

# **The Great Practice**

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The ferocious alligator pisses the tobacco plant. The crying baboons who piss each hour during the equinoxes. Urinating on cereal grains to test for pregnancy.

*The birth of the divine child, whether he bears the name Horus, Osiris, Helios, Dionysus, or Aeon, was celebrated in the Koreion in Alexandria, in the temple dedicated to Kore, on the day of the winter solstice, when the new divine light is born.*

The Great Central Sun of Sacred Power.

*I am perception and Knowledge,  
uttering a Voice by means of Thought.  
I am the real Voice.*

The voice of the sun. The ring of deliverance.  
The silver apples of wisdom. A wisdom of loving participation.

The tortoise stands in opposition to the sun. In the mythology of the oldest known Semitic-Babylonian calendar, the moon signifies life; the sun signifies death.

Some say poets invented the gods,  
the Trojan War was directed by hallucinations.  
Was the Israelite exodus from Egypt  
contemporaneous with the Trojan War?

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The lotus blossom of psychic  
flowering. Energy with the quality of mind.  
The blond moon. *The soul is hundreds  
of thousands of times finer and  
more powerful than intelligence.*

A stream of wind is blowing  
through the tube of the sun. As the Gorgon  
is the night sun. As the moon  
is the night snake that walks in the water.  
The nude goddess and the crescent  
moon. Chandra is the moon's predominating  
deity.

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*Some day we will be gods and goddesses,  
connected to planets, working  
toward the higher evolution of those  
still on Gaia, or perhaps*

*on other planets in the universe.*

Infinite planets, in infinite universes.

The crab-Gorgon goddess of the night  
gives birth to the sun. The boar's tusk  
of the Gorgon, a negative form of the moon.

The great world lotus,  
out of which rose the sun  
for the first time. The first  
woman to have borne twins. Mehurt,  
goddess of the beginning. The tree  
goddess gives birth to the sun. The  
tap of the tree is the place of  
the sun's birth. Goddess of the Tree  
of Life. The corn tree with the hummingbird.  
Birds in the canopy, spirits  
in the trunk. The light fruit of  
the night tree. What the seer of the oaks  
sees. As it is said the oak  
is struck by lightning more often than  
any other tree. As the cedar embraces  
Osiris. To die like Osiris  
and be awakened by Isis. Nut embraces  
the dead man. Nut, goddess of rebirth.

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The dancing pulverized Sphinx  
stone. The brazen  
serpent in the Ark of the Covenant. The  
Peyote sees your heart. Tatewari  
led the first Peyote-collecting  
expedition. Shiva dances  
the seventh dance. Did cannabis  
inspire the dances of Mongolian  
shamans? Mystical optimism. The  
yellow shadow. The dark white face.

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Diamonds replace Pentacles. The Diamond  
Sow. Cradle as uterine ship. The cow  
rising from the primordial flood.

As the priestesses of the moon  
goddess were called bees. As it  
was believed all honey came from  
the moon.

The world of quantum  
potential. The world as lore.  
Perhaps the world does rest

on a turtle's back.

Heisenberg on Heligoland. Malakut -  
the world of the soul. The luminous  
fire of consciousness. Superluminal  
reality.

*The heavenly tree that shines  
by night is also the soul tree of  
rebirth, in which every creature  
who dies becomes a celestial light  
and returns as a star to the eternity  
of the Great Round.*

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Protennoia, the Thought that Dwells  
in the Light. She who existed before  
the All. Pronoia - the universe is  
conspiring in your favor.

The suckling tree goddess who feeds  
the dead in the underworld with her milk.  
As Aadja was suckled by a white-  
winged reindeer.

Neith, whose cult was already ancient  
in the first Egyptian dynasty. Neith,

worshipped with mysteries and lantern processions. Neith weaves the world into existence. *Weave, weave, the web of spears.* As Narada broke into another existence. Rebirth in a material shape with the rebirth of a new material universe. Krishna controls both material and antimaterial energies.

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As Brahma ascends to petition Vishnu. Vishnu descends as a boar to rescue the freshly created Earth.

As the Vedas say the material world constitutes only a quarter of creation. Net and noose, spider and octopus. The truth that is both willing and unwilling to be called Zeus.

Tanith, goddess of heaven, holds the sun and moon in her hands. She rode on a lion and carried the sun in her hand. The night sky as nocturnal ocean of heaven. The circle of water

and the circle of fire. *The original utterance of seerdom is the language of water.*

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It is said Hermes invented both sacrifice and fire. Works revealed by fire. The positive fire of transformation. The inverted red triangle of fire. It is possible you will see a horse flashing more brightly than light. The light of the torch assists his hearing.

Baiame pours liquid quartz over the initiates, and sings quartz into their foreheads. Baiame sits on a crystal throne. The Great Mother is the throne. Isis is the throne.

*Nothing exists yet, but in this nothingness there is already motherhood. Just as with the Egyptian gods, Iris and Osiris who gave birth before they were born, Love is born before Being.*

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*Everyday, despite their blindness,  
they sense the returning light. They eagerly  
open themselves up to it, take it in  
and contemplate it with every fiber of their  
transparent bodies. Once the light has faded,  
they conserve it within themselves, they  
nurture it with loving thoughts.*

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Some say the prophet Idris built  
the pyramids because he feared all  
sacred knowledge would be lost in the  
Flood. Persian Idris, Hebrew Enoch,  
Egyptian Hermes. He whose grandfather  
was Gayomart, that is Adam. Yajé,  
the first woman.

*More than the man, the woman  
is able to foresee the course of events  
and give such advice as will bring  
human action into harmony with destiny.*

Pythagoras was taught ethics by  
Themistoclea, a priestess of Delphi.

The priestess prophetesses of the Delphic oracle ruled the world. The Pythagoreans credited the Sirens with producing the music of the spheres. The Pythagoreans called the sea the tear of Kronos. Pythagoras could read the meaning of ripples of water stirred by the wind. Pazuzu, the wind demon. *They trusted in the hurricane and the furor of the wind itself.*

Mama Quilla's rainmaker priestesses. It is said Toloache is the exclusive property of the rain priests. Some say Toloache is inhabited by a malevolent spirit. As bhang deters evil and brings luck. As it is said ololiuqui removes tumors, is a cure for eye troubles. That the deaf are capable of auditory hallucinations. All the deaf villagers living beside the waterfall. A conch shell for hearing the silence. Cowrie shells coated in red ochre. Medusa's association with water. The dolphin and Sirius. As the plunge bath signifies return to the uterus of the Great Mother and the water of life. As Christianity changed the plunge bath into baptism. A return to the primordial egg of beginning. The peach

palm and anaconda egg. As Diogenes lived in an earthen pot at the door of the Great Mother's temple.

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*Our forefathers readily, assumed and not without merit, that animals had feelings just as we do. The Flemish would attract shad by ringing small bells. When they would play music on boats it never failed to attract whales. The humpback whale especially enjoyed man's company, playing and frolicking all around him.*

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Enodia, guardian of crossroads and gates. Hermes, god of thresholds - sleeping and waking, consciousness and the unconscious. The Gateway of the Clashing Clouds. Hermetic journeying. As Horus embodies evolving consciousness. Toward a universally spiritual consciousness. An intuitive, mystical consciousness. *The ultimate destiny of man is to transcend duality in all its forms.* Jung's collective unconscious, Shelldrake's morphic resonance

theory. Jung's relationship to Schopenhauer.  
*In the broad view, epochs seemingly characterized  
by a regression of consciousness may almost  
always be recognized as transitional stages  
necessary to further development.*

The Brown Shrike returns to Borneo. Caged  
birds acting out the process of migration.  
A goat born on flat land dreams of mountains.  
The Goddess and Her griffin-drawn chariot.  
The dragonlike obsidian goddess. Butterfly  
with obsidian-tipped wings. Butterfly  
milkweed in ceremonial chant lotion. Cutleaf  
toothwort used to mesmerize. If birds sing  
to a man in a datura trance, he acquires the  
power to cure. Power plants, Power Kush.  
Lingzhi, spirit plant. Plant of immortality,  
herb of spiritual potency. Sun-opener, herb of life.  
As the rainbow is the Sun's Road. The Chenoi  
descend the Sun's Road, they clap their hands  
to bring the rain. The Taoists say envoys to  
Earth from a circumpolar star carry datura in  
their hands.

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Nidaba to Demeter. The Demetrian

earth soul. Nidaba - The Learned of  
the Holy Chambers, She who teaches the  
Decrees. The Templars and Demeter.  
As the Knights Templar took their orders  
from Baphomet. Using the Atbash  
Cipher, Baphomet becomes Sophia.

On the way to heaven the first stop  
is the Milky Way. The snuff-person  
who dwells in the Milky Way tends all  
human affairs. The Sun created  
hallucinogenic Yopo snuff powder so humans  
could contact supernatural beings. Through  
Peyote God told the Delawares the same  
things that Jesus later told the whites.  
Were the Plantagenets blood-related to  
Jesus? Were the Merovingians of Trojan  
descent? Should we blame the Cistercians  
for capitalism? From the shaven priests  
of Isis to the tonsured Catholic monks.  
Nero dedicated his hair clippings to Jupiter.  
Augustus shaved his legs with red hot  
nutshells. George IV kept his mistress's  
pubic hair in a snuffbox. As the ogive  
door of Gothic architecture represents the  
vagina, and to pass through is to enter the  
womb of the Goddess. The secrets of

Gothic glassmakers. The rose window faces west, the region of the dead. The foliage carved into Rosslyn Chapel - aloe and maize - were supposedly unknown to Europeans when the chapel was built. Henry Sinclair journeyed to the New World in 1398. Was Freemasonry created by Sinclair to restrict the Templar secrets to the builders of his Rosslyn Chapel?

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The Romans called the Hellenes Greeks. The Greeks said the first bowl was modeled from Helen's breast. Greek brides at Argos wore false beards on the honeymoon. Begging bowls made of coco de mer shells. The blood bowl occurs in the dreams of the sane and the insane. *I have believed in dreams, in magic herbs, in Peyote, in Ololiuqui, in the owl.* From an auditory to a visual mind. As the owl is associated with the women who sell San Pedro.

*It is quite evident that the preparation and storage of food taught woman the process*

*of fermentation and the manufacture of intoxicants, and that, as a gatherer and later preparer of herbs, plants, and fruits, she was the inventor and guardian of the first healing potions, medicines, and poisons.*

The shaman encounters the visions of his own karma. *Cleansed and ripe for vision, I rise, a bursting ball of seeds in space.* Once his vision was fulfilled, Deganawidah paddled westward in a canoe made of white stone. Follow the inner light and act from a loving heart. *That upon which a person meditates at the time of death, quitting his body absorbed in the thought thereof, that particular thing he attains after death.* Neanderthals believed in an afterlife. Were the Titans Neanderthals? Did the Assyrians invent heaven? The heaven of Anu. The symbol of paradise is the yucca.

As it is said the Kali Yuga began on Friday, February 18, 3102 BCE. Just as Shiva is a destroyer, so too are Neptune, Uranus and Pluto. *They shake the foundations of the personal ego structure so that a glimpse of the*

*larger unit of which the individual is a part may be seen.* Some say that before the earth and human consciousness existed, everything was contained in the realm of the dead in the west. What in the west is called rhythm is the audible soul of the dead ancestors who created all things. *The denizens of the antimaterial world possess eternal life, eternal knowledge and eternal bliss.*

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The Green Man who appears to Sufis in distress. The brazen man becomes the silver man. *There are heads sealed in silver and heads sealed in lead.* As the head signifies the whole, the total sacrifice. The binding knot of egoity. The knot of self. The magic power that resides in the relics of a hanged man. Thirteen pence for the hangman and a halfpenny for the rope.

*They told the Divine Ones how they could make one sleep and see ghosts, and how they could make one*

*walk about a little and see one who had committed theft.* No thieves in Cuzco. As some believe God killed himself in the form of Christ, the two being one and the same. *All grain-gods, whose flesh was eaten in the form of bread, appeared as newborn babes in a vessel intended for seed corn.* Bethlehem - house of bread. The hearth was the original altar. The oven goddess and her festival, the Fornacalia. *In the European Middle Ages, mills and bakeries were often connected with brothels.*

The dead of Lagash were buried with seven jars of beer and 420 loaves of bread. Buried in a common grave once the voices have stopped. The Templar grave in Westfield, Massachusetts. Graves dusted with roses. *You need not worry about being haunted - just walk with respect.* Wormwood rubbed on corpse-handlers to ward off ghosts of the deceased. The refuge of Ansari's tomb. The people of the tombs. The dead leader's ashes were placed in the head of the statue.

Tara leads the souls across the river  
of samsara to the far shore which is  
nirvana. Lady with the thousand souls.  
The corpse-choosing raven. Dying as  
Hippolytus, winning as Virbius. Ninurta,  
prince of the underworld. Old as time,  
young as eternity.

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Crossing of threads as sexual union. The  
crossing of plants and animals. The sexual  
symbolism of the cross. The joining together  
of a pipe bowl and a pipe stem. *In spite of the  
efforts of more enlightened souls, it will be  
another generation before we can begin to  
understand that the real nature of sex has nothing  
to do with the physical world at all but is the  
reflection of emotional and mental energies -  
which are in turn the reflection of still more  
complex energies.* From the daughter of the  
sea and Uranus to the daughter of Dione and  
Zeus. As Eros was the child of Night  
and the Wind. The Four Children of Horus  
spring to life from the back of a serpent when  
they hear the voice of Afu-Ra.

The fig-wood penis of Dionysus. The dog rose gives birth to itself. *Parjanya, god of thunder, was the father of Soma.* The cow as metaphor for Soma. Goddess of the eastern sky, cow of the western mountain. Dionysus of the Black Goatskin. As Plutarch claimed the Jewish Sabbath related to the festival of Dionysus, and that the Jews abstained from pork because their Lord Dionysus was killed by a boar. Plutarch's daughter, Asclepigenia, preserved the knowledge of the rituals and the whole theurgic science.

Book of the mistress of the hidden temple. As Pope Gregory the Great burned the library of the Palantine Apollo. Some say St. Francis was initiated by Sufis in the Holy Land. The idea Homer was Egyptian, that Alexander the Great was the bastard son of Pharaoh Nectanebus. Erinna was considered Homer's equal.

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*The function of shelter and preservation, which was incumbent on women and which in general led to the creation of the "dwelling," was embodied in the activities of plaiting,*

*weaving, binding, and knotting required for the fashioning of mat and screen, the original instruments of shelter.*

Was cannabis the first cultivated plant? Terracotta warriors were given hemp-soled shoes. As Anthony is the patron saint of workers in hemp. As Anthony is said to protect against fire, epilepsy and infection. Hemp cultivation began in Virginia in 1611. The printing press was prohibited in Virginia from 1683 to 1729. Milton's nephew published one of the first dictionaries in 1658. Dictionaries lock a language into a fixed form.

Information so sacred it cannot be committed to paper; it must be communicated orally. A Pawnee father sacrifices his son and supernatural animals bring him back to life to deliver secrets and messages from the Great Spirit. Places of sacredness, holy in and of themselves. Pan's defunct

oracle at Acacesium. Altars  
are never abandoned. As  
cairns contain the essence  
of the builder. The shrine of  
Pa-Sag helped travelers make decisions  
about their journey through the desert.  
Min, Pan of the Desert. Panther,  
Beast of Pan.

As Paul put Demetrius on trial  
for consulting the oracle at Abydos.  
Language as organ of perception. Was  
Hammurabi the first literate king?  
Writing was invented well before the  
dominator era. The 19 bursts of  
Starseed Transmissions. The sea's  
duet with the rocks. The river is  
a text. The plants have their  
own message.

