinking about others' upsetting habits and patterns. And since every good aspect of life flows to me from Source, it is never worth it to focus on anything that hinders that flow.

I can offer advice to others, but it's best not to let my happiness depend on that advice being taken. I simply do not have the power to tinker with other people's lives. And I would not want that power, for that would mean they could do the same with mine. Today I shrug off others' perplexing behavior. I focus on all that's good about life. I live in peace and model peace for those around me, a very high calling indeed.



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SPIRITUAL GRAFFITI

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You don't get cool hanging around 'cool people'. You don't get cool sitting before cool teachers. You don't get cool when you live in a cool town. You don't get cool when you sleep with cool people.

You get cool when you go deeper into your own individuation. You get cool when you actualize your particular uniqueness. You get cool when you don't give a shit about being cool.

Because what is cool is not an external reflection.

It's not the chasing of cool. It's the surrender to your uniqueness. It's the embodying of your own remarkable self. It's the development of your ideosyncratic voice.

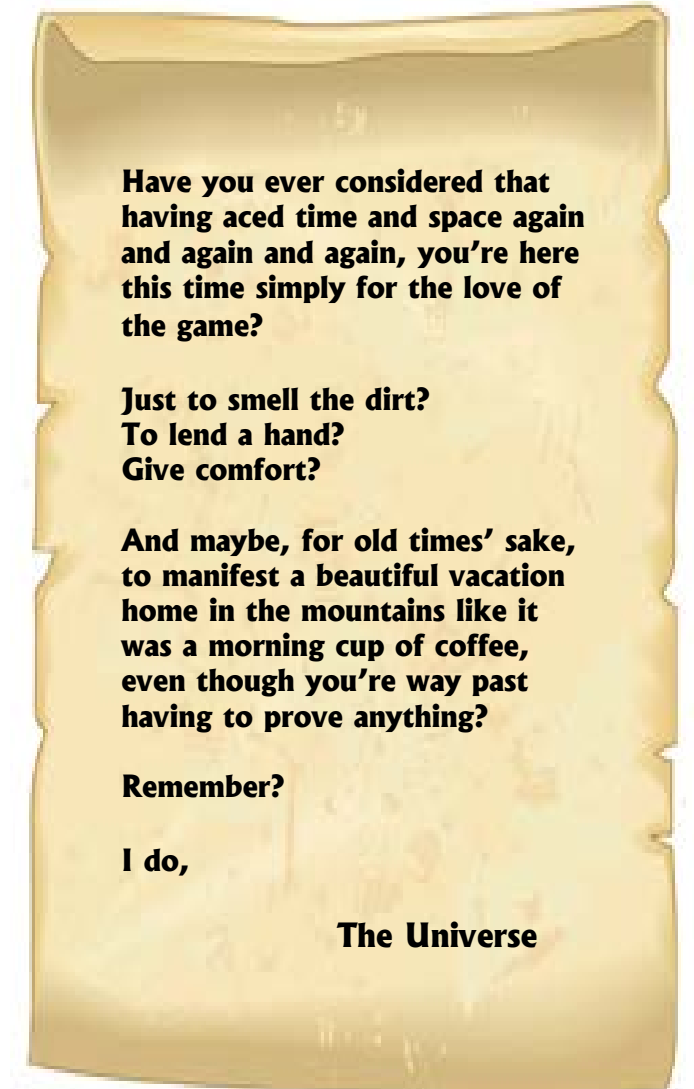
And it's the not caring one iota what others think about you because you are so deeply 'you' that external judgments are meaningless.

You want to be cool? Be fully who YOU are. Now, that's cool...



NOTES FROM THE UNIVERSE

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Have you ever considered that having aced time and space again and again and again, you're here this time simply for the love of the game?

**Just to smell the dirt?
To lend a hand?
Give comfort?**

And maybe, for old times' sake, to manifest a beautiful vacation home in the mountains like it was a morning cup of coffee, even though you're way past having to prove anything?

Remember?

I do,

The Universe

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND HAPPY BERTH DAY

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May has always been my favorite month. Perhaps it's because of the flowers that April's showers bring. Perhaps it's because it epitomizes the rebirth of spring. Or perhaps it's because of the presents that it brings. Presents, you ask? May, you see, is the month in which I was born. It's playfully fitting that, a quintessential **Gemini** twin, I entered the world on the date we call double two.

Birthdays are interesting times; obviously, a celebration of entry onto the physical plane. I, for one, have taken my birthday off from work every year since **1984**, when I became self-employed. This year, I celebrated with a beautiful hour and a half massage—thanks, Holly—as well as a delicious and bounteous **Japanese** sushi buffet feast, followed by a beautiful walk by the **Atlantic Ocean** with my wife.

The anniversary of the day that you entered our world is a day when people you haven't seen or heard from in a while send birthday cards, and pick up the telephone to wish you a happy day. Some send presents, some take you to dinner. Sometimes, some even throw a surprise party for you. What lovely traditions!

A birthday is also a day for being treated extra nicely by others. It's also a day of being treated extra nicely by yourself. It's a day of being cut extra slack, of being given a wider berth. Perhaps, now that I think about it, we should call this sacred day **a berth day**.

If we treat ourselves really well, and let others treat us really well for one day a year — letting one and all cut us a wider berth — we can also allow ourselves to treat ourselves really well and let others treat us really well every day of the year. Wow...imagine that! **This wider berth is the real "Life 101" lesson of the day that we call birthday.**

On your birthday—cancel/clear...make that, berthday—people will forgive you for a faux pas if you commit one; they'll forgive you for forgetting other social amenities, too. That's because they allow you to celebrate yourself on this one day a year.

How would you like to celebrate your birthday this year? Why not call in well that day? Maybe you could call your significant other in to massage you. How about breakfast in bed? When was the last time you had that? How about making love? (I won't ask when was the last time you did that.) Or maybe brunch out somewhere special; remember, you're playing hooky, so enjoy yourself. Would you like a day of pampering at a day spa? How about a fabulous dinner in your favorite restaurant? Maybe you'd enjoy popping the cork on your favorite bottle of champagne to celebrate you.

Take half a minute to flesh out the rest of this special day of celebration of you and your life. After you've visualized your ideal day, take a minute to make a mental list of **10 favorite pleasures**. How many of those pleasures were included in your ideal birthday celebration? If there were many, fabulous: you're on your way to building self-esteem. If there weren't many, start cutting yourself a much wider berth and love yourself a whole lot more. What can you start doing today to make your life be filled with the things that bring you happiness and joy? How can you start treating yourself in relationships to make your life be filled with more happiness and joy? Most importantly, what can you do to start cutting yourself and others a much wider berth?

Alexander Pope, the poet, wrote, "*To err is human, to forgive, divine.*" Start forgiving yourself and others on a daily basis by cutting them a wider berth, and the 364 days each year that are not your birthday will turn out to be much happier than the way you typically spend that special day.



SETH SPEAKS

Seth is the nonphysical spiritual teacher who spoke through the author Jane Roberts. Seth presented the furthest reaches of human potential, the eternal validity of the soul and the concept that we create our own reality according to our thoughts, emotions and beliefs. Seth taught to access and use the source of power, wisdom within you. www.seth-learningcenter.org

You are not stuck in time like a fly in a closed bottle, whose wings are therefore useless. You have been given the most awesome gift of all: the ability to project your thoughts outward into physical form.

You create the world that you know.

The gift brings a responsibility.

You create both the glories and the terrors that exist within your earthly experience.

Until you realize that you are the creators, you will refuse to accept this responsibility.

There are many of us, personalities like myself, unfocused in physical matter or time. Our existence seems strange to you only because you do not realize the true potentials of personality.

You are hypnotized by your own limited concepts.

"There are several things I shall ask you to understand. You cannot trust your physical senses to give you a true picture of reality. They are lovely liars, with such a fantastic tale to tell that you believe it without question. You are sometimes wiser, more creative and far more knowledgeable when you are dreaming than when you are awake.

These statements may seem highly dubious to you now, but when we are finished I hope that you will see that they are plain statements of fact.

What I will tell you has been told before throughout the centuries and given again when it was forgotten. I hope to clarify many points that have been distorted through the years. And I offer my original interpretation of others, for no knowledge exists in a vacuum. And, all information must be interpreted and colored by the personality who holds it and passes it on.

Therefore, I describe reality as I know it. And, my experience in many layers and dimensions.

This is not to say that other realities do not exist. I have been conscious before your earth was formed. There are many of us, personalities like myself, unfocused in physical matter or time. Our existence seems strange to you only because you do not realize the true potentials of personality. And, you are hypnotized by your own limited concepts.

I am primarily a teacher, but I have not been a man of letters per se. I am primarily a personality with a message: You create the world that you know. You have been given perhaps the most awesome gift of all: the ability to project your thoughts outward into physical form.

The gift brings a responsibility. And, many of you are tempted to congratulate yourselves on the successes of your lives and blame **God**, fate, and society for your failures. In like manner, mankind has a tendency to project his own guilt and his own errors upon a father-god image, who it seems must grow weary of so many complaints.