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It is said in the Sudan hematite  
will prevent sunstroke. Hematite  
in Navajo sandpaintings. The  
Athapaskan influence on Navajo spirituality.  
The sacred paint source at Rawlins.

Apprentice Shoshone medicine men  
spending the night at Bull Lake. The  
Harakmbut people have twenty-two  
kinds of ayahuasca, each noted for specific  
visionary effects. The search for the  
blue flash. Blue hallucinations. That  
the mountains themselves were hallucinatory to  
the Hittites. *The hills thro' the fog  
appeared like vast mountains.* In the  
mountain lives a great spirit.

Mis Misa lives inside Mount Shasta  
and keeps the universe in balance. The  
spirits of the dead fly on the back of  
eagles to the top of Mount Shasta before  
leaving for the Milky Way. Shoot the  
mountain with tongues. As the word  
dictate derives from the goddess's directives  
from Mount Dicte. Under Mount Etna,  
in the Southern Hemisphere, in an Irish Loch.  
The legends from Loch Derg which speak of  
a magical cave. The cave Patrick used to prove  
heaven and hell to the Irish. The  
Farallon Plate gave us the Rocky Mountains.  
*Fume is completed by fume, and the white  
herb growing upon the small mountains captures  
both.*

The mud-brick platforms which were  
the origin of ziggurats. As it is said  
Etemenanki, the Tower of Babel, the  
blue-glazed ziggurat to Marduk, was  
three hundred feet tall. A lookout tower,  
an insight tower. The round tower at Newport.  
Two hundred Heavenly Blue Morning Glory seeds.  
The bluest water Pausanias ever saw  
was at Thermopylae. *These waters doe  
marvelously supple the ground.*

*The ocean is a voice that speaks to  
distant stars and responds to their  
movements in its deep and solemn language.*

Up to 10,000 species of nautilus once  
lived. The cultural memory of glass  
sponges. The mystery of the sea turtle  
graveyard. Ten eyes for the horseshoe  
crab. Crabs ate Drake's injured sailors.  
Horses uneasy at ebb tide. *I saw  
stolen horses and buried cities.* The  
perfect horse of the higher realm. Pilot  
wave. The long-extinct volcanoes that  
destroyed Atlantis. As Thera to Atlantis.  
Athotis, great-grandson of Noah, descendant  
of Mercury.

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Set as the red hippopotamus. Set  
protects Ra. As Set is the patron  
deity of queer desire. Some say  
Thoth is the golden moon-disc  
born of Set's skull.

Appeasing the liver of the god. The  
royal god-house at Memphis. For  
the Egyptians, minerals were living  
entities. Some say Record Keeper  
crystals will appear out of thin air when  
the time has come to share their knowledge.  
Crystal reality. Phantom crystals.

The falcon of the Egyptians. The eagle of  
the Aztecs. The red parrot of the Incas.

It is said Napoleon's armies brought  
cannabis to Europe from Egypt. Nazis  
passed one of the first laws prohibiting  
"Indian Hemp" on December 10, 1929.

*Versailles, for one who has taken  
hashish, is not too large, or eternity  
too long.*

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In the shining effulgence of the  
body of Krishna there are innumerable  
planets and universes.

*The Cosmos is within me: the Cosmos and I are  
One.*

*The conscious mind taps into the  
timeless well of the cosmic fabric.*

*Within the individual human psyche  
there are no distinct boundaries; all its  
contents form one indivisible continuum.*

*The slightest thing is not apart from self.*

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She gives bitter almonds to  
ravenous wolves. The ill man  
is restored by wolves. The  
science of medicine was founded  
on omens. Dioscorides received  
the mandrake from Euresis, Goddess  
of Discovery. Hannibal's mandrake

wine. Snake-entwined lily  
scepter. As the cobra is a  
sign of the Goddess. Dove as  
symbol of the Great Goddess. The  
dove that descended on Christ. Did  
Tacitus really state that Jesus  
led riots in Rome forty years after  
his alleged death?

Raphael turned Antinous into  
Jonah. Michelangelo painted  
four Sibyls into the ceiling of  
the Sistine Chapel.

Arthur was initially purely pagan.  
Rosemerth, female deity of the  
Franks. In 1474 a rooster was  
declared to be possessed by a demon  
and burned at the stake.

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Four symbols from two primal  
forms. An inward image at  
work in the human psyche. Introcasm.

White Shell is the precious stone

associated with the east. Corn is the plant associated with the east.

Turquoise is the precious stone associated with the south. Beans are the plant associated with the south.

Abalone Shell is the precious stone of the west. Squash is the plant of the west.

Black Jet is the precious stone of the north. Tobacco is the plant of the north.

The Thurs as frost giant. Thurses as personification of the forces of nature. Nature may be impersonal but not antagonistic. Nature's time scale and agendas are incomprehensible to humans.

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*Practically all the material and social technologies fundamental to civilization were developed before the imposition of a dominator society.*

Among the Nandi, no man may go near the hut where women are engaged in making pottery, or watch a potter at work. The pottery of the ancient Mimbres people. As with the Anasazi, we do not know what the Minoans called themselves. The Anatolian immigrants who brought the Goddess to Crete. As the Taos people emerged from Blue Lake. As the Zunis first emerged out of Mother Earth's fourth womb deep within the Grand Canyon. Mayahuel, Goddess of the Agave, the woman with four hundred breasts. Queen Nana, the Mighty Lady, the Creatress. Mother of Songs. *She is the mother of the older brother stones.* Goddess of the Moon-grove. As Dido founded Carthage. As it is said the mystery cult of Demeter began at the palace of Knossos. The style of vestments worn by the eunuch priests of Artemis at the golden oracle of Ephesus are still worn today in Greek Orthodox Churches.

*In the patriarchal development of the*

*Judeo-Christian West, within its masculine, monotheistical trend toward abstraction, the goddess, as a feminine figure of wisdom, was disenthroned and repressed. She survived only secretly, for the most part on heretical and revolutionary bypaths.*

Diotima, priestess of Mantinea, taught Socrates. King Numa derived all his wisdom from a sacred marriage with Diana. Diana, patron of the Black Forest. Diana, patron of the Ardennes. Violet crystals honor Sophia. Charoite for Minerva, Etruscan Goddess of Wisdom; Vac, Hindu Goddess of the Spoken Word. As the Etruscans kept nighttime fires on sacred stones.

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The seven Cyclopes who invented the thunderbolts of Zeus also built the walls of Mycenae. The Cyclops's eye was a solar emblem. *Wrest the engine from the Cyclops.*

The seven gods of destiny, the seven Anunnaki of the underworld. Seven gods for the seventy days Sirius is not visible in the sky. Scorpio chases Sirius below the horizon.

The seven strings of Apollo's lute were connected with the seven vowels of the Greek alphabet, given mystical significance, and used for therapeutic music.

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The black antelope of the fourth chakra. The four calendars of the Dogon - a solar calendar, a Venus calendar, a Sirius calendar, and a lunar agrarian calendar.

The Nommos came from the Sirius system and set up society on Earth. Egyptian temples oriented toward the heliacal rising of Sirius.

It is said the Egyptians founded the oracle at Delphi. It is said Hercules was originally Egyptian, as it is said

Hercules originally led the Argonauts, as it is said Hercules was Gilgamesh.

The fifty Argonauts, the fifty Anunnaki.

The *Argo* could speak. It is said

the Minoans from Knossos took Apollo

to Delphi. Delphi usurps the primacy

of Dodona. Laurel at Delphi, at Delos,

palm. The role of the willow in the

traditions of Crete. *Circe means "falcon,"*

*and she had a cemetery in Colchis, planted*

*with willows, sacred to Hecate.* The falcon

of Horus presided over the Egyptian necropolis

at Memphis. A hawk, an unknown stone.

Lapis lazuli represents the night sky.

Night weaves her web with rapid light though

it be less than the sun's. Helios stabled

his horses at Colchis.

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Sarama, mistress of the death dogs.

Mistress of the night road. The wolf-

headed Etruscan god of the dead. The

mysterious origins of Cologne Cathedral -

the smith named Wolf and the discordant

bell. Christians often buried children

(and heretic monks) alive under the foundations

of buildings to ensure their stability.  
Temple foundations filled with sacrificial  
blood.

As Paul destroyed the evangel and  
replaced it with dysangel. The identification  
of Gabriel with Anubis. Anubis,  
counter of hearts, he of the hill.

Cronus appeared to Xisuthrus and foretold  
that on the fifteenth day of the month Desius  
there would be a deluge, and commanded  
him to bury all the writings he had in the  
City of the Sun in Sippara. First there  
was spirit then there was sun. The sun  
warms the virgin at harvest time. As  
the daytime sky devours the children of light.

The Melchizedekians frequented Hebron  
to worship the body of Adam, which was  
buried in the Cave of Mechpelah. The  
mummified oracular head of Adam.  
As Bran's head protects London. The  
oracle said to make a bronze image of  
the ghost and rivet it with iron to a rock.  
A rock-throwing ghost. The oracular acacia,  
Moses' burning bush. It was said

the rotting corpse of Python lay directly  
under the oracle at Delphi.

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Self-luminous planets. The luminiferous  
ether. Solid ether. *The ether is a reality  
that failed.* Smoking star, tongue of flame.  
The meteorite that landed in Orgueil. *We  
too were led here by the vapor and the star!*  
Three Wise Men, the stars of Orion's belt,  
point the way to the Savior, which is Sirius.

The Goddess Sirius, the serpent's tooth.  
Serpents engendered by the breath of the  
elephant. The nuances of inverted  
stars. *The Oh! which satisfies  
the heavens.* Starry animals. The  
Winged Power. As it is said the precession  
of the equinoxes takes 25,800 years  
to complete. Horus is the power that  
directs the revolution of the sun. Osiris  
is the power of the wind. As lodestone  
is the bone of Horus.

*Flegetanis observed things in the starry  
constellations about which he preferred*

*not to speak.*

*Paradise is where Zeus and Kronos,  
Jupiter and Saturn, intuition and possibility,  
sensation and limitation, are together.*

*The more relaxed one becomes, the  
more one does not wish to speak.*

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It is said Imhotep designed and  
oversaw the construction of the world's  
first stone building. Ptah to  
Hephaestus. Imhotep to Asclepius.  
Imhotep, patron of scribes. What  
will we learn when Imhotep's tomb  
is discovered?

Medea's famous herbal knowledge.  
Chiron the herbalist centaur. The Chiron  
Return. The Egyptians used meadow  
saffron to treat gout. Milkvetch to  
heal wounds caused by hailstones.  
Amaranth in the green corn medicine  
of the Cherokee. As Red Plume  
was visited by the people who inhabit

the Big Horn Medicine Wheel. A  
Medicine Wheel built before the light  
came, by people without iron. NunumBi,  
the elfin spirits of the Shoshone. The  
rainbow is the path of the Nommo.

*Neither shaman nor yogi finds reality  
limited by scientific theories, no matter  
how those theories might deny their experiences.*

The study of space-time patterns.  
Sikhna, to learn. *The very quest  
for knowledge is the attempt of orgone  
energy in the living organism to know  
itself.* Kupuri, one's life energy.  
Orgone to Kundalini to ASMR. *One  
becomes aware that the self is only a  
bit of organized cosmic orgone energy.*  
Look into the mirror with candles at  
both sides to see one's previous  
incarnations. Burning mirrors.

*The mind is what the ego is unconscious  
of.* The groupmind, the blesh. Consciousness  
to spirit. The Ka, The Doppelganger, the  
double, the reflection soul. The secret  
horizon. The third-degree rite of Freemasonry

and the Eleusinian Mysteries. Proclus was known to conjure up luminous phantoms of Hecate.

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The dice-throw that wins the jackpot. A clay die was used to determine which Assyrian official the new year would be named after.

The sacred calendar of 120 days.  
Sacred artists of the future. To spiritualize the body through tattooing.  
*His shoulders were mantled in guilts of fresh bat-webs.*

A day was taken from February and given to August. Eighty-one days of rain in Wales.

38,000 mushroom species. *Mushroom essences bring awareness to our shadow side.* Divine overshadowing.

The amanitas of Baker Beach. As

Ronnie Stark becomes Khouri Ali.

As Horus to Jupiter. Nergal to  
Mars. As Cedar to Mercury.

Lupa-Kali's divine son was placed  
in a basket of rushes and set afloat  
on the Ganges, as Romulus and Remus  
were set afloat on the Tiber, Moses  
was set afloat on the Nile, and  
Sargon was set afloat on the Euphrates.

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As Khabiru becomes Hebrew. *Before  
either the Hebrews or the name Noah even  
existed, there was the ark of Ziusudra,  
the ark of Utnapishtim.*

Did the lost *Revelation* of Nikotheos serve  
as a source for the *Apocryphon of John*?  
As Josephus said there were countless Christs  
announcing the end of the world. How many  
times has the universe been destroyed, only  
for the Goddess to bring forth a new one?

*Original sin is the original lie.*

Are extraterrestrials responsible for Sumer?  
In Sumerian, amergi means freedom, and, return  
to the mother. Dogs carry the dead to  
their Mother - to the gates of the Goddess's  
afterworld. It was said a carrier pigeon  
could fly from Thebes to Dodona in a day.  
The holy women, known as Doves, who founded  
the oracles of Dodona, Epirus, and Theban  
Amon. The souls of the ancestors live  
inside a magic hollow mountain, the men  
having been changed into serpents, the women  
into doves. Dove and serpent - the symbol  
of sexual union. The dove as symbol of  
lust. Human soul as dove, descended from  
the Dove-Goddess's oversoul to animate  
the body. Venus the Dove, She of the  
Tombs. Riding on beautiful green doves.

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The Byzantines believed Perseus brought  
celestial fire to earth, and instituted  
the priesthood of the Magi. *It's a  
curious commentary on the age that when  
men of character were required, Christian  
emperors turned to pagan poets.* Homer  
knew of only two Sirens. Plato decided

there were eight, to match the number of musical notes in the octave. Herodotus trudged the winding stair of Etemenanki to see if there was a god at the top, but only found an empty throne. Guru Nanak wished to enable men and women to experience the truth which lay beyond religions.

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*Synchronicity plays the devil with the myth of causality.*

Anansi, god of synchronicity.

*All that we are is the result of all that we have thought.*

Everything that might have happened influences what actually does happen.

*The universe is a web of intelligence mediated by our brain.*

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As our solar system is the placenta  
of Ogo the Fox. The fox walks  
over the tables of divination. Spontaneous  
divination. Cleidonomancy - divining  
by first words spoken. Afraid to name  
Orca, that she might appear. Zoroaster  
was raised by a she-wolf. Queen  
Semiramis founded Babylon. Capricorn -  
known in Babylonia as the fish-tailed  
goat Suhurmashu, or the fish-ram  
Kusarikku.

The dynamo region of Saturn, the  
hexagonal jet stream. The Digitaria  
star, regarded by the Dogon as the smallest  
and heaviest of all the stars. It contains  
the germs of all things.

Coronal mass ejection. Why is  
the corona hotter? What is heating  
the corona? Umbraphiles - eclipse  
chasers. Solar eclipses will one day  
be a thing of the past. In Devonshire  
it is said there is a dog in the moon.

The eagle as soulbird associated with  
fire. The Greeks nailed eagles to the

peaks of temples to serve as lightning rods. The temple of Isis at Dendera. *Death by fire was looked upon as an apotheosis which raised the victim to the ranks of the gods.* Tiresias lived seven generations, though some say nine. *No one has lived longer than a dead child.* The Seven Mothers of the World who gave rebirth to the gods who were castrated to make them fertile, like women. Introversion and intuition. The ship and the mother. The mother of all Irish yews. The king's daughter was changed into rosemary. Dryads to Druids. Dryads - priestesses of Artemis whose souls dwelt in their trees. As colleges of druidesses - dryads - were assimilated as Christian nuns. Invoke Shashthi on the sixth day after childbirth. Shashthi to Durga to Juno.

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*On the high Book Cliffs above the Colorado River Valley, masked and armed cowboys routinely lassoed shepherds, tied them to their sheep wagons, and beat them severely, then the cowboys would whoop*

*and holler and drive the herds off the  
steep cliffs to their deaths in the  
shaley bottoms.*

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*Criticism comes easier than craftsmanship.*

*If you can't understand somebody's "irrational"  
behavior, start by observing their breathing.*

*If you love anything enough it will speak  
to you.*

*All prayers are originally communications  
with higher, freer energies - turning yourself  
in to the energy dance.*

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Trouble began on the Second World  
when people began to barter and trade.  
Inland to the edge of the world.  
Minoan merchants in Cornwall. An  
eighteenth century pleasure dairy for the  
aristocracy. The czarina's ice cannons  
fired real ammunition. *It freezes*

*under peoples' beds.*

*All colors take their rise from  
the snow - you must have regard for the colors.*

The magician who made man in his own  
image by mistake. Pronouncing their  
names was equivalent to mastering their being.  
By complementing one another their power is  
doubled. How the secret comes to look  
silly to the initiated.

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When Buddha was preaching, heaven  
sprinkled the datura with raindrops.  
He touches every forehead with water.  
Aphrodite - Pleione, Queen of the  
Sea. The role of Artemis changed  
from receiving sacrificed shipwrecked sailors  
to protecting shipping. The extinction  
of flora and fauna along the Rhine as a  
result of the trade policies enacted by  
the Congress of Vienna. *Tacitus was  
unable to understand how it came about that  
peoples living round the Baltic should be  
worshipping Isis.*

When matter meant the Great Mother. As the elements are produced by the Old Mother. *The earth produces all things and then enfolds them again.* The thousands of feminine names given to the earth. Aradia, the female messiah. Aradia was the child of Diana and Lucifer. As Diana was the first act of creation. *She was the first darkness and divided herself into darkness and light.* Diana created light in the form of a male consort, Lucifer. The World Egg to the moon. The Moon-hare sacred to the Goddess, from which the Easter Bunny descended. The Persian custom of giving colored eggs at the solar new year. Is Zoroaster responsible for creating the Devil? As the Devil is the spokesman for materiality.

The Heart of the Monster. Monster Slayer and Born-for-Water. Acinaces, sacred dagger of the Scythians. The stork and the Bantu spear. The skull of the extinct mountain bison. Crazy Horse's vision atop Bear Butte. Announcer of Wonders. As the eagle

stands for the soul of Hercules. Hercules  
in Turkey. Colliding neutron stars.

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3.2 billion year old plant fossils. The  
40,000 year old mammoth ivory  
Lion Man discovered in southern Germany.  
The listening Lion Man. Stories set  
in place, not in time. As Malkuth  
is the entrance through the Earth to the  
unconscious mind. The magician is in  
possession of everything he needs to intercede  
between worlds. As the bishop of Exeter  
found the monks of Frithelstock Priory  
worshipping a statue of Diana at an altar in  
the woods. Instead of placing one's  
hand upon a Bible, put a clod of earth  
upon the head when taking an oath. The  
farmer calls upon Erce when planting.  
A doomed god is credited with fertilizing  
power. Whipped on the buttocks with  
nettles. Yarrow flowers smudged on live  
coals to revive a comatose patient. Owl  
wood, collected from fir trees, powdered  
and rubbed on the skin for strength. Pohagunt -  
one who writes on rocks. Ecstasy -

ekstasis - standing forth naked.

*Threatened by invaders, the matriarchal  
Cimmerians could have saved themselves by  
moving away from their homeland; but they  
chose to face superior numbers of enemies, and  
die where they were, believing their lives  
valueless if they couldn't re-unite with the  
same Earth that gave them birth.*

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Pre-language existence. The invention of  
naming. The ability to externalize thought  
forms. Reaching the elemental beings  
through a feeling connection - emotional  
consciousness. As elementals are the  
embodiment of the consciousness of the plant.  
The elementals who accompany the growth  
of trees. A ring of seven lindens.  
Dressed with leaves internally. Temenos -  
the wild area of the garden, the holy corner.  
*Five dried grams and a quiet garden.*

The emotional dimension of the  
landscape. The serpentine edge  
of the lake. Druids used white

oxen to collect mistletoe. The  
resemblance between Brahministic  
and Druidic doctrines. The elephant-  
god, Lord of Hosts. Yahweh to  
the elephant, Yahweh even to Baal.  
As Jesus called upon Elias from the  
cross. Elias, a form of Helios. El,  
the solar bull. Waiting for the sun at  
Newgrange.

Tauropolos, Lady of the Bull. A  
plough, a bowl, an ax and a yoke.

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Charoite, found only in the Kodar  
Mountains of Siberia, along the Chara  
River. Kobold - the elemental goblin-  
ruler of a house. As King Mathias  
slumbers inside Mount Peca. Gudea  
builds the House of Fifty. Cerberus at first  
had fifty heads. As it is said  
the head of Simon Sudbury is still  
preserved. Playing Hamlet with Tchaikovsky's  
skull.

Hymns to the right hemisphere. What the Yupik mindset could teach white Westerners. Coming into an area of synthesis. *The approach was becoming less intellectual and more intuitive.*

Ogmios - Celtic god of speech and writing. As paper is the skin of God. There were five printing presses in Boston in 1762. In the Gaelic world the soul was a butterfly. The soul as the sun that lies within. One's friend as one's other heart. A human prism reflecting love. As the human temperament is a mixture of elemental humors. Ask the elemental dwarves of Cologne what they think of dried peas.

*All wisdom is a result of the life experiences of countless beings of the earth, and it is stored in the 'bones' of the earth, the rocks.*

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A blue dragon in the east, a red  
bird in the south, a white tiger  
in the west, a black warrior in  
the north. From Kali's four hands  
to the four symbols of Nemesis  
to the four suits of the tarot. A  
cup, an apple-bough wand, a wheel  
and a sword. Four primordial  
aeons, each corresponding to an element.  
Each former age was brought to  
destruction by the same element that  
ruled it.

The fire of the Zoroastrian temple  
in Udvada has burned continually  
since 721 CE. The sixteen consecrated  
fires. Lady of Flame, Great One  
of Magic. The Peacock Angel of the  
Yazidis. Thomas Becket standing  
on a peacock. The minor aristocracy  
who still collect relics and pilgrimage  
badges. All those returns are delights.

Roman religious festivals were  
scheduled for odd-numbered days.  
*Pagan tradition said odd numbers  
represented "immortality" because*

*all odd numbers are female.* The Goddess as guardian of human interiority. The exterior of a plant tells you what happens when you explore it in your interior. The intoxicating petunias of Ecuador. The role belladonna played in the war between Duncan and Canute. Limestone bittercress roots to divine the perpetrator of witchcraft.

Did a Plantagenet alliance to a goddess cult quell the Peasants' Revolt of 1381? King Redwald of East Anglia had a Christian altar at one end of his church and one to pagan deities at the other.

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As the eunuch priests of Artemis were called Essenes. As Jesus and Simon Magus were both said to have been trained by the Essenes. Essenic list of spirit names. The Jews of Elam worshipped Marduk, not Yahweh. Yahweh was only one of the elohim.

The yad points the way through  
the Torah. As the qibla points  
towards Mecca. Was there sin  
before monotheism? Prayer moves  
from the physical to the mental.  
All the world around him was party  
to his dance.

The spirit of the thing you're doing  
comes into you. The dream state  
in which the soul becomes aware  
of itself and converses with itself.

The priest begs for dirt from a  
prostitute's house to finish the image  
of Durga. Hierodules, sacred  
prostitutes who serve the Goddess.

The hedgerow around the field balances  
the earth energy. A master of herbaceous  
borders. Erlking, King of elves, Lord  
of Death, consort of Hel, Goddess of  
the elder trees. *Now I'm in entirely  
the same dimension as birds and water.*  
An androgynous Daphne standing on the  
wind. *When the elder blows summer  
is established.*

Myth depicts how the soul perceives existence.

*The most we can do is to dream the myth onwards.*

*To reconcile the opposites and extend the light.*

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*Just as the acupuncture points on  
the sole of the foot are connected to  
all the organs in the body, so are the  
power places at the foot of this holy  
mountain connected to different sources  
and power points.*

Eros was the oldest of deities, the first to emerge from the womb of Mother Night. As geese represent a consciousness of the night. The goose fair at Nottingham. The John Donne poem written on the side of Derek Jarman's cottage. The suitcase and the aspidistra. Leeks, brassicas and roses. Juan Diego gathering roses.

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*With the development of verbal  
thought, the mythological and magical  
reality accessible to and expressible  
by images and body responses is  
increasingly lost.*

The rat can gain access to the bolted  
granary. The wisdom of the trans-  
rational. A veritable mind field.  
Will and imagination. The supernatural  
dreams induced by greater yellow lady's  
slipper. Burning rubber rabbitbrush to  
drive away the cause of nightmares.

A decoction of the seeds of yellow  
spiderflower to improve the voice.  
The astral tarantula. Reciting is  
far from understanding / interpreting.  
The illusion that is an illusion.  
To disguise in silence.

Anthropos - who looks up. Stealing  
the colors from the sky. Notating the  
skyline. The upper three lights.

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Summer coralroot used as a basket medicine, a hunting medicine, a love medicine and a witching medicine. An infusion of the smashed roots of white turtlehead taken as an anti-witchcraft medicine, and to prevent pregnancy. Jehovah was only able to participate in creation because Sophia infused him with energy.

The once-sacred books that made Eve superior to both Adam and the creator. Eve gave Adam his soul and brought him to life. Adam was created by the power of Eve's word. As Eve was the soul within Adam. As Eve created the serpent, a living phallus for her own pleasure. Some say the Goddess and her serpent were our first parents.

*She taught me a word of knowledge.*

Forest Mother, River Mother. As Esther to Ishtar. The scorpions of Ishtar. *In the new creation after doomsday, the new female sun would be Glory-of-Elves.* As the

fairies imprint the cosmic time pulse onto all living things. As Spring was brought to the world by symbolically ripping out the entrails of Loki via a rope tied around his genitals.

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The inwardness of being in the world. The effect of golden eardrops on the heart. Inanna harkens her honey man.

The mistletoe of Oklahoma.  
The land of green ginger. A horizontal cosmology. Actions motivated by an inner divinity. The moon as outer world and inner consciousness.

*By closing off the psyche from the direct experiencing of the living cosmos, modern rationalism has deprived humanity of conscious contact with the divine.*

The world tree is a tree of life  
and of knowledge. The narcotic  
properties of red osier dogwood. Red  
osier dogwood and dried snake's blood  
in witching medicine.

Being in touch with a significance.  
Ereshkigal will be there when  
you face annihilation and ego death.

*What matters most is the asking  
itself - regardless of what the answer  
might mean, or even whether there is  
an answer.*

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As it is said the Grail was a jewel  
from Lucifer's crown, brought to  
earth by angels who took no part  
in the conflict between god and devil.  
As Lucifer to Apollo. He of the  
bright hair. As Jesus to Frauja.  
Eve to Shakti. Medusa's sisters  
Stheno and Euryale.

As the crossroads are sacred  
to Hecate, in the guise of Trivia,  
goddess of the three ways. The  
pentagram, the endless knot, the  
emblem of Venus Ishtar. Originally  
a virgin was a woman who belonged to  
herself, not to any man. Aphrodite  
was a virgin.

The Pecos River pictograph of a  
headless moon goddess. *As the sun  
sets each winter solstice, it casts  
a shadow on the mural that stops  
precisely at the neck of the moon  
goddess while the rest of the mural  
is bathed in the red glow of sunset.*

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*The world is inner or self-directed,  
an immanence groping for self-realization  
in the three dimensions of space, and  
in the fourth dimension of time as well.*

A self-directed flow that gives  
form. A broad road across the lily  
sea. As matter evolves through dreams.

For every particle of matter there  
is one of antimatter. Shiva dancing  
with Dionysus.

As the goat to life in its indestructibility.  
The scapegoat becomes the redeemer. *That  
which has wounded shall heal.* The All-  
Seeing Eye belongs to Maat, Goddess of  
Truth and Judgment. The huge eyes of Mari  
search our souls. Amor fati, love of  
one's destiny. As fortune to fate to  
fairy. Fata Padourii, Girl of the Woods.  
A Fate named Montana. Torelore, the  
fairylane. Land of the Ever-Living, Land  
of Promise, Land of Light, Plain of Pleasures.

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Joseph Smith's cousin, Cyrus Teed.  
Emperor Norton. Alexander Thom's  
Megalithic Yard. E-Prime. Blend  
number 968. Route 559. Article 11  
of the Treaty of Tripoli. In 1973 LaVey  
and Aquino attempted to summon the  
anima of Marilyn Monroe. Would *Moby  
Dick* exist without Symmes's Hollow  
Earth Theory? The bones of British soldiers

were removed from Waterloo and used as fertilizer in Yorkshire. Cornish miners refused to make the sign of the cross underground for fear of offending the fairies in their own territory.

*My hand is now no less a town fountain than was the Queen of Sheba.*

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The arrival of a money economy. The difference between wealth and illth. Illness is fear and love is its cure. The death of values rooted in fear. *An identity based not on the ego but on the soul.* Truth in the body, truth in the mind.

An order that emerges instead of being imposed. Kali's ceaseless becoming. The Goddess is chaos. *The unifying light in nature came to be worshipped as the Goddess, the mediator of transformation.*

As the shield protects and  
focuses. Focus, hearth. *I  
have come to ask for fire.*

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Coronis, the mother of Asclepius,  
gave her name to the crow. Some  
say she was turned into a crow. The  
soul of Aristeas flew out of his  
mouth as a raven. As Crow Mother  
is the maternal ancestor of all the  
kachinas.

Each crow has a special call by  
which it is recognized by its companions.  
*Voice itself is a manifestation of  
our inner being.*

Raven lugos, raven logos. As  
the Saracens equated black with  
wisdom. The raven's head, the  
primal material out of which the  
cosmos were created.

*The reality of the universe is love.*

Surrender to the cosmogonic love.  
The rainbow energy that holds spirit  
and matter together.

As the mandala is a birth  
place. Three ladies in white  
stand at the cradle of each child,  
and take back the soul when  
life has run its course. Lullaby -  
Lilith Abye.

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*In smiling, one feels oneself  
growing small wings. Smiling and  
fluttering are related. As the  
ostrich feather represents justice.  
Indra swallowtail. Gold crow  
aura. Big raven. Big skin  
bayou. The neck of cold land.  
The skin eats whatever you put on  
it. Rubbing a folded datura  
leaf onto red ant bites.*

As red was worn by those on  
the fringes of society. Green  
was the color associated with Life

in the druidic religion. Dionysus-  
Azazel-Pan, the green shepherd  
god. The White Olive, the Gold-  
mouthed Turban. Ivy with a  
golden edge. The gold of Lake  
Guatavita. Lucina, Lady of the Lake.