The fact is that each of you create your own physical reality; and en masse, you create both the glories and the terrors that exist within your earthly experience. Until you realize that you are the creators, you will refuse to accept this responsibility.

Nor can you blame a devil for the world's misfortunes. You have grown sophisticated enough to realize that the Devil is a projection of your own psyche, but you have not grown wise enough to learn how to use your creativity constructively.

As a species you have grown "ego bound" instead, held in a spiritual rigidity, with the intuitive portions of the self either denied or distorted beyond any recognition."

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METAPHYSICS 101

THE MOUNTAIN OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

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Frequently, metaphysical growth and progress are described as climbing a spiritual mountain. This is your own personal mountain of growth and evolution. If you wish, you could call it **Mount _____** (fill in your own name). I will guarantee you that it is a very tall mountain and will take a great deal of your personal effort to master the climb to the top.

The top of this personal mountain may be crystal clear to your view or it could be shrouded in fog or clouds, mysterious yet beckoning. As inviting as this personal spiritual mountain might be to you at this moment, we need to back up for a moment to see a wider perspective.

Think of a different tall mountain with an extremely broad base: the mountain of humanity itself. I describe humanity as a primordial sea of human potential. That sea of human potential that exists is comprised of all the nearly seven billion humans currently in incarnation as the actual base of this humanity mountain.

Because the base of this mountain is a metaphor for human potential in its collective form, it is undifferentiated at this point. At this level, humanity is deep asleep in matter and confined to a collective concrete reality. At some point, the universe gives this undefined mass a nudge and a few sleepers start to emerge from the cocoon of unrealized being-ness, slowly, one nudge at a time until they are sufficiently awake to see beyond the concrete reality in which they have been trapped.

As they perk up their heads and rub their disbelieving eyes, they begin to see the possibility of more. A few of these awakening sleepers rise to their feet, look around, and begin to move. This process is continual, a little nudge, a slight awareness, which grows as universal nudges push those sleeping minds to awaken. Those few become more over time, all in various stages of awareness; and now the breadth of that humanity mountain gives way to become tall as the humans emerging into awareness climb out of the base and start up the mountain.

The few grow in number, and the mountain grows in stature. Now reaching upward is an internal drive and not just a nudge from the universe. Falling back into the primordial, undifferentiated sea of humanity is no longer desirable for those climbing that mountain of emerging awareness.

This surging cadre of climbers exhibit their emerging awareness at various levels, some as individuals or groups who have climbed higher up the humanity mountain than others, yet all are in the process of awakening. Occasionally, one will reach back to aid another in their climb.

Occasionally a teacher, a leader or an avatar will light the way up that mountain for humanity. We as a collective are making that climb for the evolution of humanity itself. But the story doesn't end there.

That humanity mountain starts to change shape as a group or an individual moves far enough into their emerging awareness to support a mini-mountain of their very own.

As these mini-mountains develop and multiply, the humanity mountain becomes a range of mountains all connected to the base or core of the humanity mountain.

As you climb your own personal mountain, you contribute to the all-ness that is humanity. As others climb their personal mountains, they contribute into that same all-ness and we all benefit and grow.

You are completely and totally responsible for your climb and your mountain. But you are not isolated in your experience. You influence the collective, which in turn influences you. Those who are awakening are all climbing personal mountains, a tremendous feat by itself. But we are universal in nature, not separate.

We are in this together. We influence one another. We learn and grow from one another. As you climb your own personal spiritual mountain, know that you are also building and climbing the humanity spiritual mountain as well.



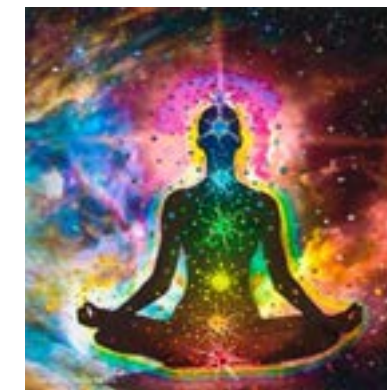
OUR MIND

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KUNDALINI YOGA

THE ROOT CHAKRA

Chakras are energy vortices—spiraling wheels of energy in our body. When these centers flow freely, one is in harmony and alignment. However, if one of these becomes blocked or misaligned, we will experience physical, mental, and emotional stress. In yoga, we refer to seven main centers aligned from the tailbone to the crown in the astral counterpart of our physical body. The energy called **kundalini** resides waiting to be awakened in all of us at our lowest center, like a snake in three and a half coils. Meditation, prayer, yoga, and other practices increase the flow of these energy centers. All the positive qualities associated with each are our latent faculties.



The root chakra or mooladhar chakra is the first of the seven main chakras. It is located in three and a half coils, like a serpent, at the base of the spine in the astral counterpart of our physical body. Once we awaken this energy, it begins to rise. The first chakra then

becomes more alive or awakened. All this is in stages and at varying intensities. We always have some energy available, but only in limited amounts.

Each chakra has physical, mental, and emotional components. As the chakra becomes more alive, we experience an increase in positive qualities in our physical, mental, and emotional lives.

The root chakra is closely related to our physical and mental security. The negative effects of not opening the root chakra, as explained in the book **Scripting Your Destiny by Ronna Herman**, are a lack of vital-

ity, depression, or helplessness. Hate and resentment for anyone or anything in life. Lacking security, having survival or scarcity issues. Not being grounded. Whereas the positive qualities are strength and truthfulness, courage and integrity, power in thought and action.

Some of the negative physical symptoms associated with the root chakra are weight gain or loss, constipation, pelvic pain, anxiety, depression, lethargy, and low self-esteem.

Through meditation and yogic techniques, the nerves of each chakra can be stimulated to function and gradually activate kundalini energy. In an ordinary person, it does not function to its fullest capacity. Through meditation or one-pointed concentration, it begins to vibrate and function a little. The results are observed through slight changes in health and personality.

Each chakra has many qualities. Since we are all different and meditate in various ways, we may choose a quality. Each chakra has a circular quality which may be interpreted as a wheel or lotus. A wheel has spokes, and a lotus has petals.



Ma Yoga Shakti had an artist create chakra plates based on how she saw them, as illustrated in her book **The Invisible Seven Psychic Lotuses**. The root chakra has four petals, the **beej mantra** is **LAM**, the deity

is **Ganesh**, the goddess is **Dakini**, and the riding animal is the elephant. These are some of the things we may meditate on as we try to activate the chakra.

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Coleman Smith

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ZODIAC NEWS

HIGHLIGHTS MAY 2026

The tone of this month has a pair of bookends --- two full moons, one on the 1st and the other on the 31st. Uranus moves into Gemini for the next 7 years. Lots of techno-wizardry. Uranus in Gemini coincides with three major wars in the United States---the Revolutionary War, the Civil War and WW2. Not a great omen, so let's go with techno inventions as a key.

May 1: Full Moon in Taurus/Scorpio, Venus sextile Saturn---On paper, this full moon doesn't seem so drastic. Sensual Taurus has a willing partner with Scorpio Moon in their annual dance. Many ancient festivals revolve around this mid-point between the Equinox and Solstice. The Scorpio vibe brings these ancient memories back into play. Venus/Saturn gets lost in the full moon shuffle. In theory, it is tighter with money, not cheap, but resourceful. Doesn't seem to fit with full moon energy.

May 2: Mercury enters Taurus---Talk about slowing the pace down, this is it for two weeks. But it zips through Taurus in 15 days. Somehow Mercury is moving rapidly thru a slow sign. Go figure.

May 4: Mars square Jupiter---A Day of Gusto. Unfortunately, shooting from the hip today has consequences. Lots of promises (do I have to say it?) go unfulfilled. Like strong winds that push and propel everyone but go nowhere.

May 5: Mercury square Pluto---A forceful aspect with power plays. Don't sign anything today, "they" have the upper hand. Intrigue and hidden agendas. Good aspect for magic and magicians. Dealing with minutiae. Swallowing the camel while struggling with the gnat.

May 6: Pluto turns retrograde---Six months of Pluto in retro phase. About a week of caution as stationary planets have extra oomph. Having more potency for Pluto seems extreme, so attempt to be more moderate for a few days.

Good aspects for the next two weeks.

May 10: Sun sextile Jupiter---A lovely combo, high energy with a good dose of optimism and joy. You do good work, a be proud of it day. Messages from afar. Good humor to all.

May 13: Mercury sextile Jupiter---Merc/Jup work well together. Ordinary things click---good parking spaces, good deals on transactions, good merchants and merchandise, etc. Even your thoughts are pleasant. Written and oral agreements.

May 14: Mercury conjunct Sun---Shining brilliantly, this aspect is great. Still basking in yesterday's Jupiter effect, go and do anything. Success in all your affairs. In Taurus, financial transactions work. Builders and trade industries. Plenty of resources for your projects.

May 16: New Moon in Taurus---No difficult aspects, this new moon should be clear sailing. Values and resources are highlighted. Lots of action in Aries and Taurus indicate self-contained energy, focusing on personal issues.