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Ten suns in the celestial mulberry  
tree. Fatima - source of the sun,  
Tree of Paradise. Fatima, the  
Creatress. Juno Caprotina, Goddess  
of the Fig Tree. Ishtar and the divine  
fig tree, Xikum. Fig tree of the Great  
Mother. Mithra and the fig tree.

The Buttington Oak has fallen. As  
the Oak Grove people are followed  
by the Chumash. The perseverance of  
the Yakut people. The talented beings  
of Brahmaloaka. Four gateways of  
being. A third sacred dream.

The world is not as solid as we  
think it is. Make room for the dance.  
It is the experiencing and the consciousness

gained that matters. *A recipient  
and channel of a destiny flowing from  
a deep, mysterious ground of being.*

Perpetual flux. Metaphor - a  
crossing over. Memory without a  
material substrate. All divisions  
and boundaries are illusory and arbitrary.

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*Not until we recognize the Divine  
Immanence, the light of the Goddess  
in matter, can we hope to establish  
a balance, a reconnection with our  
own deepest nature that can root us  
in a world of meaning and imagination.*

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The metaphysical consequences of history.  
The Congress Of Vienna, the Skyes-Picot  
Agreement - the consequences are  
still playing out. In 553, Emperor  
Justinian convened the Second Council of  
Constantinople, which condemned reincarnation  
as a heresy. A third century invention,

Christmas is a late intruder in the festival season. Early Mandaean Christians said the true prophet was not Jesus but John the Baptist. *We think, feel, and experience today according to the battles of yesterday, but had those battles come out differently, we would be thinking, feeling, and experiencing quite differently now.*

Reality behaves differently within different linguistic codes. As Ootek could interpret the calls of wolves. The seed syllables of magical Sanskrit. Modernity is an occult creation. *We become rapport and evocative by some cryptic symbolism which we must originate. Journey to the unknown home. Our own psychic world. Everything is play. Everything is peaches. In the last analysis it is only the creative principle, or cosmic consciousness, that actually exists.*

Interesting and desirable variations of the one undivided cosmic web.

The sticky thread that connects us.  
*Love is the energy of integration which  
makes a Cosmos of the Sum of Things.*

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Uma, divine wisdom, the daughter  
of the mountains of snow. The  
mountain will teach you how to  
make friends with it. Did cannabis  
originate on Mount Mandara? Bear  
Lodge - mountain of revelation.  
From Nimush to Ararat.

Orova, great guardian of all the precious  
stones found in the Earth. Hamallodkheannh -  
Creator of the Milky Way Galaxy, Great Fisher  
of the Ocean of Love. The seer is alone in an ocean.  
The hermit who floats across the moon.  
As the sun is life and the moon is matter.  
The spirit of Sir Walter Scott told Leonora Piper  
there are monkeys in the sun. The eight billion  
inhabitable planetary systems in our galaxy. The  
relationship between UFOs and British colonialism.  
Some say outerspace aliens are us, coming  
back from the future. Sedna and Eris. Protoplanetary  
disk. *We are at all times dealing with mind and*

*its activities - and with nothing else.*

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*This preoccupation of modern humanity  
with its historical and existential situation  
springs from an unconscious sense of its  
impending end.* Beethoven kept a sentence  
from The Egyptian Book of the Dead on the  
desk at which he composed his Ninth  
Symphony. Schopenhauer and the Upanishads.  
Timothy Leary, the James Joyce of  
Santa Fe. Vallée's stained glass windows.

Duke Visconti and the tarot of the  
fifteenth century court of Milan. Austin  
Spare's tarot. Nine cards in a line,  
read from left to right. The tapping  
sprite. The disappearing donkey.  
The white crow. The wandering swan  
of the soul.

Sophia continually prepares a banquet  
that is food for the soul. *A mortal  
ripens like corn, and like corn is born  
again.* Spirits born from the fingerprints  
of Rhea. Born from the fire of thought.

Corn mummy. *Turritopsis dohrnii* -  
immortal jellyfish. When the octopus  
develops a spinal column. Vega in  
14,000 CE. *Know this pure immortal  
light; know in truth this pure immortal  
light.*

To live from the heart. To be  
open to the inner fountain. A  
fivefold fountain of consciousness.  
The dreaming life of inner-moving  
consciousness. *The Divine has  
relied, and continues to rely, on  
the evolution of human consciousness  
for continuing revelation.*

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Eunomia, Dike, Irene. Order,  
Destiny, Peace. Fate is woven,  
destiny is bound. The Fate-Weaver  
on the mystic isle of Bujan.

*A thread is not made into a jewel  
because it passes through the holes in  
a series of pearls.*

Lapis lazuli for the iris of the horned  
god's eye. As the horned head finger  
sign of the devil also defends against the  
evil eye. Horns as a sign for divinity.

The horned head finger sign signifies Kali-  
Ma - in her embodiment in the sacred cow.

*I am a splendid wild cow.* Seven horns  
for the great gods and goddesses of the  
Babylonian pantheon. The Babylonians  
knew about absolute power.

*We can increase personal freedom by  
expanding our language systems, developing  
coherent expressions of what previously  
could not be languaged.*

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An infusion of watermelon seeds for kidney  
stones. Spotted water hemlock as a  
permanent contraceptive. A decoction of  
the inner bark of curlleaf mountain mahogany  
as a wash for eye diseases. Cone headed  
liverwort to stop recurring dreams of having  
sex with the dead. A Tantric connection  
to the cult of courtly love? Baba  
Yaga swoops down in her mortar and pestle.

The morning comb drives out dreams  
from the hair. The black hole gives  
its contents back to the universe.  
*An invisible and subtle essence is the  
Spirit of the whole universe.*

The great Ocean of Living Energy.  
Shifting spit of shingle. The Micronesian  
ruins of Nan Madol. *The Lion's  
whelps shall be transformed into fishes  
of the sea.* As Sufis claim we  
arose from the sea.

Jami, who died in 1492, cites Hippocrates,  
Pythagoras and Hermes Trismegistus as  
teachers in the Sufi transmission. *Poetry  
is not born of dogmatic certainty but of a  
kind of sacred indeterminacy.* You get out  
of it what is in it for you.

Khidr, the Unseen Guide. Khidr,  
the Green One. Rudra, Seer of  
Eternity, creator of the Golden Seed.  
The face of truth remains hidden  
behind a circle of gold.

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Ekstasis in Greek becomes superstitio  
in Latin. Eidolon - idol / idea.

*The most powerful idea of all is the idea  
of the force of ideas. The irruption  
of meaning into the physical world. The  
illusion of promissory materialism.*

*What is in fact illusory are our common  
everyday perceptions, which can only show  
us the real as it is mediated through  
our senses and mental categories.*

A tunnel under Stonehenge? The fleet-  
footed fairies live in stone beehives in  
winter. The Plantagenet kings had a  
fairy ancestry. *Stone-eating Is Forbidden.*  
No one throws a stone at a barren tree.

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The invention of guilt.

*The formerly rejected shadow problems -  
our secret weaknesses, shames, "perverted"  
urges and feelings, everything that makes us  
feel "guilty" - are now to be accorded*

*recognition and value as balance and  
indispensable aspects of life, aspects of  
the transformative power of the Goddess.*

*Mind is indeed the source of bondage  
and also the source of liberation.*

*Seeking a greater realization of the Self  
is the only commitment we can really make.*

*To be one's authentic self is probably  
the most fundamental human right.*

We are here to learn. Opposites  
are absorbed. The way to union by  
sound. A wine older than vines.  
An esoteric bridge. Like a wild  
boar to iboga. The great practice,  
the primal vow.

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Hand of the All-Goddess. The index  
finger represents Fatima. As the fish  
symbol of the yonic Goddess was turned  
into the Christian ichthys. Guanyin  
appears as a fish-goddess. Themis as

dolphin. The Delphic oracle first belonged  
to Themis. As Jesus was the Little  
Fish which the Virgin caught in the Fountain.  
Maya to Mary, kadesha to devadasi.  
Womb envy of the patriarchs. As the  
Asherah priestesses anointed their skin  
with cannabis. Aromatic cannabis for Ishtar.

The abortifacient use of Yellowstone  
Whitlow-grass. The abortifacient use  
of American beech bark. As it is said  
trout lily is a contraceptive. As it is  
said chewing a trout lily root and spitting  
into the river will make the fish bite.

Swim toward the light of your own  
truth. As it is said a mystic love  
vein runs from the fourth finger on the  
left hand to the heart. *From the  
heart dwells the Atman, the Self. It is  
the centre of a hundred and one little  
channels. From each one of them comes  
a hundred channels more. Seventy-two  
thousand smaller channels branch from  
each one of these.*

As the birch is called the tree

of happiness and bliss. Some say  
Moses's wand was made of the wood  
of the Tree of Life, and later became  
the transverse beam of the Cross.

The great horned god, called Cernunnos  
by the Romans in Gaul, Herne in England.  
In northern Europe he was Neck, or Nick,  
meaning Spirit. He was so loved that  
the Christian church was forced to accept  
him, and he was canonized as Saint Nicholas.  
The altar to Cernunnos found under Notre Dame.

Jehoshaphat to Buddha. The blazing  
cup of the Zoroastrians. The Scythians  
told of a fiery cup that fell from  
the sky. *Whom does this cup serve?*  
As it is said Ezra performed the Persian  
haoma rite and in forty days dictated  
two hundred and four books. Cannabis in  
the sacred rites performed by Assyrian priests.

The relationship between the anointing  
oil of ancient Hebrew kings and the flying  
ointment of medieval European witches.  
*So that god of man and man should be  
in good rapport - with hellebore, cannabis*

*and lupine you will rub him.*

The jugglers wash their arms in  
the juice of echinacea. As the jester  
to the Chishti Order. Richard  
Burton, Qadiri dervish. Edward III  
and the Order of the Garter - a thinly  
disguised coven.

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Modern day Christmas is mostly an  
eighteenth century colonial New York invention,  
borrowed from the Dutch. The links  
between modern Greek Christmas traditions  
and the Dionysian rites. Connections  
between mistletoe and haoma. Druids  
called mistletoe by a name meaning the  
all healing. Connections between the  
Druids, the Brahmins and the Magi.

May you live a hundred Christmases and  
have as many collars of brawn. Eating  
snails that have been fed on Amanitas.  
Some say the spittle of Vahiyinin, God  
of Existence, created Amanita muscaria.  
*Let the Agaric remain on earth, and let*

*my children see what it will show them.*

*The god who caused the flood was disobedient to the Great Mother, who didn't want her earthly children drowned. Mother Ishtar set her magic rainbow in the heavens to block the disobedient god's access to offerings from earthly altars.*

Did the chorus dress in goat skins  
or did the song accompany the sacrifice  
of a goat? Basajaun, goat-man of  
the Basques. The Basques  
defeated Charlemagne.

As William Rufus invoked Loki. Rufus,  
Divine Victim, who willingly died in the  
New Forest. Diana takes dead heroes  
to Hinderfjall, where they grow horns and  
become stag-gods. Adam sent Seth  
back to Eden to fetch the Oil of Mercy  
from the Tree of Life.

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Akhenaten, the deformed heretic king. K'awiil, one-legged deity of divine transformation. Toad as divine symbol of rebirth.

Oedipus was a mushroom. Some say the Sphinx was the half-sister of Oedipus. The prophetic horses of Achilles were the daughters of a Harpy. Venus, the sunbringer, the Harpy Eagle.

As Sisyphus created the first Corinthians out of mushrooms. Korzinthio - prophetess. Some say Democritus the Corinthian introduced writing to the Etruscans. The last known person to be able to read Etruscan was the Emperor Claudius.

The Etruscans believed a tiny male creature named Tages popped out of the ground in front of a ploughman and taught the people how to disclose the future. *Whoso danceth not, knoweth not what cometh to pass.*

The lasting legacy of the Trojan War's

suppression of the feminine and the beginning of a patriarchal framing of a new historical narrative. What the Black Death contributed to the development of the modern psyche. How myth provides a framework for interpreting reality - the myths of Semitic religions, the mythology of capitalism, democracy, nationalism.

From the Forum to the Palace. From the ceiling of the recluse. *We are like flies crawling across the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.*

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The modern means of measuring things. 200 billion stars in the Milky Way galaxy. Each star is a sun. The energy of protons in the sun turning to helium. Solar system, galaxy, universe. The universe as a yolk in an egg. The universe as a brain cell in the Great Mind. Each atom is a universe. From that notion, what can be extrapolated about "the universe?" Quarks come in threes.

What's inside a quark?

Mind and body is a false dichotomy.  
Consciousness is a cosmic phenomenon,  
not a product of the neurons in the  
brain. *What we take to be reality  
may, in fact, be a mere appearance, or  
projection, onto the "screen" of our  
four-dimensional space-time world from  
a much more complex, multidimensional,  
more fundamental reality.*

Directed panspermia - the deliberate  
seeding of the Earth. *In cultures  
where the mushroom is sacred, it  
has no name, but is denoted only  
by metaphoric identities.*

*A multiplicity of identities is  
a basic feature of the Mesoamerican  
supernatural realm.* The visionary  
technologies and architectures of Chavin  
de Huantar and Eleusis. Chavin is older  
than Eleusis. The pyramids of Peru are  
older than those of Egypt. The  
connections between San Pedro cactus  
and the temple complex of Chavin de Huantar.

Some say the head is the container  
of the soul. Some say the liver is  
the center of personal existence. As  
the mandrake is the egg of the spirit.  
As Isis is a snake coiled at the  
bottom of a basket. The snakes forming  
the caduceus represent the Amanita and  
Psilocybe mushrooms. *Beyond me  
is much I haven't even imagined. It  
has always been beyond me. Here's  
the joyful pursuit, beyond here and now,  
to infinity, to the nullity of the  
Creative Void.*

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Existing simultaneously in two different  
spatio-temporal frameworks. *One  
had to be alert, patient, receptive to  
whatever might occur, at any moment, in  
whatever ambiguous, unpredictable form  
it assumed.* Now is a local notion.  
Time passes at different speeds at different  
places. Time passes more quickly at  
your head than at your feet. Time is  
not continuous on the quantum level.

The Interstate Railroad Act and  
the imposition of linear time. The  
last recorded case of death by nostalgia  
was in 1918. Augurs who inhabit  
the sacred rocks will reveal the future,  
for a gift. *My arrows do not tell me  
this.* Largeflower fleabane to poison  
arrows. Healing through activation, not  
suppression. The knife of compassion.  
The microbiome, the second genome.  
The relationship between gut flora and  
the brain. Change the bacteria, change  
the response. The Vagus nerve, Gateway  
to the Mind? Athens, Gateway to the  
Mysteries.

In 534 BCE, Thespis produced a  
drama in Athens, for which he  
received a goat. Dionysus of the  
Black Goatskin. *The cult of Sabazios  
came with the Indo-European migration  
in the first millennium BCE, and he was  
assimilated as a version of both Dionysus  
and Zeus.*

Alexander the Great's mother and father  
first met while they were being initiated

into the cult of Sabazios. As Sabazios was equated with the Persian Mithras. *Mithraism was the way that Zoroastrian monotheism spread the mushroom haoma sacrament of the Persians into Europe.* As the Thracian Sabazios becomes the Jewish Yahweh. Alexander's parents were snake handlers.

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The Strofades, those floating isles,  
once home to the Harpies, now a bird  
refuge owned by the Orthodox Church  
and inhabited by a single monk. Did  
the Phoenicians discover the Azores,  
the remnants of Atlantis? Sky islands.  
A ship made of dead men's fingernails.

*Nakawe was present at the beginning  
of the world before the others appeared  
and it was she who remade the world  
after the deluge, first by sending the macaw  
to scoop up the mountains with his  
beak while the earth was still soft, and  
then, with her magical staff, by  
recreating all the animals and plants*

*which had been drowned in the flood.*

Tsunki, first shaman of the Shuar people. Tatewari, first shaman - mara'akame - of the Huichols. A god who serves as a shaman for the other gods. The mara'akame is endowed with five souls, instead of one. He is given these extra souls as a child, when he is chosen for this path.

The Craft of the Wise. The Companions of the Bench. The Lords of the Watchtower. Rapture or abduction? *We are back to terror and bedazzlement.*

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*The word "ginger" is uttered and suddenly in place of the desk there is a fruit stand, in which I immediately recognize the desk. The celestial apple. As the infant Hermes was nourished beneath a strawberry tree. Bananas produce antimatter.*

The black hole at the heart of the

Milky Way. *Then, the moon will  
open his eye and become brighter. The  
sun will become dimmer. There will  
be no more difference. No more man  
and woman. No more child and adult.  
All will change places. Uniting opposites  
produces the philosopher's stone. In  
Wirikuta divisions dissolve.*

Ptah. Hephaestus. Vulcan. To protect  
the sun from dangerous animals. Omeyocan,  
the paradise of the sun. Some say the  
sun emerged from a mountain called Hunaxu.  
The Burnt Mountain Where The Sun Was Born.

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The lotus of the border line. The  
Mexican border once ran through present-  
day Wyoming. Sagebrush plants have  
regional dialects. Each agaric has its  
own song. Spiders tune their webs.  
When lutes be old. If words could  
speak. With correctly uttered words.  
They lost the voice of the wells.

The brazen oracular mouth of

Phineus. Brass serpents and iron  
dogs. Aggressive knife wielders.  
People who shout. The big Dog-face.  
The rainbow serpent who keeps watch  
over the mineral world. The shaman's  
bones turn into crystals. Some say  
the souls of ancestors may return as  
crystals.

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*Death is a mirror in which the  
entire meaning of life is reflected.*

The free spirit and the body  
spirit. The yang soul, the breath  
soul which after death becomes a  
bright spirit. The yin soul, the soul  
that operates the living body and after  
death returns to Earth. All things have  
these two souls. Some say the soul  
cannot understand the messages stemming  
from the sense organs without the help  
of images. Purple is the jealous soul.  
Some say it was once easy for the soul  
to reach heaven, but things have changed  
because the secret of ascent has been  
lost. Greek philosophy was an outcome

of earlier shamanic speculations on the soul.  
Some say the Scythians disseminated  
shamanism through Europe.

At the creation of the universe, Ishtar  
planted a tree in her garden in Uruk.  
The wood wide web - the fungal  
network of the forest that links all  
the trees. *Unless we can come to  
recognize the living spirit in nature and  
matter we may perish.*

The maize of five colors, the deer,  
the peyote. As it is said the first  
peyote appeared in the tracks left by  
the first deer. Using entheogens to  
map afterlife geography. As the  
coffin is a universe for the dead  
aristocrat. Some say the universe arose  
in the context of a preexisting metaverse.

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*During the third millennium B.C.E.,  
the old European goddess culture was  
brutally replaced by the patriarchal Indo-  
European culture of seminomadic herdsmen,*

*whose values were destruction, war, and violence based on a male code of behavior. The Indo-Europeans came in waves and overcame Greece about 2000 B.C.E. Open cities were replaced by walled ones. Native goddesses became consorts, were transformed into males, or were recast as monsters.*

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After attempting suicide, the Goddess revealed herself to Ramakrishna, as an ocean of consciousness. Liquid omniscient wisdom. A bright cloud of gnosis.

The woman who lives in the sun. *Human consciousness is a part of and participates in a larger field of cosmic consciousness that permeates all of existence.* The pneuma that originates in wholeness. The synthesizer of perceptions. Thinking produces heat in our heads. *I am what my reading has deposited in layers in my mind.*

*Those who follow wisdom pass beyond and, on leaving this world, become immortal.* Identify the immortals by the square pupils of their eyes.

Adapa and Etana are the only mortals  
known to have seen the Mesopotamian heaven.  
Pythagoras could recall previous incarnations.  
The divine longing of Absolute Consciousness.  
The boundless sky-like nature of mind.

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Living on water-rush stalks, living  
on air. A small piece of land in  
the Field of Reeds. The immortal  
flora and fauna of the island of Bulotu.  
The grass of life that restores Inanna.  
The five Brazil trees which support  
the four corners of the earth and the center  
of heaven.

*I can bestride the hoary crane  
and soar above the nine degrees of  
heaven.* The door bolt to heaven  
is said to be the phallus of Babi.  
Jewish mystical literature claims  
angels cannot sit because they have no  
joints. *Angels are the powers hidden  
in the faculties and organs of man.*  
The animal-shaped angels of the  
chariot.

Wang Shu, charioteer of the moon.

As famous as the moon.

*The gift of contemplation is strengthened  
by Saturn by means of the Saturnian demons.*

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The king is reborn from a vulture,  
or from the great wild cow. *Denial  
of the possibility of reincarnation  
represents a rare instance of complete  
agreement between the Christian Church and  
materialistic science.*

Look for the conception day on the  
left palm of the hand. The number  
of years the soul will be embodied  
is stamped on the forehead.

*So the seed of the hell realm and  
its cause, anger, are located at the soles  
of the feet.*

As Etna ejected one of Empedocles'  
golden sandals. The sky under our feet.

88 galaxies visible in the night  
sky, like the number of piano keys.  
A subtle net of relationships that  
stretches across the universe. *All  
separate individuals in all the dimensions  
of existence are just products of  
infinite metamorphoses of this one  
immense entity.*

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To be learned in the speech of  
thunderclaps. Thunderbolt the psychic  
horse. A national anthem that  
is the sound of waves. The  
inner life of a bee, of a dolphin.  
The half drowning baptism of the Essenes.  
The Sea Goddess feeds her young.

The merging of Mother and Child  
Luminosities. The soul of a mayfly,  
the soul of a bristlecone pine. The  
constant cycle in which the universe  
evolves and disintegrates, and then  
comes back again into being.

To recognize that what may seem to

others to be misery is an inevitable and necessary part of creation. A whirling vortex of invisible energy.

*At present we are about 14 billion years into the current cycle and at the beginning of a trillion-year period of acceleration.*

What we experience as electricity in 3D space is gravity in the fourth dimension. How phlogiston is emblematic of superseded theories and shifting paradigms. How a bad mescaline session shaped Sartre's philosophy.

To bring back information of the other realms to ordinary mortals. *You can come back any time once you learn the routes.*

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The enchanted owl. The nine phoenixes that destroy filth. The eagle that King Etana saved from a pit, trapped by a serpent.

The brain of the American Crow is  
about 2.3 percent of its body mass.  
A human's brain is about 1.5 percent  
of its body mass. The fat of a  
rook mixed with the oil of roses and  
applied to one's cheeks will make  
the sultan grant any wish. Two puffs  
of cannabis turned Dr. Munch into  
a bat. The ravens that guard the  
sleeping Frederick. The wisdom winds.

Like knots untied in the sky. *In  
whatever direction I looked great luminous  
waves were rising.*

The serpent-like wind of  
the Demiurge of the World. As  
the Ophites worshipped a serpent,  
for he revealed knowledge to humans.  
As the Ophian snake coils itself  
upon loaves of bread.

*The Heart Girt with a Serpent  
is my name.*

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Gravity is granular. The granular wave,  
the stones of light. A tent in stone.  
The shaking-tent ceremony. *Their  
fires fire and their shaking shakes.* He  
alone decorates the deer horns. The  
Pinhole Cave in Derbyshire. Pre-literate,  
pre-language journeys to other worlds.  
Paleosiberian cave paintings that show  
the development of a shamanic complex  
still in existence today.

The sorcerer is a failed shaman.  
The sorcerer Ke-yü's wooden goats.  
Iatromantis - healer prophets. Native  
Greek shamans. The drummer and the  
Red dome blanketflower. The drummer  
and the Firewheel. *Let them be warmed  
by the flower of his flames.*

Traveling minstrels who sing of near-  
death experiences. The now-lost tract  
on near-death experiences written by  
Heraclides.

The joys of the symbolic life. *Symbolic  
thought has its own order and logic and this  
is true regardless of the form of its expression -*

*visual arts, poetry, mythology, or dreams.*

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The Hierophant is a revealer of sacred things. The Hermit represents the one identity of which we are all a part, and the idea that in our quest for personal understanding of the Divine, we are all ultimately alone.

As the Wheel of Fortune is associated with the goddess Fortuna. As Fortuna was secularized as Lady Luck. She Who Turns The Year. Once every seven years a tree is seen growing out of the water of Lough Gur, and under it sits the lake's guardian, a woman knitting. Gur, the pre-Adamic Earth, the base material from which all creation arose.

*There is always the mystic water between the realm of the living and the realm of subjectivity. Charm water. An invisible co-present dimension. The salmon of knowledge. A budding wand of intuition. A moving towards*

a merging of many modes of thought.

The monster in the cedar forest. An autumn pilgrimage to the hallucinatory forest of Paimpont. As the juniper is sacred to Indra. As it is said fairies reside in elder trees. An elderwood-handled whip. The Irish Druids made their wands of divination from the yew tree.

Freya was worshipped in the sacred grove of Uppsala long before it was taken over by Odin's priests. Friday the 13th combines the Goddess's sacred day with the number of months in the pagan lunar year. Friday was once the seventh day of the week, the Sabbath of the Jewish lunar calendar.

*So long as we deny the Great Mother and refuse to integrate her as Goddess in our psychic development, we will continue to act out neurotic fantasies and endanger our very survival as a species.*

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Fairies like a little milk and butter,  
and are known to control the ripening of  
crops. Beneficent sorcerers whose  
spirits fight to ensure the quality of  
the crop.

Pouring milk over the graves on All  
Saints Night. Ecstatic cattle  
grazing on darnel. Common thyme  
growing wild on the downs. Etruscan  
honeysuckle. Spike sage to treat  
rainbow sickness, thunder sickness and  
fire sickness. The burning of bindweed  
to protect an infant's cradle. Hecate,  
goddess of witchcraft and herbalists.

Wild cucumber as panacea. Fairybells  
for snow blindness. As it is said all  
blackberries left on the bush after the  
last of October belong to the fairies.

When the Sons of Mil, the ancestors of  
the Irish people, came to Ireland, they found  
the People of the Goddess Dana, who,  
instead of giving up their sacred island,  
assumed invisibility and became the Fairy-Folk.

Tara, she who liberates. From  
Tara to Carnac, two psychic poles.  
Tara to Memphis. The route from  
Memphis to Kandahar during the  
Achaemenid Empire. The forty  
volumes of the *First Encyclopedia of  
Tlön*, discovered in a library in Memphis,  
Tennessee.

The Chinese symbols for the idea of  
crisis are identical to those for opportunity.  
The earliest Chinese ideograph for male  
was a synonym for selfish. Some say  
Enoch taught humans the alphabet.  
Unnatural letters in the alphabet of biology.  
Synthetic biology. Designer proteins.  
Some say the English language usurped  
Gaelic and killed the fairies. *The  
words you think with effect the world  
you live in.*

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Communication not dependent upon vibrations  
from a material brain-mass. Consciousness  
independent of the physical nerve-apparatus.  
The atrophied mystical vision of the

insulated metropolitan mind.

Symbols as transformers of energy.

*Genuine sacred symbols and rituals  
that contain them are boundlessly rich  
and ultimately unfathomable and  
inexhaustible, except for a moment at  
a time.*

An unfaithful wife made out of flowers  
becomes an owl. Your pet pink cockatoo  
turns into your new baby sister. The  
abortifacient use of white ash. Sophia's  
miscarried son, the Arrogant Creator.

Apollo's sunbeam arrow. Apollo to Abalo  
to apple. The Hesperides to Avalon.  
The island of apples. Some say Stonehenge  
was the temple of Apollo on the island of  
the Hyperboreans. The phantom island of Hy-  
Brasil. The Island of the Moon Bird.

The land of Uz. The Almoravids founded  
Marrakech as the Normans were conquering England.  
Christian mercenaries were hired by the  
Almoravids to defend Marrakech.

It was said King Arthur could be

seen in the form of a puffin. Arthur  
is the Celtic Osiris. Arthur's father,  
Uther Pendragon, was a king of Hades.  
As Yama was the first to die. What  
you believe death to be is what you receive.  
Whatever thought you die with will return  
most potently when you reawaken in the bardo  
after death. A perfect mental body  
in the bardo of becoming. *The  
human body seems to be merely incidental  
in the history of the individual consciousness,  
as a wire is incidental to electric light.*  
The young prince Mahasattva gave his  
body to a tigress in order to save her cubs.  
As Nirvana to the Circle of Gwynvyd.  
As John the Baptist was a reincarnation of  
Elijah. *Between death and re-birth, while  
the conscious Ego is resident in the Otherworld,  
the physical atoms of the discarded human  
body may transmigrate through various plant and  
animal bodies.*

With head between knees the postulant  
whispers songs to the Earth. *If you  
know what you sing, death is the centre  
of a long life.* As the initiate is clothed  
in a sacred green robe, to symbolize her

own spiritual resurrection and rebirth. Some say the ego is the absence of true knowledge of who we really are. *What you are is what you have been, what you will be is what you do now.*

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*The Catholic Church had a nightmare and made it come true.* Descartes' monotheism was more extreme than the Church's. Francis Bacon's millenarian faith and the domination of nature through mechanical means.

To live believing in the equality of all that lives. *There is some indefinable psychic element in the earth's atmosphere upon which all human and physical actions or phenomena are photographed or impressed.*

Some say matter that cannot remember is dead. Some say the cosmos is a vast harmonic system of ratios. The formation of molecules in interstellar space. The birth of crystals that make up the

rocks of earth. The Herbal Stone.  
The Sharpened Mercury of the Stone.  
Gnomes inhabit the earth. Sylphs  
inhabit the air. Undines inhabit the water.  
Salamanders inhabit the fire. *I am the  
god who fashions fire in the head.*

*He breathed this fire into himself  
as though it were his life.* The  
fairies of one culture are the extraterrestrials  
of another.

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The work of the chariot. Riding celestial  
chariots to Shiva's abode. The crossing of  
the solar elliptic and the celestial equator.  
As Shamash to the sun. Gawain, the  
Celtic sun god. A yellow sky of divine  
intelligence. The scorpion-people who  
guard the gate of the sun.

Ganesha appeared in Egypt as a form  
of Yahweh. In the Bible Ganesha  
was called Behemoth. The Egyptians  
made pâté from force-fed hyenas.  
Atman and Brahman are one. *To*

*no one did it occur that the book and  
the maze were one and the same thing.*

The bundle of sage begins to resemble  
a Buddha's hand. Put a four-leaf  
clover on the changeling. Queen Anne's  
lace to treat diabetes. The dead ribs  
of the saguaro used as splints for broken  
bones. Pinyon groundsmoke to effect  
the dreams of a spider bite. Have the  
Dreaming Tracks closed?

Alchemy / Parachemistry. Psychofolklore /  
Theobotany. Chemo archaeology. Brother  
Albert's alchemical college in Salt Lake City.

*The force of the universe is free and amoral,  
and like any energy, it may be harnessed for  
evolution or regression, depending on the will of  
SHe who knows how to find and use it.*

The subterranean city at Lake Titicaca.  
The Rainbow Serpent who keeps the waters.  
To know the future state of the weather,  
sailors cast morsels of bread onto the  
waters of the fountain of St. Laurent.  
Soul-sailors. The Dirac sea. A

mother-sea of consciousness.