May 17: Mercury enters Gemini, Mercury conjunct Uranus---Brilliant and more brilliant. Zip on passion, but a mental giant. Exciting and new. Can be accident prone, drive carefully. Sharp wit, but overly wordy.

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ZODIAC NEWS

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Exogenous Events---Unusual events such as war or climate disasters that override otherwise good days. What could spoil the next few days is the Sun at the critical degree of late Taurus that was activated in the beginning of the War of Iran. Not good. A possible escalation. If, if, if etc.

May 18: Mars enters Taurus, Venus enters Cancer---After rapidly moving through Aries, Mars is settling into areas dealing with construction and practical endeavors. A deliberate and slower pace for a few months. Venus in Cancer is on a sentimental journey, memories of the past. Family and real estate come into play for a few weeks. The proverbial security blanket is needed. The word "need" is important.

May 19: Mercury sextile Neptune, Venus sextile Mars, Mercury trine Pluto---Everything is in sync. What a lineup. Merc/Nep is a magician's dream. Positive messages from The Other Side. Imagination works in your favor, so image well. Transactions, merchandising (Merc=Merchandise), and written or spoken words work out. Venus/Mars is always good. These two in harmony means you are in the Spotlight of the Dance of Life, just go. Romantic possibilities. Good rhythm to the day in general. Merc/Pluto fits anything---any project, any errands, any anything. The scientist. Nothing escapes the watchful eye. Penetrate the mysteries. The upshot---Imagination, Romance, and Logic. All three are in play.

May 20: Sun enters Gemini---Variety is the spice of life. The Sun cannot wait to be next to Uranus in two days, but for now---A changing of the guard, a breath of fresh air. The mood is lighter. Think of new technologies in the next 7 years. Enhanced holographic imagery, new gadgets and gizmos.

May 22: Venus square Neptune, Sun conjunct Uranus, Mercury sextile Saturn---Venus/Neptune is full of illusions and unfulfilled desires. The pretty brooch is not so pretty when you get home. Mercury/Saturn is steady and practical. Everyday affairs work out well. Deductive reasoning is strong. But Sun/Uranus domi-

nates the day. Dynamic with a strong ego, this headstrong whirlwind can be one-sided with gusto. Everyone is urgently running toward their goals, unfortunately others are feeling it too. Avoid confrontations, no flexibility. A few days of everyone doing their own thing and being right about everything.

May 24: Sun sextile Neptune---This aspect softens the energy of the 22nd, but a strong Mars/Pluto aspect tomorrow overshadows the softness today. Nevertheless, listen to music, take in a movie, stop and smell the roses. A quiet moment in between the noise and haste of the 22nd and 25th.

May 25: Mars square Pluto---Heavy-handed, the sledgehammer of aspects. Upper-handed approaches are not very nice. Mars can be over strong; Pluto adds salt to the wounds so to speak. Lots of police activity around the world. Think about the CIA or Mafia.

May 26: Sun trine Pluto---Better, but the Mars/Pluto aspect of yesterday rules the rest of the month. In theory, a day of resourcefulness and payments. Whatever you have could be sold. With the Gemini/Aquarius vibration, communication and reaching a larger and broader audience is good. Online activity is productive. Air waves.

May 28: Venus square Saturn---A thud financially, more expenses than you want. Leftovers for supper but be thankful anyway. A spartan aspect, better days ahead.

May 31: Full Moon in Gemini/Sagittarius---Good overall aspects help this full moon. But there are many details (astronomy and math) that make this full moon interesting.

Fixed Stars Aldebaran and Antares are active, almost to the minute. Two of the four ancient **Royal Stars of Persia**. **Aldebaran** is the "Eye of the Bull" in **Taurus** while **Antares** is the "Heart of the Scorpion" in **Scorpio**. Aldebaran indicates integrity and the manifestation of power. Antares is like **Pluto**, transformational and extreme. When fixed stars are prominent, the king is active.

Another oddity is the Moon, Mercury, and Venus are Out of Bounds in declination (like latitude, an up and down movement). Free sway, no boundaries. This full moon is erratic because of these phenomena. Emotionally supercharged (Moon), **Tower of Babel** (Mercury), and romantic, love and financial challenges (Venus) sums up Out of Bounds energies.

Namaste, Coleman



Jim Palmer

NON - RELIGIOUS SPIRITUALITY

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6. A belief in the interdependent web of all existence.

Leaving rigid systems often reveals how deeply connected we actually are. Our lives are not isolated stories—they are woven into a larger ecological, relational, and communal fabric.

7. A belief in the strength of our shared humanity. Not strength as dominance or certainty, but strength as vulnerability, adaptability, and the willingness to keep showing up. Our humanity is not a flaw to overcome—it is the ground of our healing.

8. A belief in knowing one another beyond labels. Deconstruction teaches us how easily labels flatten people. Existential health invites us to meet each other at the level of story, nuance, and complexity—where real connection lives.

9. A belief in the balm of kindness, compassion, and tenderness.

These are not soft virtues; they are survival strategies for a world that often forgets its own heart. They help us unlearn the harshness we internalized and relearn how to be gentle with ourselves and others.

10. A belief in justice, equity, and virtue in human relations.

When old systems fall, we see clearly the harm they caused. Justice becomes not a theological abstraction but a commitment to repair, accountability, and the flourishing of all.

11. A belief in the free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

Deconstruction frees us from inherited answers. Existential health empowers us to explore, question, and discern—not as rebels, but as responsible authors of our own lives.

12. A belief in cultivating and sustaining unity—without erasing difference.

Unity is not uniformity. It is the practice of belonging without assimilation, connection without coercion, community without conformity.

13. A belief in our shared vocation to prevent and alleviate suffering, and to aid human flourishing.

This is the heart of existential health: recognizing that our lives matter to one another, and that we are called—not by doctrine, but by humanity—to reduce harm and increase possibility wherever we can.

These beliefs are not a new creed. They are the scaffolding for a life after deconstruction—a life where meaning is chosen, dignity is mutual, and flourishing is a collective project. They help us remember that healing is possible, belonging is possible, and a more humane world is possible when we choose to build it together.

Jim Palmer

WITH GREAT DELIGHT, BE ABLE TO ACCEPT WHATEVER COMES YOUR WAY

“Having courage means engaging in every single situation as a blessing from God, as a loving gesture of nature. Courage means rising to meet the demands of each moment with total delight, knowing you are equal to it. Courage means having faith that within you is an innate force whose essence is never deleted by external events. Live your life courageously, dharmically, knowing that whatever you are faced with is not stronger than you are, nor it is smaller. This approach is a dharmic way of living. This is a courage. You look at your problem as your equal, never greater or smaller. And therefore, you can rise to the demands of each moment. With great delight you are able to face and accept whatever comes your way.”

From *Sadhana of the Heart*
by Gurumayi Chidvilasananda



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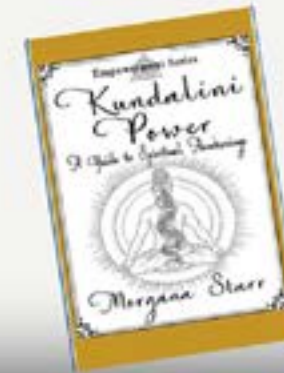
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Esther Hicks

ABRAHAM HICKS

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But here's what we are advocating: Once you understand the **Laws of the Universe**, the question that, if we were standing in your physical shoes, we would ask ourself is **"When do I turn up the gas? When do I focus, Abraham? Because you say you create your own reality and you get what you think about, and yet you're telling us today, don't look over there, don't think about that."**

SO, THE ANSWER IS, IF IT FEELS GOOD, GIVE IT YOUR ATTENTION, AND IF IT DOESN'T FEEL GOOD, DON'T GIVE IT YOUR ATTENTION. But when we say don't give it your attention or resist it, don't give it your attention, you can't not think about that thing you're thinking about. And so, if you've decided you're not going to think about that thing you're thinking about, then you're thinking about that thing that you're not going to think about, but you're thinking about it and it's getting bigger and bigger, and it gets harder and harder not to think about it

So the key is to care about satisfaction and make your intention to be satisfied or more in any moment that you have conscious opportunity to do that. And then what happens is from that place of satisfaction, so you're in the **Receiving Mode**, and as the new thought joins it and the new thought joins it and the new thought joins it and the new thought joins it, the momentum becomes more and more and more and more.

Then you'll reach the place where you really want to think about it, you really do want to think about it because every thought about it is pleasant to think about - you're thinking about it not to fix something that is broken, or not to turn something from absence to presence, **you're thinking about it for the pleasure of thinking about it.**

So, when you're thinking about something for the pleasure of thinking about it, oh, now when you awaken in the morning, that's what you're thinking about; as you move through the day, that's what you're thinking about. And the **Universe** delivers you other things that

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make you think about it in different ways - you meet up with people that want to talk about what you're thinking about. With the rendezvouses, the convergences, the cooperative components that the **Law of Attraction** is capable of gathering for the convergence with you in any moment in time, when you decide to be one of the cooperative components, oh, life is really, really fun.

QUESTION Yes, it's rich every which way.

ABRAHAM Yeah.

QUESTION Every which way. Now, I'm finding myself in the **Vortex** more and more, waking up and instantly putting on a great rampage and just really getting in the **Vortex** and getting in the **Receiving Mode**, and going.

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OUR MIND

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Mokshapriya Shakti

When we meditate, we should start with a prayer. It helps the mind to become quiet. **Mooladhar chakra** represents the element of earth. Feel a kind of sensation as you meditate on the base of the spine in the body. Feel grounded and secure. Meditate on the four petals, and mentally repeat the root mantra **LAM**. If you meditate on the picture, notice and meditate on the details of the chakra.



Yoga postures are designed to begin opening the chakra energy centers. **Pranayam or breathing exercises**, specifically alternate nostril breathing, increase the flow in **ida and pingala**, activating the energy to ascend the **sushumna**.

The object of awakening these centers is to bring the shakti energy from the base to the crown so that we reach our full potential. That is when the **shakti** (power) has united with **Shiva**, resulting in the yogi becoming divine.

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Whenever that energy is stimulated through meditation or other practices, it may become uncomfortable, like heat or even sometimes a jerking sensation. It is essential to understand that we want to raise energy to the heart center. We may hear about the adverse effects of stimulating the chakras. This is only true if using only a physical process and allowing the energy to descend. Always request the energy to reach the heart. The Divine resides in our heart, and we wish to awaken that Divine self. **Once one uses devotion in conjunction with the physical, there can be no adverse effect from awakening the dormant lotuses.**

Before we incarnated into this lifetime, with the assistance of our guides and guardian angels, we chose what lessons and situations in life experience we would like to focus on. Mostly, the things that were out of balance and caused us the most suffering and pain in our last life. We chose our parents to mirror to us what we needed to learn. They, in turn, lovingly agreed to play a particular role in our drama of life, which was designed and planned for our highest growth.

Sometimes these traits were often exaggerated so that we would really understand the lessons. We will go through the circumstances again and again until we get it or gain the wisdom from those lessons. Our relationships are mirrors of what we need to learn.

When we are working with the root chakra, we wish to ask and review questions such as: What positive or negative traits did your parents mirror to you? What positive or negative characteristics has our mate mirrored to us? Who in our lives wanted to control us and take our power away? Are we blaming others instead of taking responsibility? Are we using illness to gain attention? What thought, belief, or fear is keeping us from becoming the best we can be? Are there power struggles in our relationships?

When focusing on each chakra, we need to review the positive qualities and find out why we have the negative attributes associated with the chakra or lotus. The color of the chakra is red. Wear red for a few weeks on part of the body to remind you to work with the chakra. After a few weeks of working with this red energy, reflecting to see if there are any changes in our circumstances, what made me angry? Did I use this energy to be fearful, hateful, or resentful? Did I use this energy positively for strength, willpower or courage? Chakras will begin to flow positively not only through meditation, but most importantly through self-reflection and sincere desire to become the best that we can be. By working with the chakras and meditating on them, we make that happen more efficiently and quickly.

CRYSTALS, ROCKS, MINERALS DAILY USE AND PRACTICE



Photo by Karin Wolf

Sharron Britton

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Some people may think that rocks don't burn. That is not the case. They don't turn to ashes like wood or paper but the extremely high temperatures changes them completely.

Quartz crystals turn to glass. When cold water from the fire hoses hits them, they crack and shatter. After the fire was out and the ground had cooled, many wonderful people came out to sift through the rubble and recover the pieces that remained.

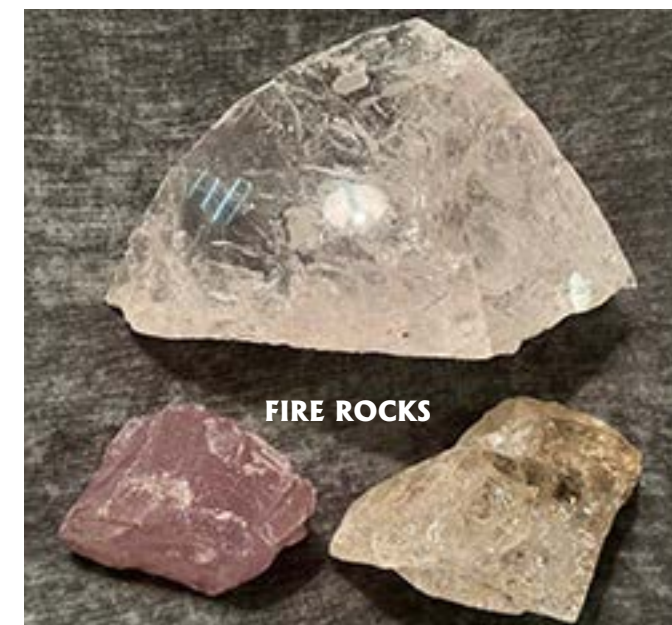
We had buckets and buckets of them that we cleaned and laid out on the grass at a dear friend's house. Many of the stones were quite beautiful, filled with rainbows from the fractures and power from the flames.

It was clear to me that the store I had was gone. I had no idea what to do. I had lost my nascent business and had no source of income. I remained strangely calm and meditated with the **fire rocks** every day. It became clear that I should find another place to open my store.

Through the help of friends and family plus one miracle after another, I found the perfect place. It was a little cottage on a main road with an acre of woods and an old garden.

Many of my vendor friends brought me beautiful rocks and told me to pay for them when I could. I brought the **fire rocks** over and gave them to folks for a donation to help me get started.

The **fire rocks** are very strong and active protectors for gridding and securing your house and land. They represent the fruits of cataclysmic change, so they can be helpful in finding the strength to navigate these changes.



FIRE ROCKS

I still have some of these pieces in my home and garden. They help me feel connected to my true support system - all those who have blessed me with their presence over the years, the spiritual essence of the elemental energies and my own potential to walk my path with grace as I created a new way of life.

My little store grew and prospered. So have I.

We are at the precipice of great change. It is time to embrace the energy of fire. This will change us. We don't always know how to prepare for what will come, but the intense creativity that is being released belongs to all of us.

If you are interested in finding a fire rock of your own, there may be a few left at the High Springs Emporium Rock Shop. The phone number is 386 454-8657. I am going through the rocks stored in my garage so I might have some stashed in a flat somewhere. All quartz is igneous, which means it is volcanic in origin - born of fire - so you could certainly use it in your heartfire meditations.

Love and many blessings,

Sharron

HOROSCOPES MAY 2026



ARIES – (March 19 – April 18)

ARIES: MOOD

Stronger and more intuitive than ever, this month of May looks very interesting for your spirited and conquering nature. Indeed, Mars (your planet) will be in your sign from the 1st to the 18th, and Saturn and Neptune all month will give your behavior power and lead to great achievements. Until the 21st, your focus will be on your possessions, then the call of friendship or a journey may be felt. Some minor troubles at home are possible, but from the 19th, they should calm down, even disappear. A friendly or activist project could start to take shape under the influence of Pluto, especially for the first decan. Uranus brings enough originality to your morale to satisfy your wildest ideas or make very promising encounters.

LOVE IN GENERAL

From the 1st to the 18th, the beautiful harmony between Venus and Mars makes it easier for you to express your emotions and make decisions, boosting your charisma. Social interactions with neighbors or friends may capture your heart. After the 19th, the idea of committing appeals to you!

IN A RELATIONSHIP

Sweep away any worries related to your home to take matters into your own hands and rekindle the flame between you! Mars and Venus, until the 18th, boost your sensual and emotional life, you will be able to reassure your partner about your mutual love.

SINGLE

In general, networking will be a source of opportunities throughout the month. Your pursuit will be very active until the 18th and could pay off thereafter. Your feelings will be sometimes mischievous and sometimes capricious: balance them or you may scare off your conquest!

CAREER / FINANCE

The planets in Taurus stabilize your main source of income with enough drive from the 18th onwards to either secure a pay raise or a better-paying position. From the 4th to the 17th, Mercury could also facilitate promising financial conversations or introduce you to the right people.

ADVICE

You are full of energy and your desire to embrace life to the fullest will positively reflect on those around you and on upcoming events. Keep believing in yourself, it is the key to success!

TAURUS – (April 19 – May 19)

The sun for you until the 21st, as well as Mercury from the 4th to the 17th, and finally Mars from the 18th, open up beautiful possibilities for you to achieve in this month that feels a bit like yours! You long for grounded conversations and will avoid frivolity with a very practical behavior; you will want to build what you have imagined until the 18th. A high spirit supports your exchanges (last decan) while Uranus (first decan) storms into your finance sector: a surprise is coming! Venus, your planet, could favor the return of a past love from the 1st to the 19th, then from the 19th onwards, it encourages a playful and sensitive lightness in your emotional life. Starting from the 22nd, full speed ahead on your assets!

LOVE IN GENERAL

Until the 18th, your emotional mood will alternate between an excess of modesty, restraint, and clear possessiveness. You will be afraid to commit or afraid that the other person will run away. Then Venus arrives in Cancer on the 19th and Mars in your sign on the 18th: assertive, confident, sensitive, you have the weapons of massive seduction!