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The cells of a lily plant contain about thirty times more DNA than human cells.

The lily mind. *Mind itself can abstain from producing illusion and withdraw into its own emptiness, which is nirvana.*

Multidimensional mindspace. *It only takes a few grams of mushrooms for the whole of reality to dissolve before our eyes, before reorganizing itself into a surprisingly different form.*

New psilocybe species are constantly evolving. The co-evolutionary relationship between humans and psilocybe mushrooms. *The way these mushrooms have evolved in close association with humans suggests an innate intelligence on the part of the mushrooms.*

The unobservable, nonmanifest world of instantaneous correlation. A pan-psychic view of the universe. The universe provides

a continuous supply of guidance. A non-energetic transfer of information.

Transpersonal coherence. Quantum coherence.  
The materialization of archetypal patterns that have always been present in a non-physical form.

*The explorer of inner spaces cannot afford the baggage of fixed beliefs.*

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The Y-shaped cross on which Set was crucified. The equal-armed Greek cross that served as the Christian Cross into the ninth century was earlier the emblem of Hecate, goddess of crossroads.

As the precipice is a place of spiritual transformation. Up, down and strange. The Fool is reborn and ready for the next spiral through his archetypal journey.  
*The horizon of the unknown moves outward with the horizon of knowledge.*

What is not connected together is forgotten.

Prana makes the mind move. Memories are not stored in the brain. Fields more fundamental than matter.

As it is said the coccyx bone is the temple of all your codes. To be the one whose skull is used for a cup. Enter undistracted into clear awareness.

*The Western mind habitually divides reality into psychology, physiology, history, ethnography, religion, and the like, each claiming its exclusive or superior explanatory values and virtues, each regarding the other as symbols and metaphors for the fundamental process addressed by its own perspective.*

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Transcendence is ascending to heavenly realms. Transformation is bringing heaven down to earth. The Hanged Man is suspended between heaven and earth. The circle of the Sky touches the circle of the Earth.

*When a mighty tree is felled, a  
star falls from the sky.*

Civilizations that arose a billion  
years before life evolved on Earth.

The asteroid goddesses - Ceres, Pallas  
Athene, Vesta and Juno. Pallas Athene  
governs the ability of the mind to  
create our reality.

As the discovery and naming of planetary  
bodies corresponds to leaps in the evolution  
of human consciousness. As the Herukas  
are protectors of the dharma, guardians of  
the thresholds that lead to higher worlds of  
consciousness.

The fate of karma, the destiny of  
dharma. *It must be due to my good  
karma in past lives that I heard about this.*

It is said the disciple begins the ascent  
in one life and reaches the end in their  
seventh succeeding birth. Die and Be Again.

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Lao-Tze's virgin birth. As it is said  
Lao-Tze emerged from the womb with a  
white beard. The almond-shaped wreath  
which is the world womb.

Finding ourselves back in our original abode,  
where we lived before our birth.

The karmic bardo of becoming. The  
Ground Luminosity, the Clear Light.  
Chaos, the Great Mystery, the source-  
ground from which all things originate.

Tao, Void, Brahman, Fire. *Our  
innermost essence is fire and light.*  
The fire of life within every being.

Mind is manifest in every electron.  
Each cell has a sense of identity.  
The radiant Higher Mind. Luciferous,  
the light-bringer. *Use the light  
that is in you to revert to your natural  
clearness of sight.* Inherit the  
Light-Kingdom. The vibratory energy  
of light. The whole universe is  
vibrating. The physical world is a  
reflection of energy vibrations from

much subtler worlds.

From Aries to Pisces. From the awareness of separation to the awareness of a greater whole. *As the goddess invoked by weavers and artisans, Pallas Athene bestows the wisdom of inner vision that endows perception of whole patterns.*

Dragons of wisdom. Owl of wisdom, snake of prophecy. An albatross named Wisdom. As Pallas Athene represents the principle of creative wisdom. The wisdom-guarding society that was founded by a priest of Isis during the reign of Pharaoh Cheops, which still exists today. Isis, the cosmic dancer.

Marked between the shoulders with the seal of prophecy. Divinatory visions derived from ingesting snake venom. The human-headed serpent-boy was raised in Athene's temple of Erechtheion, where priestesses fed him cakes of honey and he made known the prophecies of the oracles.

At Delphi, Vesta was worshipped as a heap of glowing coals. Vesta is the center of the psyche. Emperor Theodosius, who ended the Eleusinian Mysteries, also abolished the worship of Vesta, dispersed the Vestal Virgins, and extinguished her sacred flame. Under Confucianism, the Wu priestesses were expelled.

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Seventy thousand veils separate the one Reality from the world of matter and sense. A fall into matter, a descent into form. Life without a body is the soul's normal state. Human life is only one of the shapes the soul passes through. The belief that through countless lifetimes each of us has mothered or been mothered by all those whom we encounter in the present incarnation.

Before entering the realm of Becoming, the soul existed in the universe of Being. The Egyptians taught there was a three

thousand year period between incarnations.  
Some say the Druidic belief in reincarnation  
came from Atlantis.

*It becomes clear that anyone who accepts  
the idea of reincarnation cannot, with  
impunity, despise at wholesale any  
alien race or nation; for if he does so,  
he thereby runs the risk of despising  
his own past or future self.*

Fiery sparks emitted from the World  
Soul, sprinkled throughout the cosmos.  
Seeds of worlds to come. From  
one Soul of the universe are all Souls  
derived.

The cosmic plenum. The in-  
formed universe. As it is said  
ours is a flat universe. The boundaries  
of our universe are not the boundaries  
of *the* universe. As the bubble  
universes percolate outward and follow  
their own evolutionary destiny.

As the Big Crunch is the Big  
Bang of the next universe. *There*

*was a beginning. There was a beginning  
before that beginning. There was  
a previous beginning to that beginning.*

Cycles that are spirals; ever-moving,  
never in a fixed groove. The ever-  
changing face of the Great Goddess.  
The spherical feel of heightened perception.  
The sphere of omnidirectional awareness  
always moving with us.

Plotinus said souls were of an  
amphibious nature. Life on two  
planes. The triune brain.  
Metanoia, transcending the rational  
mind. In a dream Homer told Ennius  
that their bodies had been animated  
by the same soul. Mutual dreams.  
Many revolutions of ages, an immensity  
of years between lives.

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Every living thing is the center  
of the universe. The universe is  
infinite and contains an infinite  
number of worlds, each of which

can be considered as much the center of the universe as any other.

To experience the universe as a single significant whole. To see the entire cosmos, gently luminous, glimmering within the infinitude of your being. Sutratma, the luminous thread of immortality upon which are strung our many lives.

*Our mind is able to discover and to study the world behind that of our sense perceptions, because our soul, that is, the personality behind our mind, is born with a true knowledge of fundamental realities. This knowledge is in a subconscious form, but by intellectual efforts, stimulated and aided by observations, we can bring it up to the level of consciousness. Then, and only then, do we know something about the real nature of the world and about the meaning of our own lives.*

It's been said the soul is a palimpsest, a prophet's hologram.

The Fire-Soul, the eternal self.

Three days after being burned to ashes in Egypt, the phoenix salutes the priest of Heliopolis and flies away.

The Greek Nous - the divine consciousness or mind - the Egyptian Nout. Some said Plato was Moses speaking Attic Greek.

Pallas Athene was born in Libya, on the shores of Lake Tritonis. Libyan refugees brought Pallas to Crete, and from Crete she passed on to Thrace and Greece.

Buddhist missionaries, sent by King Ashoka, were welcomed by the Pythagoreans and Essenes. The Buddhist influence of Jesus's Sermon on the Mount. Manes, the Babylonian Messiah, the Christ, the Comforter. The Manichaeon message, a message of Gnosticism and Buddhist ethics.

In a contest with Poseidon for the rulership of Athens, Pallas Athene won, but was punished for her victory. Poseidon could not abide losing to a woman, and

as a result the women of Athens lost  
the rights to vote, to remain citizens and  
give their name to their children.

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Animal, from anima, meaning soul.  
Ishwara, the spirit within all beings.  
The hunter asks permission and forgiveness,  
not of the one animal, but of the spirit  
of the entire species. The shaman's  
power animal reconstructs their body.

The comb behind the wild boar's  
ear. Vishnu's three boar-children.  
As Krishna was Vishnu's eighth  
incarnation.

*The illusion of duality spawns  
an artificial separation between  
object / subject, me / you, male /  
female, us / them. Regaining  
the inner balance of the male and  
female principles. Insight through  
experience. The revelation of truth  
through intuition.*

*For a hundred thousand years I  
have lived and worked and tried  
in every sort of body.*

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The heart center is a gateway to  
the higher realms. *The wounded  
heart makes war.* A society  
trapped in the Five of Pentacles.

The Titans versus the Olympian gods;  
another variation on the war-in-heaven  
theme. The foot races in honor of  
Hera predated the Olympics. With  
every burnt offering, Vesta's presence  
was acknowledged as the goddess of  
the sacred hearth and altar flame.

Lilith, handmaiden of Inanna. Pallas,  
Athene, and Medusa as maiden, mother,  
and crone aspects of the Libyan snake  
goddess, Neith. The goddess and the  
divine snake were regarded as one.

Isis as Tree Goddess. Seek and  
know the inner tree, the tree of wisdom,

the arbor philosophorum. Treow, the Old English root word for both tree and truth. The true home at the still center of being.

In 625 Muhammad's uncle Hamza traveled to Tibet in search of secret wisdom. Trans-Himalayan esoteric knowledge. Sige gave birth to Sophia. Silence gave birth to wisdom.

A call to quest. The search begins with the perception that something is missing. *By entering altered states of consciousness in which our everyday rationality does not filter out what we can apprehend, we can open the roof to the sky. We access a broad range of information that links us to other people, to nature, and to the universe.* The universe as all-inclusive organism.

The day of the total dissolution of the universe. To be reabsorbed into the formless. The daughter of the Sun Goddess will rule the new universe.

*The cosmos expands and contracts  
much as a heart does, pumping once  
every eighty-two billion years, and  
destroying and bringing back to life a  
succession of universes with each lubdup.*

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Chaucer borrowed from Rumi. Some say Chaucer was a Lollard. Muhammad's contact with a Nestorian monastery in Bosra. As British Theosophists introduced Gandhi to the *Bhagavad Gita*. As the Tendai School emphasizes the life in everything is ceaselessly reembodyed and will one day reach Buddhahood. The three thousand year old Atharva Veda names cannabis as one of the five most sacred plants to help and heal us.

A charcoal made of broom snakeweed and three-lobed sagebrush, to which is added the feathers dropped from a live crow and a live buzzard. Sweet grass burned in the home to prevent evil. Rabbit tobacco for persons who want to run away, persons afflicted by ghosts. As ghosts live in

lonely thorn bushes.

Giordano Bruno sought to remove from humanity the fear of death. Gorgon, Grim Face, Athene as death goddess. *Bellerophon's conquest of the Chimera is a Corinthian version of the Mycenaean Perseus's conquest of the Gorgon.* As Orphic mystics called the moon the Gorgon's Head. Moon views in Kyoto. The lunar calendar in Okinawa. The great tug of war.

Ceres grounded the lunar energy onto the physical plane to create the fertile earth. *In essence, the feminine relates to the all-pervading force in the universe which receives, gestates and gives birth to life.*

Evolutionary panpsychism - the view that psyche - the essence of consciousness - is present throughout the universe and is in the process of evolution. Tuning into the collective, cosmic frequencies.

As it is said the Buddha was born,

attained enlightenment and died during  
Taurus-Scorpio full moons.

*And when all the stars of the visible  
Night shall have burnt themselves out,  
those atoms will doubtless again take  
part in the orbiting of Mind - and will  
tremble again in thoughts, emotions,  
memories - in all the joys and pains of  
lives still to be lived in worlds still  
to be evolved.*

Devachan is the interlude between births.  
The Scandinavian and Teutonic concept of  
cyclic universes. The relationship between  
alchemy and tantric yoga. Processes of  
transformation.

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Geese that have been fed on  
the stubble of the field. The  
Michaelmas Goose. As Mother Goose  
is Mother Hathor, the Nile Goose  
who laid the Golden Egg of the sun.

Two white swans, bound by a golden

chain. Laden with spices, the phoenix  
flies from India to the temple of Heliopolis.  
Harmonizing with the fiery celestial dragon.

One circle, wide as daylight and  
as starlight. As the yin is of  
equal power to the yang. The yin  
brings into manifestation the stirrings  
of yang. A magic cauldron, a  
Pagan Holy Grail. *In this Path  
to whatever place one would go, that  
place one's own self becomes.*

The geography of any mind is unique.  
Intuitive awareness. The path of knowledge,  
the path of devotion, the path of action.  
Not to dazzle but to awaken. Ever  
vanishing, ever reappearing. Saki  
pours the cup of reality revealed. The  
exhaustion of phenomenal reality. Patience  
is the antidote to anger. Thoughtlessness  
is the path to death.

*Will the boy accept more personality-  
shaping ideas from the culture and others,  
or will he turn toward the future and  
begin to develop the inner feminine*

*aspects of his character?*

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Mansur Al-Hallaj died on the cross  
for claiming to be one with the divine.  
The thousands of unknown Siberian  
shamans killed by the Communists, for  
contacting spirits the Marxist-Leninists  
denied existed.

The Siberian shaman would return  
from the Polar Star in a sled laden  
with presents, drawn by reindeer.  
Some Siberian shamans count as  
many as forty-nine levels - skies -  
in the Upper World. Sky magic.  
Dakini - skygoer.

At Justinian's closing of the University  
of Athens in 529, the scholars of Athens  
fled to Baghdad. *With Hypatia's death  
the Neoplatonic School came to an end in  
Alexandria.* Hypatia's death was the  
beginning of the Dark Ages for Europe.

*It is an ironic tragedy that the once-*

*shamanic Europeans, after being converted to Christianity, commonly subjected other indigenous peoples of the world to the same conversion process that their own cultures had once experienced under the Romans.*

The Taíno, one of the indigenous peoples of Cuba massacred by Columbus.

Basilides' twenty-four volumes of *Interpretations of the Gospels* which were later burned by the Church.

*One hundred and eighty tracts of the doctrine of the Druids or magi were condemned to the flames during the time of St. Patrick.*

What does it say about the Enlightenment if the United States was its most promising experiment?

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The rare red seed of the chrysanthemum.  
Silky dogwood in kinnikinnick. The Ladder

of Set, the Heavenly Vine. The abortifacient use of curlycup gumweed. Curlycup gumweed rubbed outside the eyes for snowblindness. An eyewash of broom snakeweed. An eyewash made of sweet grass. Vanilla grass incense. Pampas grass marks the swingers' house.

Choosing the olive tree over the salt spring. The cypress Maypole. A silver branch of the sacred apple tree. A silken ladder. The exercise of drawing trees. Sacredness in daily life.

Green George, a spirit of spring. As Saint Genevieve is a canonized Gallic Diana.

The nine sacred hazelnuts of inspiration. The juice of hazels turns the salmon's belly purple. As it is said Thor crossed a river of menstrual blood on his journey to Giant-land. *The pure Walden water is mingled with the sacred water of the Ganges.* Shambhala awaits beyond the Cosmic Mountain.

Plants not only have powers, they have personalities and messages. Downy rattlesnake plantain for sore eyes. Prairie smoke for swollen eyes. Red bluet for sore eyes. The contraceptive properties of sharp-lobed hepatica. The abortifacient use of wild hydrangea.