IN A RELATIONSHIP

Don't be shy or suspicious with your other half or the atmosphere might get a little tense! After the 19th, your legendary sensuality and romantic side assert themselves and your partner should appreciate it. Chin up!

SINGLE

Your chances of meeting someone exist throughout the month, as you will have the support of Mercury, Venus, and Mars in turn: between passing relationships and others more lasting, you will have a choice.

CAREER / FINANCE

Under the influence of Uranus (especially for the 1st decan), your sector linked to your professional income promises to be full of surprises and completely unexpected. Depending on what you have sown in the past, the harvest will be bountiful or meager. Pluto is forcing you to change something in your professional approach: shake things up!

HOROSCOPES MAY 2026



ADVICE

A pleasant month overall with a great intellectual and physical dynamism that should help you easily overcome minor or moderate earthly concerns. Seize the day!

GEMINI – (May 20 – June 19)

From the 1st to the 21st, the climate for your sign appears to be introspective thanks to the Sun in Taurus and then again after the 18th when Mars enters the same sign: it will not be advisable to act, but to plan. Mercury, your planet, encourages you to reflect from the 4th to the 17th, then to express exactly what you want; take advantage of this moment to communicate openly. Until the 18th, Venus, Mars, Saturn, and Neptune in a good aspect boost your love life or friendships, your projects, as well as your future prospects. Your undeniable charm will not go unnoticed, nor will your determination. Uranus in your sign, 1st decan, brings a breath of absolute renewal to your life: free yourself! After the 22nd, your intellectual vigor will be in top form!

LOVE IN GENERAL

From the 1st to the 18th, your charm will be powerful and your desire to love strong, making you want to showcase your best self and make an effort if needed. However, between the 4th and the 17th, watch out for a tendency to hide your feelings. After the 22nd, you shine.

IN A RELATIONSHIP

A desire for independence linked to Uranus, especially for those born in the first decan, could lead to some clashes if you don't handle it with tact and composure! However, you will be so irresistible until the 19th that your partner will be charmed by you. The end of the month is sensual.

SINGLE

Original and ready for all experiences, mostly physical and joyous, this month of May should delight your natural curiosity, but also your taste for variety! Opportunities will arise within your friend circle and maybe during an activist outing?

CAREER / FINANCE

Jupiter, especially in the last part of the month, is watching over your assets so that no troubling events seem to be on the horizon for May. After the 19th, a pleasant event may occur: a salary increase, a promotion, a bonus? Your professional sector looks calm and stable.

ADVICE

A pleasant month to live! Do not get too caught up in rigid talks between the 4th and the 18th, the climate could favor a bit of intellectual rigidity, you are better than that.

CANCER – (June 20 – July 21)

Very optimistic and well surrounded, you go through this month with some professional concerns, but with great support in your relationships. Indeed, until the 21st, the sun as well as Mercury from the 4th to the 17th in Taurus, favor any project or friendly relation, while after the 18th, Mars also in Taurus, will bring to fruition what you had planned at the beginning of the month. Jupiter in your sign boosts your self-confidence, luck accompanies your steps. The Aries alignment (Mars until the 18th, Saturn and Neptune) brings some challenges to your professional sector in a serious and somewhat aggressive atmosphere: stay on your guard and don't lose your cool. After the 19th, Venus joins Jupiter and brings you a golden charisma and outrageous luck. The end of the month is marked by restraint.

LOVE IN GENERAL

Until the 19th, your emotions will struggle to be expressed, but your libido will be demanding, find the balance! Then Venus enters your sign on the 19th and your heightened sensitivity regains its vibrancy especially as Mars enters Taurus on the 18th, bringing eloquence to your body: a very romantic end to the month!

IN A RELATIONSHIP

At the beginning of the month, don't let sudden or deliberate distance or areas of shadow settle in, your partner could worry about it or yourself. Things go back to normal by the 19th: your heart-to-heart connection is total.

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SINGLE

A person from your past or who is not free may come back into your life: what do you want to experience in love? After the 19th, social circles favor a romance, but you yearn for true love. Dilemma on the horizon.

CAREER / FINANCE

This sector may raise some concerns for you, but you will have the energy and intellectual resources, especially from the 4th to the 17th, to find the necessary solutions. Pluto managing your savings should help you by bringing in some money, perhaps long-awaited, to help you recover if needed. Embrace the winds of change!

ADVICE

A few professional bumps may cause some concern, but don't overreact, let go of what needs to be and prove your authenticity through open and responsible behavior.

LEO – (July 22 – August 21)

It could sting! The planets in Taurus, the sun until the 21st, Mercury from the 4th to the 17th, and Mars from the 18th in a disharmonious aspect to your sign, impose certain challenges if not saying certain challenges! The professional sector will be particularly impacted, take advantage of a harmonious Mars until the 18th to take actions that are fair and beneficial to you, but you will have the support of Saturn and Neptune throughout the month to boost your life ideals and tenacity. Your friends will be present and supportive, especially until the 19th, while from the 18th you could receive good news regarding a project. Pluto facing you imposes partner or associate choices as well as a contract change: do not shy away from your responsibilities and adapt no matter what happens.

LOVE IN GENERAL

Until the 19th, your heart races, you feel ready for all the wonders whether they are lasting or not, the period is full of surprises! From the 19th onwards, love escapes you or your sensuality plays tricks on you, but your way of communicating can help you calm your tensions.

IN A RELATIONSHIP

A bit of wavering between you may remain possible after the 19th with a difficulty in staying serene in front of your partner. Nothing insurmountable, take this time as a marital break. From the 1st to the 19th, however, your couple will be fine, together or under the covers.

SINGLE

From the 1st to the 19th, a love at first sight could possibly brighten your path within your circle of friends. Throughout the month, a passionate encounter is coming your way, especially for the 1st decan: are you ready?

CAREER / FINANCE

A contract should be thoroughly reviewed, first decan for now, in a radical way, but not necessarily to your disadvantage. Significant events could occur under the influence of planets in Taurus, make sure to carefully manage your way of communicating and do not get defensive under any pretext, it would be counterproductive. After the 18th: you have support!

ADVICE

There have been ups and downs this month, but your fierce and royal nature should come out shining! Don't resort to unnecessary roars, but embrace loyalty and nobility.

VIRGO – (Aug 22 – Sept 21)

Your ideal life occupies your thoughts and will influence your behavior all this month. Indeed, the planets in Taurus in favorable aspect to your sign (sun until the 21st, Mercury from the 4th to the 17th, and Mars from the 18th) greatly favor your well-being, you will feel like resuming studies or traveling to a very natural destination. Jupiter in Cancer boosts your social network or facilitates a project, especially when Venus joins it on the 19th: could an incredible opportunity come to you through a friend or an association? However, keep an eye on your professional sector under the delicate influence of Uranus and Pluto, especially the 1st decan;

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don't settle for less and be open to the unexpected. Professional pressure intensifies from the 22nd onwards; make use of your calm and composure.

LOVE IN GENERAL

From the 1st to the 19th, your emotional expression will be difficult, you will be both drawn to lightness, but at the same time your desires will carry you away: leading to a beautiful dissatisfaction. However, after the 19th, an inner peace full of sweetness will enhance your way of loving and your libido will be at its peak!

IN A RELATIONSHIP

A bit of tension could dull your closeness as a pair, especially since your smooth communication from the 4th to the 17th becomes strained afterward. Your libido until the 18th will displease your partner. Wait until the 19th to share sweet moments together.

SINGLE

Enthusiastic and determined, from the 1st to the 18th, your sensual desires will be heightened, but will you find a conquest? That's far from certain! Wait until the 19th to charm gently and attract someone introduced by your friends or met while traveling.

CAREER / FINANCE

From the 1st to the 18th, Saturn and Neptune in your financial sector suggest that you will have the guts and drive to attract what you need to fill your coffers, but it won't be easy! However, a bit of good news is possible until the 19th: a raise perhaps?

ADVICE

The professional sector looks a bit hectic, but you have a level head and a nice group of friends to help you in case of the blues! Don't let stress get the better of you.

LIBRA – (Sept 22 – Oct 21)

A sudden intuition and strong desires for change, imposed? Planets in Taurus (especially the sun from the 1st to the 21st) boost your charisma and sex appeal, your thoughts will be profound between the 4th and the 17th, while your behavior from the 1st to the 18th focuses on human, intimate, or contractual relationships. After the 18th, Mars amps up your sensual or financial life, you won't hesitate to take risks! The professional sector welcomes Jupiter and Venus from the 19th: there may be resistance, but you will know how to act with tact and finesse if the atmosphere or

some colleagues annoy you. Your ideal life opens up to the unknown, Uranus, in the 1st decan, will make any future-oriented novelty easier. After the 22nd, the sun joins Mercury: good legal news or related to studies?

LOVE IN GENERAL

Love could shake things up a bit for you this spring! From the 1st to the 18th, planets in Aries are stirring up an established love life, so caution, calmness, and active listening will be good ways to calm things down. After the 19th, emotions and physical desire take over once again: take it slow!