*As the dosage increases, the need for ritual becomes increasingly important.*

*The souls of this earth are as thick as the grass.*

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*In a year approximately 98 percent of the atoms in us now will be replaced by other atoms we take in in our air, food, and drink. A person of 75 has had at least seventy new brains and bodies. Like time, we are infinite.*

Wearing the Yellow Robe internally. Sunflower as mandala, a representation of our Self. *Many things would be explained if we could know our real genealogy. A delirium*

of origins. History transcending time-space.

*Nothing in the past is lost for it,  
for the Idea is ever present; Spirit  
is immortal; with it there is no past,  
no future, but an essential now.*

The awareness of stones that exists  
in another dimension of time. The  
veins in the stone. Become the living  
marble.

Petroglyphs, story rocks. As the  
drum is a thing out of which come  
pictures. *We seem to be designed  
for the comprehension and communication  
of meaning.* The sights you see on  
the journey constitute the answer to your  
question. Watching for signs as to  
whether they still possess the protective  
powers provided by their guardian  
spirits. To merge with a helping  
spirit and its power. As one  
earns a vision by living it, not just  
thinking about it. *Intention guides  
us to our destiny.*

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He finds love in the circle of friends.  
The psychic shell separating us from  
one another is quite porous.

Sharing and letting go leads to reunion.  
To share a heartbeat with the universe.  
We are connected in consciousness.

*There may be a universal network of  
morphic resonance among galaxies, stars,  
and atoms. And if this is so, then  
it is reasonable to suppose that there  
is also a universal network of resonance  
between molecules, crystals, and forms  
of life.*

Healing from a distance. Sympathetic  
magic is now telesomatic medicine.

*As our body while consisting of human  
members is yet held together by one soul,  
so the universe is to be thought of as  
an immense living being which is held  
together by one soul.*

Mahatma, great soul.

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A long oxlip stem foretells a wet summer. A bird spirit announcing a death in the family. As the cuckoo announces rain. How birds use the earth's magnetic field in navigation. The idea that animals use electric and magnetic fields to transfer information, and that humans have lost this ability through disuse following the development of speech.

Some say once the Tao is obtained, feathers begin to grow on the body. *The I Ching is more than a spirit; it channels or connects you to a spirit.*

Some say the spirits of the four elements are amoral, and simply provide power to reinforce whatever a sorcerer is attempting to do, good or bad.

Mephistopheles is the spirit who always says no. An amnestic barrier. The Angel of Forgetfulness.

The syzygos, the angelic twin. Cherubs,  
goats and fruit. *Each moment is the  
fruit of forty thousand years.*

The experienced present. Formless,  
unlimited awareness. A noncognitive  
awareness of remote happenings.

A conscious plant kingdom that provides  
a portal through which contact with  
ontologically independent beings can occur.  
*The Spirits know everything about the  
journeyer and take it all into account  
in their communication and advice.*  
To sing to the plants in their own language.

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*What is now attempted is to gather  
the oldest tenets together and to  
make of them one harmonious  
and unbroken whole.*

*Through his reading he multiplied  
his contacts with the past and also  
made himself myriad-minded.*

Embodied consciousness. Eidetic memory. The idea that there is another temporal dimension of mental functioning, in which time flows at a different rate.

Transformational awakening. Non-material regions of influence. *Although information is usually observed to propagate from the present to the future, we should not be shaken to our foundations if experiments are devised that show that sometimes information is found to be conveyed in the other direction.*

The past and the future are connected. Not only do actions in the past have future consequences, future actions can generate synchronicities in the past. Wyrd is the web of connections. All of our actions are part of the fabric of wyrd.

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To part the body from the mind,  
to dissipate the shadow. As a  
person's body comes from their

mother, belongs to their mother's  
matrilineage, and ultimately returns  
to the Great Mother - Earth.

*Perhaps one should take more  
seriously the ancients' often-repeated  
opinion that their Goddess has  
a thousand names. Every female  
divinity may be correctly regarded  
as only another aspect of the core  
concept of a female Supreme Being.*

Inanna is the Goddess of the three  
realities - Heaven, Earth and the Underworld.  
The vale without return. The misogynistic  
Hell of Zoroastrianism. *The more  
I died the more I appreciated this  
sense of eternal life.* A soul that comes  
from the mother, that governs flesh and blood.  
A soul that comes from the father that  
is a bone soul. A soul that comes  
from the Spirit World and is immortal and  
transmigrates. The soul that carries  
the experience of past lives.

The cosmic snake has mastered all  
possible appearances of form, color and

design that can be perceived by human eyes. St Peter's wort for sore eyes.

*Provided with eyes thou departest.*

As Theseus welcomes the blind Oedipus and acknowledges the wisdom gleaned from his wanderings.

A sound-based language that can also be seen. Visual impressions carried by sound. A kledon - a sound or speech coming out of silence. *The noise of mankind has become burdensome.*

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As Ochwiay Biano, an elder of the Taos Pueblo, told Carl Jung on his trip to New Mexico, *What we do, we do not only for ourselves but for the Americans also. We do it for the whole world.*

The process of entelechy - the seeding of the material world with patterns drawn from deeper levels of reality. The core experience of oneness that is more authentic than normal consciousness.

*Myth is not an early level of human development, but an imaginative description of reality in which the known is related to the unknown through a system of correspondences in which mind and matter, self, society, and cosmos are integrally expressed in an esoteric language of poetry and numbers.*

Archetypes as organs of the psyche.  
Psyche, Thymos, Noos and Menos.

The fox can be a dervish in disguise.  
As the red-bibbed fox is offered  
fried tofu.

Society seen as a deciduous tree.  
The tree in the sea, the inner sea.  
Collapsing into inwardness. Dream  
boldly with Anubis. The dreamer  
is the authority on their dream.  
We must treasure the dream whatever  
the terror.

The Mount of Joy. Trembling  
that presages the numinous. A  
spacious now. The compassion

of the universe is an irresistible force that must constantly find expression. To telegraph outside the light cone. An energy event, a field of possibilities. A goal-oriented synchronicity.

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*It's extremely important for those of us who have regained this partnership ethos to both increase in numbers and feel intensively about this to re-imprint this ethos with greater effect.*

A bisexual / pansexual bridge towards a new partnership model of society.

*The future exists as a set of possibilities that are given shape by the effort to bring them into consciousness within the visionary experience. Two sources of knowledge - perceptual-cognitive and direct-intuitive. The relationship between Jnana yoga and the entheogenic experience.*

The importance of comets to the history of human consciousness. The heliosphere, a giant electromagnetic bubble. The mind of the Sun. *The threefold gift of the Charites comes to us from heaven, from the circles of the stars.* Brilliant, Flower-Bringer, Heart's Joy.

The pressure wave generated by a black hole in the Perseus cluster of galaxies corresponds to the musical note B flat, fifty-seven octaves below middle C. Tongs made of black holes. As tangles are the skeletons of chaos.

*A new scientific truth does not triumph by convincing its opponents and making them see the light, but rather because its opponents eventually die and a new generation grows up that is familiar with it.*

History as a reflection cast by the evolving consciousness of humanity. A being of transitional consciousness.

*While the scientist dissected and  
analyzed, the poet soothed and integrated.*

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Chaos, Gaia, Eros - the Orphic  
Trinity. As the alchemist Francis  
von Helmont coined the word gas,  
from chaos.

*What frequencies of waves we are  
open to may be one of the ways to  
describe the differences in perception,  
and therefore reality, in different phases  
of consciousness.*

From Tiresias to Thomas Rhymer.  
Robert Anton Wilson stoned at the Village  
Vanguard, listening to the Modern Jazz Quartet.  
Ground bass, passacaglia, chaconne.  
Schubert, little mushroom.

As a Harvard divinity student,  
Emerson coined the word Oversoul.  
In 1515, a decree of Sultan Selim I  
threatened with death anyone found using  
a printing press. The Danes abolished

the letter Q in 1872.

Wu Wen, king of writing. The Library  
Angel. Apocryphon - a secret book.  
The secret manikin, carved from a ruler  
and kept in a box.

Reading the cracks that appear in the  
bones of animals sacrificed as burnt  
offerings. An archive of cracked bones.

Yarrow harvested from the grave of  
Confucius. What was lost when the  
Sibylline Books were destroyed? The  
36,525 treatises of Hermes. Nekromanteia -  
the temporary animation of a recently  
deceased person for divinatory purposes. Corpse  
oracle. The Fulgurator was a specialist  
in divination by thunder and lightning.

The 12th century Burgundian poet Robert  
de Boron connected the Grail to Joseph  
of Arimathea. William Strickland brought  
the first turkeys to Europe. Capitalism  
was a by-product of the Protestant Reformation.

How the emergence of the Black Death

in the fourteenth century helped shape modern consciousness. What will the emergence of antibiotic-resistant viruses do in the twenty-first? How the melting of glaciers twelve thousand years ago set us on the path to civilization. What do today's melting glaciers hold in store for civilization?

The Aryans, the Hittites, the Luwians, the Achaeans, the Dorians - warrior nomads who invaded and conquered the matrifocal civilizations from India to Eastern Europe, Crete to the Fertile Crescent.

For 20 million years the conifer forests of the Pacific Coast have existed.

*If we are going to have a partnership consciousness in the twenty-first century, we have to unravel and reweave just about everything.*

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The magical consciousness of the psychically gifted Neanderthals. A

crypt of mammoth bones. The growth rings in human teeth.

The unpredictable quality of psychic abilities may be due simply to the lack of a stable cultural understanding. Anyone who feels comfortable with the idea of having paranormal ability can have it.

The tradition that claims Adam was a giant. Abraham was seventy times the size of a modern human. The Burner for the Second Time. Lord of the Smoking Mirror. Yama holds the mirror.

Vesta, Ceres and Juno were the sisters of Jupiter, Neptune and Pluto. Neptune, planet of mysticism and illusion. The Plutonic space shuttle. The seven Daughters of the Sea.

*Planetary consciousness involves a profound awareness of the earth, a potentiating recovery of one's historical as well as herstorical self, and a*

*deep willingness to learn from the genius  
of other cultures.*

A crisis that can only be resolved  
by a new order of reality. As  
entelechy to destiny. The end  
which is within it. The entelechy,  
the energy rising from a Source, containing  
all codes. As the mandala contains  
the geometry of meaning.

*Centered in the mandala, the one to  
be healed is rewoven back into the  
fabric of Being, the faulty parts healed,  
as they join a tapestry of larger connections.*

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Some say as many as ten thousand  
advanced technological civilizations are  
likely to exist in the Milky Way galaxy  
alone. Ten parsecs past Andromeda.  
Causality is not a universal law. The  
Starmaker thinks our language is bullshit.

The fifth dimensional city of  
Córdoba. The extravagance of Persepolis.

The miracle of the unbound shaman.  
*Tell the driver you're looking for the  
ruins of Llano. The Pole of Inaccessibility.  
The Law of the Included Middle.*

Burning the knotted string of  
attachment. At the point beyond  
the burning. The ever-new firstness  
of each moment. *All at once I  
was not afraid any more, and I thought  
that if I was killed, probably I might  
be better off in the other world.*

Our conscious mind does not recall  
our previous lives, but these memories  
are stored within us. The field /  
the dimension from which what becomes  
material gets pulled. The field is  
made up of itself and has its own  
ontological status. Take on greater  
tasks and draw the support of greater  
powers. *A concept of reality restricted  
to the measureable material world is  
certainly impoverishing.*

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In parts of western Anatolia, the queen established the laws and assigned the task of spinning wool to the men.

Aurelia Aemilias, a woman alive in western Anatolia in 200 CE, carved an inscription proclaiming she served the Goddess, as had her mother and all their female ancestors before them.

The temple of the Goddess at Ephesus remained open until 380 CE. At the temple in Jerusalem women wept for Tammuz. Jezebel's daughter was the only woman to ever alone rule the Hebrew state of Judah. As Queen Jezebel's parents were the high priestess and priest of Ashtoreth in the city of Sidon.

The men stand naked before the Sumerian high priestess. The Nigerian queen took a lover of lesser rank, who was strangled by a group of women once the queen became pregnant, the lover having fulfilled his earthly purpose.

The worship of Astarte, Queen of Heaven,

the Great Goddess, existed in the Near and Middle East for thousands of years before the arrival of Abraham, first prophet of the male Yahweh. Yahweh and Baal were once one and the same.

The one-time worshippers of volcanic mountains. The bright eyed great mountain. Mount Saphon becomes Mount Casius.

*Fire sacrifices were an extremely important and major aspect of the rituals of the Levites, much like those of the Brahmins of India.*

That the Levites may have been related to the Indo-European Luvians.

*The worship of the Indo-European and Hebrew gods as volcanic mountains may explain the great importance of the fire rituals among both the Brahmins and the Levites.*

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Two trillion galaxies in the observable universe. More stars than all the

grains of sand on Earth.

Overpopulation slows down evolution. The more mass, the slower the evolution. The abortifacient use of orangegrass. The abortifacient use of St. Andrew's Cross. The abortifacient use of common St. John's wort. The abortifacient use of hyssop.

Midwife to souls. The Tao gives birth to all things, but does not take sides. As the Tao to Brahman.

Our dreams are influenced by the lunar cycle. Weaving the veil of nights and days in an underground city of serpents. The Cobra Goddess of the north, the Vulture Goddess of the south; the two supreme deities of Neolithic Egypt. The Neolithic Egyptians used meteoric iron, which they called metal from heaven.

The Mycenaeans brought the oracular serpent with them from Crete to the pre-Grecian shrines of Athens and Delphi. The Philistines, probably from Crete, brought the Serpent Goddess

to Cyprus and Canaan.

To dance with snakes, to be bitten by them, allowed one to gain great wisdom and insight into the workings of the universe.

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Isis, Mistress of Shelter. Isis, the Unique. Isis, wiser than any magician. Eye of Wisdom. Serpent Lady. Lady of the Sycamore. The Nemeton, the druid oak grove. The sacred grove dedicated to Nemesis, the Moon Goddess.

From alder to cedar. As Osiris was first buried in a mulberry coffin. There was once a temple to Isis along the Thames in London. Chimneys came to England in the thirteenth century. The Romans occupied Britain for four hundred years.

Although the Indus Valley Civilization was more extensive than the empires of third century BCE Mesopotamia and Egypt, they left behind no pyramids or temples,

no weapons or fortifications.

*In Athens, the Parthenon of the Acropolis, a sacred site of the Goddess since the Mycenaean times of 1300 BC, was converted into a Christian church in AD 450. In the fifth century the Emperor Justinian converted the remaining temples of Isis into Christian churches.*

The mushroom stones discovered in Guatemala, El Salvador and southern Mexico, some dating to 1500 BCE.

The Chinese word for anesthesia, mazui, means cannabis intoxication. Cannabis was included in the *U.S. Pharmacopeia* from 1851 to 1942. *By the 1850s, the preparation of oral cannabis extracts became available in U.S. pharmacies, where they remained a staple for the next sixty years. Tilden's Extract.*

*Endocannabinoid receptors evolved in primitive organisms approximately 600 million years ago and cannabis itself evolved perhaps not more than 34 million years ago. This suggests that evolutionary forces did not exert pressure for*

*an endocannabinoid system to develop in early primates in response to cannabis, since it was already established as a biochemical system in our ancestors before cannabis itself evolved.*

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The universal language of light. No arc lights in the sawmill. *Even when you die the entirety of your experience may be coded in the spin of electrons that make up your dust.*

Vigenère table. Pineal door. Clairaudience. Exsomatosis. The temple complex of Göbekli Tepe predates metallurgy, the wheel and the invention of writing.