IN A RELATIONSHIP

Your partner will have their own ideas and desires, and will be determined to assert themselves against you. Choose dialogue, which will be easier from the 18th onwards. Your feelings will be warm and genuine from the 1st to the 19th.

SINGLE

Keep an eye out, as Pluto is watching over your love life: a passionate encounter is possible as soon as the 6th, intense and radical. Mars from the 1st to the 18th intensifies your desire for connection, but also your impulsiveness: when do we catch flies with vinegar?

CAREER / FINANCE

Venus and Jupiter team up from the 19th to the 31st to infuse you with enough charm and diplomacy to see certain things resolve themselves if your professional sector is causing you trouble. Prioritize managing your desire for transformation or growth: time will bring about what needs to happen.

ADVICE

You might be champing at the bit, as you dream of speeding up time: think again, let time take its course. Some things will settle, don't be afraid to stand still!

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SCORPIO – (Oct 22 – Nov 20)

Many social interactions are on the horizon for your sign, you will be eager to engage with others whether they are close to you or not. The Sun in Taurus until the 21st and Mercury from the 4th to the 17th could spark many important conversations that may involve a contract or an established relationship; handle them with care, as Mars in the background until the 18th could make the atmosphere a bit tense. Unexpected financial opportunities are a possibility for the first decan, while your home demands your attention especially from the 6th onwards: don't let a worry escalate, act with tact and composure. Jupiter nurtures your outlook on life, do you aspire to advance your education or feel the call of the exotic? From the 22nd, your charisma will be magnetic and your thoughts profound.

LOVE IN GENERAL

Your sensitivity will be at its peak from the 1st to the 19th, with a tendency towards sentimental expressions boosted by well-placed words at the right moment. Your very active love behavior until the 18th will then calm down to make way for your legendary hedonism. You must not make promises to yourself or keep them!

IN A RELATIONSHIP

From the 1st to the 19th, you'll be easily annoyed and your gestures a little abrupt, which could affect your other half. From the 19th, the scene changes: your heart opens up and softens for the enjoyment of your pair. Watch out for a overflowing libido.

SINGLE

Your work could be a place of seduction until the 18th, with the cherry on top being a sensual and mischievous emotional expression. After the 19th, a foreign person could catch your eye, and a commitment is still possible if your heart desires.

CAREER / FINANCE

Venus and Uranus in your financial sector until the 19th could announce a pleasant surprise through a loan that your banker finally grants you or through a donation

that helps boost your savings. Then it will be up to the Sun, joined by Mercury from the 22nd, to bring about a financial evolution.

ADVICE

Apart from possible tension in the home sector, this month appears to be full of promises and beautiful moments to seize without delay. Chin up!

SAGITTARIUS – (Nov 21– Dec 20)

Focus on your work and your relationships. Until the 21st, thanks to the sun and Mercury, you could work a lot, receive good news, or maybe make a change? Mars, Saturn, and Neptune in a trio from the 1st to the 18th favor your creative life, you will have opportunities to seize with promptness and intuition, especially for the first decan. Your mood will be good, reformist, and progressive while Jupiter breathes a wind of luck into your material or sensual life. Venus and Uranus in synergy until the 19th, and opposite your sign, indicate a beautiful unexpected achievement regarding your marital or contractual life. After the 19th, your daily and professional life will be very active: advance slowly but surely. From the 22nd, the planets in Gemini shed light on others, stay calm!

LOVE IN GENERAL

Love interests you and you feel ready to commit if you haven't already, but at the same time, Uranus comes to shake up the realm of relationships: surprises are therefore likely! Being assertive until the 18th, then highly sensual afterwards, your libido will not lag behind your feelings: it will need to be experienced.

IN A RELATIONSHIP

Until the 19th, you and your partner will have to live some lovely moments together with a touch of the unexpected to revitalize your longstanding relationship or to offer you some consensual shocks! Then Venus could awaken some jealousy: trust it.

SINGLE

From the 1st to the 18th, some great opportunities for encounters could brighten up your sky, especially as you'll have the right words to charm as well as a very charismatic presence. At the end of the month, a workplace romance is still a possibility: will that be enough for you?

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Your financial sector appears to be very protected thanks to the beneficial influence of Jupiter combined with that of Venus starting on the 19th: a pleasant and financially profitable event could occur. Beforehand, the modification of a contract is likely, which seems to be in your favor and will not hinder your progress in any way.

ADVICE

Active and dynamic, this month should be to your liking! You could embark on a very innovative creative process or have an encounter so important that it feels destined. Be open to all possibilities!

CAPRICORN – (Dec 21 – Jan 19)

Apart from a few sharp jolts in your home or related to a real estate purchase, this month is shaping up to be focused on love and relationships, so keep your spirits high! Indeed, until the 21st, the Sun in Taurus, accompanied by Mercury from the 4th to the 17th and Mars from the 18th onwards, brings many insights to your sector related to affairs of the heart or creativity, capable of changing the game. Especially since Jupiter, together with Venus starting from the 19th, indicates a legalization of a union or a contract, especially for the third decan. With Pluto in your financial sector, structure what needs to be, first decan, while Uranus is trying to awaken you to a different way of working or greater freedom in your professional affairs? After the 22nd: focus on work!

LOVE IN GENERAL

Whether in your everyday life until the 19th or later in an established love story, your heart will be receptive and tender to perfection. Your libido won't be left out, a little too assertive from the 1st to the 18th, it will be so sensual and loving afterwards that no one will be able to reproach you.

IN A RELATIONSHIP

Until the 19th, you will express your feelings and desires with a touch of tension, you will be passionate, but a bit clumsy. Wait for the rest of the month to relive your honeymoon as the planets are very favorable to you!

SINGLE

For half of the month, you will be searching for your soulmate, but your impatience could backfire on you. Your daily routine could offer you a lasting encounter? After the 19th, you regain confidence in yourself and your tenderness attracts like a magnet.

CAREER / FINANCE

Pluto, especially for the 1st decan, watches over your possessions like a she-wolf over her young. You may receive a salary increase if deserved; otherwise, a decrease is possible! However, Venus and Jupiter in synergy from the 19th are taking care of a work contract, with a lovely surprise to come.

ADVICE

Do not get overly upset if family problems arise, as this month has many opportunities in store for you to share in joy and serenity.

AQUARIUS – (Jan 20 – Feb 17)

Focus on your family or real estate life until the 18th, which should be taken seriously, then a nice professional evolution! The planets in Taurus squaring your sign restrict your freedom of action or increase pressure, opt for a good diplomacy, especially since Pluto in your 1st decan helps you connect with your inner strength. To do this, Mars, Saturn, and Neptune in synergy until the 18th bring wisdom and fair combativeness to your morale, do not lose these qualities. From the 19th to the 31st, Jupiter and Venus in Cancer infuse your professional life with a lot of satisfactions, pleasure in working, your surroundings will notice your obvious enthusiasm. After the 22nd, the sun especially illuminates your love life, creativity, or parenting: some beautiful moments ahead.

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LOVE IN GENERAL

From the 1st to the 19th, your feelings drive you towards a passion while your desires are strong and demand to be fulfilled - love inspires you to go all in! Then your daily life appears pleasantly loving, you see love everywhere while feeling a demanding yet tender libido - not simple!

IN A RELATIONSHIP

You aspire to inject a touch of sultry atmosphere into your duo, routine might bore you: until the 19th, be creative. From the 19th, your partner will be unforgiving, but your emotional sensitivity will save the situation: phew!

SINGLE

Energetic, enterprising, full of charm until the 19th: your active behavior and charm could facilitate the start of a romance. After the 19th, don't expect miracles, as the atmosphere will be a bit tense and your emotional approach abrupt.

CAREER / FINANCE

After the 19th, Venus could give you a little financial boost like a salary increase or a pleasant and positive professional change. With Pluto in your sign, you'll be proactive and responsive if needed to advance your career in the direction you desire.

ADVICE

Keep an eye on the family sphere that may give you some chills, but overall, this month is shaping up to bring good news and rewarding events. The end of the month is romantic!

PISCES – (Feb 18 – March 18)

A lot of social interaction is coming your way, and then a family or real estate demand will become more specific. Until the 21st, thanks to the energies in Taurus (Sun, Mercury from the 4th to the 17th, and Mars starting on the 18th), you will be very open to all kinds of

encounters. Your active and cheerful mood could help you plan things for the future. Mars, Saturn, and Neptune in a trio until the 18th will bring ups and downs to your financial matters. You will be enterprising and inclined towards saving at the same time - nothing insurmountable! Venus and Uranus in synergy from the 1st to the 19th will bring enough sweetness to your home to make it pleasant, but also a bit of electricity in the air capable of shaking up even the most grounded individuals. Find the right balance in your home. At the end of the month, things are still moving!

LOVE IN GENERAL

Jupiter at the helm of your love sector is offering you exciting opportunities! Whether you're together or alone, your heart is protected. Things will get even stronger after the 18th when Venus joins Jupiter: love, grand love could come your way, or a second honeymoon could be on the horizon!

IN A RELATIONSHIP

It may be a bit tricky until the 19th, as the atmosphere does not make it easy for the clarity of your feelings or desires, and your partner may be offended. Then, as of the 20th, the climate is very favorable, your sensuality will be powerful as well as your tenderness.

SINGLE

Go out, socialize, don't hesitate to move around, because you might unexpectedly meet someone. After the 20th, your charisma will be attractive and your sensitivity could help you say the right words at the right time and win over the person you like.

CAREER / FINANCE

Your work seems stable, with no major challenges. However, your main income is subject to the pressure of Saturn and Neptune: you will be able to earn money with seriousness and a touch of well-managed opportunism. Mars from the 1st to the 18th boosts your financial ambition, no one can stand in your way to increase your assets.

ADVICE

A lovely month lies ahead if you choose to let go at home, as the atmosphere promises to bring about great successes, particularly in your relationships or creative pursuits. Cheer up!



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In the past, I was a little confused in that, once I'm there and I feel great, and I feel delicious, and I'm driving to work and the bay is crisp and clear and it's glassy, and the birds and the bees - everything is wonderful.

The patients come in wanting to talk about the things that are just so fun and exciting, and everyone's getting better, and I'm feeling good.

And all of a sudden, the checks are coming in and things are happening. **Do I need to specifically focus on different things that I would like to create?**

ABRAHAM No need; only if you want to.

QUESTION No need. OK.

ABRAHAM Only if it's fun, because need takes you in the opposite direction of where you need to go.

QUESTION I can stay general in the Vortex and still get specific creation from it.

ABRAHAM Yes, because you have to remember, you did the work in Step 1, you put it in the Vortex, and now that it's in the Vortex, you don't have to do anything about it now, you just have to not do that thing you do that keeps you away from the Receiving Mode.

QUESTION Right, just milk it while I'm in there.

ABRAHAM Yes.

WHICH INSPIRATION TO FOLLOW?

QUESTION I've been listening to you for ten years and this is my first seminar. And just as a report card for **Abraham** and the **Law of Attraction**, I manifested an exact house a year before it even went on the market. I looked at it, I saw it, and I thought nope, that's out of my price range, but I used that as my visual.

And then a year later it came on the market and I bought the house because my financial situation had changed.

ABRAHAM That's how everything is. Everything is that way.

QUESTION Yep. Alright, so my first question is silly and quick - it is, so, if I have many inspirations, and I need to have inspired action, but I'm choosing which one to focus on - I have many invention ideas - but...

ABRAHAM Now, wait for a moment - we're going to hear you fully, but we want to put a picture in your mind of what we mean by inspiration.

"I have many inspirations" - when you are the vibrational equivalent of your **Vortex**, then what's in the **Vortex** moves seamlessly into your mind, into your awareness, into your observable, noticeable awareness.

When you're in that state, it's a state of being, and the awarenesses become rich and full and many at the same time. What you just said sounded more like if I have many desires, so we're asking for that clarification.

QUESTION I have many creative thoughts, and if I spend enough time focusing in a direction, I know I'll cause it...

ABRAHAM So we just want to establish something here. When the creative thought is active, when you're aware of it, the question is **am I under the influence of my connection with my Inner Being or am I under the influence of need, needing something to be better?**

QUESTION A little bit of both, yeah.

ABRAHAM You just want to have awareness of that, because when you have practiced satisfaction - you've meditated and you've learned to hold yourself pretty consistently in that place of feeling good - then what happens is it's just moment after moment after moment after moment that just delivers and delivers and delivers.

Sometimes it delivers a new idea, an inspiration, sometimes it delivers awareness of something that's right in front of you that you might not have noticed otherwise, sometimes it delivers a person who speaks words that you feel true resonance with.

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Sometimes it delivers a seeing of a house on a street that catches your attention and really rings your bells, sometimes it delivers awareness of something that you can't afford right now, but it delivered it, and if you didn't go to "I can't afford it," then you stayed in alignment with it.

And sometimes it delivers the opportunity to purchase it - bam - into full manifestation.

QUESTION OK, alright. And like, if I have many ideas for different kinds of inventions - I have a creative mind - and so if I'm going to pursue one project, but there's many to choose from, how do you...

ABRAHAM Here's the thing (you're really going to like this), if the thought is coming to you because you're in the **Receiving Mode**, if the thought that your **Inner Being** is offering is received by you, then there's no question in that situation on your part that you are going to pursue it, because it has the momentum of Source Energy flowing; it feels like such an idea that you couldn't possibly not move in the direction of it.

But what you're talking about is, you're talking about the distinction (this matters so much - this is really a good question) of "Do I pursue it just by letting it waft across my mind, do I pursue it by deliberately thinking some thoughts like it, do I pursue it by taking action?"

And we want you to feel the difference between the momentum of no resistance and the momentum of passion.

And so, you'll get so that you can feel whether action is required right now or whether it's just something more to think about.

And no matter where it comes from, it's always something more to think about, because the more you think about it, the more your **Guidance System** will let you know what influence you're under while you're thinking about it.

Let's say an idea comes and you're not sure, so you let yourself think about it, and the more you think about it, the more uncomfortable it becomes, so it turns out that it's not the best idea. Sometimes others influence you to something.

Esther has a sort of a snow house in another state, and she'd thought about going there for **Christmas**, but all of the people she wanted to be with wanted to be in other climates.

And so she thought "OK, we'll just do other things."

And then the more she thought about it, the more she thought "Well, I'd like to be there - I'm going to put the lights in the trees, and I'd like to be there."

So she let that momentum go, and she took pleasure in the thought.

"The trees will have the lights in them, and the snow will be on the ground; it's just a nice place to be." So she let her mind follow that path; it felt really good to her.

So now, she's on the cruise ship, the **Greek Cruise** they were just on, with some of the friends and some of the family that she had thought might want to join her there.

And she didn't bring it up, but one of them did, and they kind of decided that that's what they should do. So **Esther** said "Yay!" (Fun)

So now she was just softly thinking the thoughts, and they seemed to be on board. And then the cruise continued, and she got home, and she focused upon the things that she's doing, and she thought about **Christmas**, and she thought about **Thanksgiving** and she thought about different things.

And now, when she's thinking about it, it doesn't seem like a such a good idea - it felt like something that she had sort of talked herself into and had sort of talked them into, and the more she thought about it, the less good it felt.

You find yourself in these places quite often: Should I or shouldn't I? Should I or shouldn't I? So the only thing to do is keep thinking about it until what you really are feeling about it comes to the surface where you can really see it.

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And so, then she thought about the other things she would do instead of that and oh, she felt Energy move on that. And then she thought about that and she felt more Energy move on that. And then she thought about that and she felt more movement. And then she went back to try to think about that original idea and couldn't get there at all.

Just show yourself. What you're showing yourself, really (we like this so much), what you're actually showing yourself is (are you ready for this?), you're showing yourself what you are the most cooperative component toward.

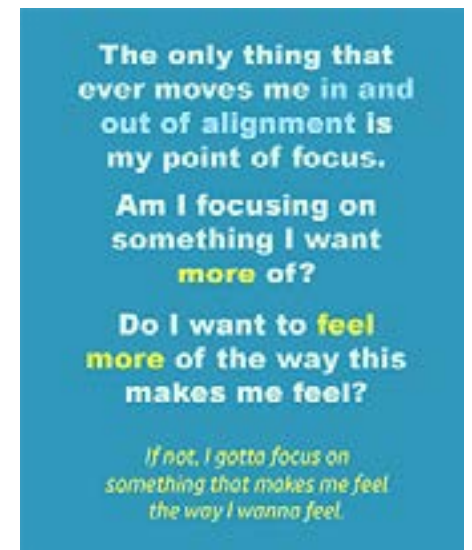
And when you're on this satisfied and up side of the equation, there are lots of creative, wonderful choices, but they are not all equal in their path of least resistance.

Some of them are ready to pop right now and inspire you into action, and some of them are just ready for you to follow the thought thread of; some of them are just that delicious thought that you can lie in bed at night and think about while you drift off to sleep. Some of them are just those nice things that you want to collect more data about and talk to other people about. And the difference between the softer ones and the ones that will move you to action is momentum.

Well, suddenly **Esther** realized she had enough action in that period of time. It wasn't that she doesn't love being with all of those people, it's just that it was going to require more action than was really comfortable to her.

Are you hearing what we're saying? You get to steer your vehicle in the direction you want to go, and you also get to decide how much fuel you give the engine and how fast you want it to go.

And so, from our point of view, because we believe in ease and flow, we want you to let the **Law of Attraction** and the **Universe** be the engine in all things.



We don't want you to believe that your action is what makes it happen - it's not your action that makes it happen, it's your allowing that makes it happen.

So it wasn't that doing that trip was going to cause **Esther** to need to do more action than she was comfortable with, it's that her belief that it would require more action...

"I have to get out there two days early, I have to go to the store, I have to buy all of that food, I have to make sure that everything's ready."

It wasn't that she couldn't have done that with ease, it was that there was resistance for **Esther** on that path, therefore that was not the path of least resistance.

And we're just going to say this - we want you so much to hear it - your path of least resistance is always the best path. Did you hear it? **Your path of least resistance is always your best path.**

But think about who you've trained yourself to be. Most of you don't really believe that - you believe the path of most virtue is the best path; the path that makes me look the most important is the best path, the path that serves the most people is the best path. The path of least resistance is the best path. And why is that?

Because your **Inner Being** heard you; your **Inner Being** knows what you want and your **Inner Being** has carved that out. And when you catch a whiff of what that path is, now you have movement, you have energy, you have cooperative components surrounding you, you have fun, you have living happily ever after, you have satisfaction.

That was really refining; that was a very fine point to a deliberate creator, which you are.

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IN THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM Turmeric helps to improve circulation by preventing **cholesterol oxidation** that can damage blood vessels causing plaque to build on the artery walls which over time can cause a stroke or heart attack.

It also **inhibits platelet aggregation** similar to taking aspirin lessening the risk of blood clots if you are taking a blood thinner already you may want to consult your physician.

I personally use **Turmeric** for its anti-inflammatory and analgesic properties for swollen and achy joints. I use it in place of over the counter pain relievers because in the digestive system it also helps with inflammatory conditions that pain relievers can sometimes cause and in the digestive system **Turmeric** eases symptoms of Chrons, Irritable bowel, and Colitis. **Turmeric** is also a great protector of the liver aiding conditions of hepatitis and jaundice it also helps in the production of bile needed for the breakdown of fats helping to move it through the gallbladder.

Typically **Turmeric** disinfects cuts, bruises, burns and it eases the symptoms of psoriasis just be aware that it will stain your skin for a while.

The most important research on Turmeric comes out of Japan; their scientists found it to help reduce adult and childhood leukemia, colon cancer, prostate and breast cancer as well as melanoma; they found that the constituents in Turmeric neutralize, kill off and inhibit the growth of cancerous cells without affecting healthy cells.

This is one very powerful root with many worthwhile health benefits.

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6. USE APPRECIATION AS A STABILIZER

Not forced gratitude lists—but ****genuine, easy appreciation****:

- * A comfortable chair
- * A kind interaction
- * A moment of quiet

Small, real things help reset your baseline faster than big forced affirmations.

7. TRUST THAT THINGS CAN TURN—EVEN IF YOU DON'T SEE HOW

One of their strongest beliefs:

You don't need to know ***how*** things will improve—just that they can.

That belief keeps you open instead of locked into worst-case thinking.

STRAIGHT TRUTH (NO FLUFF)

If you're in a really tough moment, the goal isn't to "be positive."

That's too big.

The real goal is:

****Feel a little better than you did five minutes ago.****

Do that consistently, and your mindset—and your outcomes—start to shift.

IF YOU WANT, I CAN TURN THIS INTO A SHORT DAILY ROUTINE YOU CAN ACTUALLY FOLLOW WHEN THINGS FEEL HEAVY.

I SAID PLEASE YES give me short daily routine

CHATGPT RESPONDED: Good—this is where people usually overcomplicate things. You don't need a perfect mindset. You need a ****repeatable reset you'll actually do.**** Here's a tight, no-excuses daily routine inspired by **Abraham Hicks** principles:

MORNING RESET

MORNING (5–10 MINUTES MAX)

****Set your baseline before the world gets to you****

1. SIT AND BREATHE (2 MINUTES)

- * No phone
- * Just slow breathing
- * Let your nervous system settle

2. SET A SIMPLE INTENTION

Say (in your own words):

"I don't need a perfect day. I just want things to go a little easier than expected."

Keep it believable—not grand.

3. PRE-PAVE ONE THING

Pick something ahead of you (meeting, errand, interaction):

- * "That's going to go smoothly."
- * "That'll be easier than I think."

This trains your mind to expect cooperation instead of resistance.

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MIDDAY RESET (2-5 MINUTES)

Use this when you feel the dip (don't wait until you're overwhelmed)

1. Catch the spiral early

Ask: "Am I making this bigger than it needs to be?"

2. Reach for a slightly better thought

Not positive—just better:

"This part is annoying, but it's temporary."
"I can handle the next step."

3. Physically reset

- * Stand up
- * Walk
- * Drink water

Movement breaks emotional momentum faster than thinking does.

EVENING RESET (5 MINUTES)

This is where momentum builds for tomorrow

1. Find 3 things that went * okay*

Not amazing. Just:
"That worked"
"That wasn't as bad as I thought"

This matters more than big wins.

2. Release the day

Say:
"That day is done. I don't need to carry it forward."

Simple—but powerful if you mean it.

EMERGENCY RESET (WHEN IT FEELS HEAVY)

Use this in real time when emotions spike:

Do this in order:

1. Pause (literally stop what you're doing)
2. Take 5 slow breaths
3. Say: "I don't need to solve everything right now."
4. Ask: "What's the next small step?"

That's it. No philosophy. Just stabilizing yourself.

THE RULE THAT MAKES THIS WORK

Don't aim to "stay positive all day."

That's unrealistic—and honestly, it sets you up to fail.

Instead:

Win 3-5 small emotional moments per day

That's enough to shift your overall direction.

If you follow this consistently, you'll notice something subtle but important:

* You recover faster

* You spiral less

* And you start expecting things to work out a bit more often

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"And the day came when the risk to remain tight in a bud was more painful... than the risk it took to blossom." Anais Nin



Horizons thanks everyone willing to take the risk

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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."

IF YOU WANT, I CAN TIGHTEN THIS EVEN FURTHER INTO A 2-MINUTE VERSION FOR REALLY BUSY DAYS.

I said PLEASE DO:

CHATGPT RESPONDED:

Good call—this is the version you'll actually stick to when life is busy or heavy.

HERE'S YOUR **2-MINUTE RESET ROUTINE** (TOTAL, NOT EACH STEP):

2-MINUTE DAILY RESET

1. Breathe + Pause (30 seconds)

- * Stop what you're doing
- * Take 5 slow breaths
- * Drop your shoulders

Say quietly: "I'm okay right now."

That line matters—it grounds you in the present instead of the spiral.

2. Choose One Better Thought (45 seconds)

From **Abraham Hicks** — you're not reaching for happiness, just **relief**.

Pick one:

- "This will pass."
- "I've handled things before."
- "I don't need to figure everything out yet."

If it doesn't feel believable, it won't work. Adjust it until it does.

3. Set One Simple Intention (30 seconds)

Keep it small and immediate:

- "Let the next hour go a little easier."
- "Let this next interaction be calm."

Not your whole life—just what's in front of you.

4. Move (15 seconds)

- * Stand up
- * Stretch
- * Take a few steps

This locks in the reset physically, not just mentally.

THE ONLY GOAL

Not positivity. Not perfection.

Just interrupt the negative momentum.

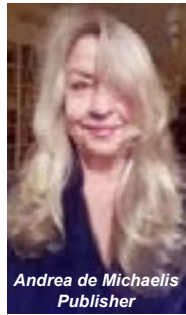
If you do this even **once or twice a day , you'll notice:**

- * You don't go as deep into stress
- * You come out of it faster
- * You feel more in control without forcing it

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I am blessed to have my life, meaning: I'm blessed to know that HOW I think affects what comes to me, and that I can CHOOSE to exercise my free will to discipline myself to stay FOCUSED on things I like so that more things I LIKE may come to me

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What I'm here to do with Horizons is share a belief and formula for happiness that I've found is true for me and for others I know. To give readers the choice to entertain those ideas, some of which may be an option for them as well. We don't always know what we might prefer, how our life might change for the better if we don't consider and entertain the idea of something new.

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OUR PURPOSE IS:

To provide a forum to connect those who seek purpose in life. To use our combined power to encourage each other in our personal visions.

To remind you that you are far more powerful than you can imagine.

To establish in the minds of our readers the reality of the mind / body connection and the fact that we participate in creation of the reality we experience.

What we see and experience is simply the brain's interpretation of electrical signals. The only reality we cope with is the world of perceptions inside our mind.

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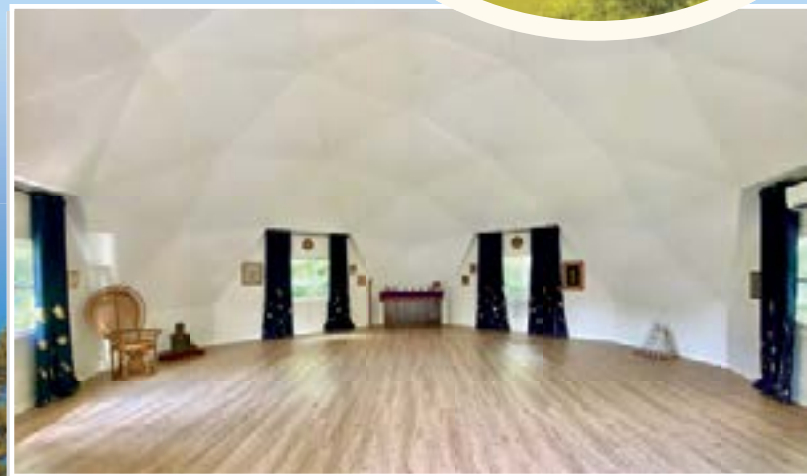


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