The serpent goddess is the interpreter of dreams of the unrevealed future. Incubate a healing dream. As Tiamat was the first divine being, the original possessor of the Tablets of Destiny, which, after Her murder, were claimed as the property of Marduk.

The Sonoran Desert Toad. The temple

of the true inner light. The union of opposites to form a synthesis. The movement is the root of heaven. The rest is the moon cavern. Honoring the moon with dances.

Plain of honey. Plain of white silver. Plain of the silver cloud. Plain of the sea. Waterstone of the Wise. Amulets are protective, talismans strengthen connections. Eight of Cups. Nine of Wands. The Cusp of the Ages. *Human society is an evolving system - including its psyche, its mythology, its cultural structure.*

The light of nature. The biome of the Taiga. The roles of time and space reverse when you go faster than light. *Multiplicity of self gives evidence of multiversality.*

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Digging at the obscure end of the rainbow. Climbing the rainbow like a rope. The Gunas, the threads of Fate. Strands of the triple Goddess. The enchanted loom.

Set was originally female, or was in some way symbolic of the Goddess religion. Originally Set represented the natural night and was the opposite of Horus. As the word set is defined as queen in Egypt.

Horus was the son of Isis. Upon his death he became Osiris. Baal was both the storm god of the mountain as well as the dying consort, like Tammuz, Attis, Osiris and Adonis.

*According to the available records, the Goddess known as Hathor, much the same deity as Isis, was in earliest times served by sixty-one priestesses and eighteen priests, while the Goddess known as Neith was attended solely by priestesses. By the time of the Eighteenth Dynasty women were no longer even part of the religious clergy, but served only as temple musicians.*

As the planet Venus was known to the Babylonians as Masat, which means prophetess. Venus almanac. Vedic munis, Aghoric sadhus. The Virgo Supercluster.

The Celts, known to the Romans as Gauls, sent priests to a sacred festival for the Goddess Cybele in Anatolia in the second century BCE. The Celtic Druids were still part of an Indo-European lineage. Christians replaced Druids, but Druids replaced something older. The relationship between Brahmins and Druids.

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*To claim that sexuality, particularly male sexuality, can be fluid - that a man may choose one moment to have sex with another man and the next to have sex with a woman, to argue that this is neither repression nor the result of accident - challenges the foundations of the patriarchy and the primacy it gives to a certain kind of masculinity.*

There is no Love, except Love.

The lost emotion of acedia. The heart-mind. Intention and attention leads to awareness. Each leaf contains yin and yang. Both the leaf and the wind. Sufis say

we live in a multistoried mansion but have  
focused our awareness so long on the ground floor  
we've forgotten the higher levels.

Ma Gu, Taoist hemp maiden. Lilith,  
hand of Inanna. The Kabbalah  
presented Lilith as the symbol of evil,  
the female devil. The Old Testament  
does not even have a word for Goddess.

A twenty-five thousand year history of  
reverence paid to the Goddess. The  
Sun Goddess of Arinna. Ningal, who  
was later made the wife of a moon god,  
was once worshipped as the sun. Ishtar,  
Lady of Vision.

We lost immortality and were given  
agriculture. Isis invented agriculture,  
was a great healer, and established  
the first laws of justice. As some  
say the Sumerian Goddess Nidaba invented  
clay tablets and the art of writing.

The pre-invasion Goddess cultures knew  
copper, gold and bronze. The Indo-European,  
Aryan Hittites discovered the mining and

smelting of iron. The word iron is related to the word Aryan.

Goddess Nidaba, patron deity of writing, was at times depicted as a serpent. *The sacred serpents, apparently kept and fed at the oracular shrines of the Goddess, were perhaps not merely the symbols but actually the instruments through which the experience of divine revelation were reached.*

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From Good Friday 1519 to Good Friday 1962. Linnaeus coined *Cannabis sativa* in 1753. The US Department of Health and Human Services holds a patent - no. 6630507 - on the use of cannabinoids as antioxidants and neuroprotectorants. The FBI still holds all of Nikola Tesla's papers.

Oumuamua. *The interior mind-space of subjective consciousness is as infinitely vast as the outer space cosmos revealed by our astronomers.*

Panentheism - the Sacred is to be found in the ultimate source or core of being. *Similar to many other cosmogonic myths, the Kahuna tradition emphasizes that our personal creator is not a monotheistic off-planet father god, but rather our own divine and immortal part of our self.*

You are the wave and the ocean. An infinite sea of light. A continuum of meaning. Matter is light moving slower than the speed of light. Nothing is faster than mind. *Our beliefs are the brain's attempt to freeze the flow of matter and energy into fixed states, so we can grasp onto something familiar and tangible in a shifting sea too grand for us to ever fully comprehend.* From the point of view of light there is only now.

Zoroaster made time linear. The importance of Mithra to Zoroastrianism. The ten thousand eyes of Mithra. The relationship between the Spanish bullfight and the bull sacrifices of Mithraism. As the Grail was a Moorish tradition that was later Christianized. *Roman reports*

*of the rituals of Cybele record that the son, this time as an effigy, was first tied to a tree and then buried. Three days later a light was said to appear in the burial tomb, whereupon Attis rose from the dead, bringing salvation with him in his rebirth.*

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*For any prophet or visionary to claim exclusive access to transcendent realms of awareness is manifestly misleading, for clearly these mystical realities are potentially available to all of us - if we can remove the restrictive filters which confine our spectrum of awareness.*

There is evidence of cannabis use in Eurasia dating back to the Holocene - 7000 BCE. All the plant's physical properties are embedded in its song. May herbs save us from distress. Psychedelic mycophagy. *To ingest a hallucinogen is to open an orifice through which a multiplicity of otherness is allowed*

*to penetrate. The golden teacher.*

Pneuma / Logos - the force that structures matter. *The fact that time seems to flow is a kind of illusion that our kind of existence gives rise to. Some say we choose the era of our incarnation. We are entering another reality whose existence does not depend on the door we use.*

Holographic in nature, crystalline in structure. As new compounds crystallize they become easier to crystallize all over the world. *The hallucination of separateness prevents one from seeing that to cherish the ego is to cherish misery.*

The need for mystery is greater than the need for an answer.

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Charles Darwin grew fifty-four varieties of gooseberry. Charles Mingus pruning the rose bushes at Millbrook. Edinburgh's floral clock. *In the sixth month we eat wild plums and cherries.*

Ten thousand year old hemp cord found in Taiwan. Some say the cultivation of cannabis led to the invention of agriculture.

Sown at the return of the swallow,  
harvested when the cicada is hoarse.

Flaxflower gilia used as an emetic to eliminate ozone in cases of lightning shock. The discharge of toxic energy residues is downward and outward through the legs and feet. Purifying energies flow down from the light-centers above the head.

Michaelangelo was the first person for whom a biography was written in their lifetime. *In Renaissance Florence, two-thirds of the men who had reached the age of forty had at some point been implicated in a charge of sodomy.*

*I saw the angel in the block of stone and set it free.*

*Those angels don't vanish with the acts that brought them into being.*

Supplied with tools, covered with mammoth  
shoulder blade bones and strewn with red  
ochre. The great wheel of discord and  
concord. The interchange of the tinctures.  
Mystical consciousness awaits us deep  
in the jewel at the center of the lotus.

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*Although classical Greece is so often presented  
as the very foundation of our Western culture and  
civilization, it is interesting to realize that it actually  
came into being twenty-five centuries after the  
invention of writing and was itself formulated and  
deeply influenced by the Near Eastern cultures that  
had preceded it by thousands of years.*

Saraswati invented the original alphabet.  
Brigit as patron deity of language. Philostratus's  
*Life of Apollonius of Tyana* was commissioned  
by Julia Domna.

Daughters were the inheritors of the Egyptian  
royal throne. The alabaster throne of  
Knossos, the griffins painted on the wall  
of the Royal Villa. Were the Mycenaeans  
the Hyksos, the shepherd kings who used

chariots and once ruled Egypt? Was Acacia nilotica the burning bush? The DMT-bearing acacia, the Egyptian Tree of Life.

The art of Fumane Cave, of Chauvet Cave. The resonance of painted caves. What does a cave taste like? The 176,500 year old Neanderthal chapel in the Bruniquel Cave in France. The loving, telepathic Neanderthals, whose essence some still carry.

The vibratory telegraphy of spiders. The net has become one of the presiding images of human thought. The patterns of activation that determines the structure of your world. The movements of angels that Aquinas described bear many similarities to photons.

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Marduk in Babylon becomes Ashur in Assyria. The Anunnaki taught the Sumerians written language, metallurgy and shipbuilding. Were the Anunnaki visionary entities? In Mesolithic times, the Maglemosian people were using dugout canoes for transportation

and fishing. They also made skis and sleds.

*Joyfully I see ten caribou!*

With the Battle of Kinsale in 1601/2 the English devastated Irish culture and broke the Gaelic system. *In the 1700s, English mystical druid-cabalists began springing up in England claiming to be inheritors of a "secret" tradition. How ironic it is that the people who destroyed the last vestiges of the old druidic traditions would be pretending to be inheritors of that very tradition only a century later!*

Pytho becomes Delphi. As the quantum vacuum becomes the zero-point field. Mental fields that exist both within and beyond our brains. *When you see the xapiri spirits they arrive dancing and singing. They can't not sing. Their melodies are infinite, and what they sing, first and foremost, is knowledge about healing.* Entering the city with bliss-bestowing hands. City of Echo. Mohenjo-daro and Harappa were built on a grid system. Were they the world's first planned cities? Were cattle domesticated in part because of the mushrooms that grew

from their dung?

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Beings made of knowledge and song. *Sing me the changes of the moon once more.*

First you see, then you know, then you have power. Arges, the Vivid One. Nada Brahma, the Sound-God. Ratna-Sambhava, the Beautifier, the Source of all Beauty in the Universe. Near the Quiver and the Sunflower.

*What guarantee is there that the five senses, taken together, do cover the whole of possible experience?*

Queen Hecuba left her daughter Cassandra overnight in the shrine at Delphi. In the morning she was found surrounded by sacred serpents who were licking her ears. This was how Cassandra gained the gift of prophecy.

Serpents licked the ears of Melampus and he could understand the language of birds. The king of Kish whom the eagle carried to heaven in the days of old. It was said an idol's powers could be destroyed by knocking off

the tip of its ear or nose. As peach wood  
is a charm against evil.

*Intuitive visions and insights create  
culture, and language transfers it.* Navi,  
interpreter or translator. Therapists, dream  
interpreters. Kayiglu, one who generates  
visions.

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*Our worldviews need to expand to become  
eco-centric and biospheric - so that we  
care equally for the preservation of all life  
on this planet, human and non-human.*

The maninkari, those who are hidden,  
the animating principle of an organism.

In Zambia it is said tortoises have a  
passion for mushrooms. Mushrooms in the  
Tepantitla frescoes. The Rupertsberg  
Codex. DMT existed on Earth billions  
of years before humans. *We should be  
humbled by the intelligence of nature, and  
we should learn to treat nature better.*

Some say a third eye belonging to our ancient ancestors has atrophied into the pineal gland. Some say the pineal is an antenna. *All that exists is from the Primordial Mind. The Consciousness of all conscious beings arises from this primordial Awareness.*

*At a time when transpersonal research, parapsychology, quantum physics and medical technology are providing new insights into consciousness itself, we find ourselves requiring more expansive frameworks of reality - frameworks that can be validated by personal experience rather than rest on faith or belief alone.*

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Channa, Siddhartha's charioteer. Kanthaka, Siddhartha's horse. Krishna the charioteer. An Indian priesthood that is not Brahmanic, that predates the caste system. The Sanskrit word for caste - varna - means color. The first measures for dividing people into castes were laws that forbade marriages between the light-skinned Aryans and the dark-skinned

Dravidians. *Thus it may have been that the patriarchal invaders, who saw women as inferior, are responsible for the origins of racist attitudes as well.*

The dance of Shiva and Shakti, uniting with one another, dissolving old forms and forever creating the universe anew. Dissolution and evolution.

*There is now a call for an approach to spirituality unfettered by the limitations of belief and doctrine, attuned to the natural rhythms of the earth and cosmos.*

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As the Temple of Mecca was once consecrated to Zohal, the Sabeian Saturn. The 27 prophets who preceded Muhammad. Nagarjuna was initiated by the serpent kings into the truth that all is Void. Zhang Sanfeng looked out the window and watched a magpie trying to attack a snake.

Being in the presence of one whose Kundalini

is aroused. The wheel to the lotus. The  
whirling ball of fire resembling a red wheel  
that hovered near Nijo Castle in May 1606  
and was observed by many of the samurai.

Magical buckwheat cakes of the fions.  
Rye ergot in the kykeon. Rings in the  
moonlight. The ring is back in the Rhine.  
The scars on the water. Sanctuary of  
Philemon, penitence of Faust. It was  
once believed the earth would open beneath  
a liar.

To create without possessing. It is the  
myth, not the physical forces, that forms  
the archetype. Three drops of precious  
dew on the left eyelid. *For those who  
enter Fairy Land there is no going back.  
They must go on and go through it.*

How the miser views anothers' money. An  
Italian prince descended from Charlemagne.  
Some say Merlin was the grandson of Charlemagne.  
The disappearance of the Mayan civilization  
was contemporaneous with the reign of  
Charlemagne. *He knew nothing but his mind,  
and yet because he spoke that mind fate possessed*

*it and kingdoms changed according to his blessing  
and his cursing. Fate comes from without,  
Destiny comes from within.*

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*We cannot know the totality of someone's  
sexuality, in part because it is not the kind  
of things that can be known.*

*I want loud voices protesting sex-role  
socialization: that is, our practice of  
brainwashing people with outside plumbing  
to assume the role of strong-dominant-active-  
intelligent-conquering HE-MAN and those with  
inside plumbing to assume that of weak-  
submissive-receptive-dumb-conquered GIRL.*

*In the final analysis we owe it to  
ourselves to discover our own sacred  
depths - unencumbered - and in our own way.*

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Is DMT the passport to Magonia? Fairies,  
fées, fions, satyrs, slyphs, gnomes,  
domovoys, korrigans, leprechauns, elementals,

awisks, the sith. Are these specific cultural archetypes that exist in the DMT world?

Lutins, elves, pixies, goblins. *The fairies of the air are different from those in the rocks.* The autonomy of the archetypes. As the Paiute peoples speak of Hav-Musuv, who travel in flying silver canoes. The moon-eyed white people the Cherokee discovered in Tennessee. Old peoples' dance sickness - nightmares and waking up talking. *And the moonbeams in the pond of Oljeto ruffle into a thousand ripples - and the shifting sands of Shanto dance to its dizzying din.*

The satyr whom St. Anthony met in the Egyptian desert. The lifeless body of a satyr was preserved in salt and brought to Antioch for Constantine to see.

*The traditional Christian teaching is anti-life; it is antithetical to any liberation ideology, its enfleshment, Christian practice, is not enfleshment at all but one of the Western world's most eloquent expressions of the fascist mind-set.*

One must always strive for self-transcendence.

## **The Poetics Of Reincarnation**

*In 2017 Peter O'Leary invited me to speak to his Western Esotericism class at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. That was the catalyst for this essay. In time I have altered it. It is in flux.*

### **Summary**

The creative intelligence of the Living Poem. There are higher intelligences that exist around us and want to help us. Entheogens - visionary plants - allow us to access higher intelligences / nonordinary states of consciousness. It is only by partnering with higher intelligences that we can get out of dualistic / binary thinking. Poetry as a spiritual tool that reveals our divinity / the divinity and connectedness of all things. Poetry is a way of carrying forth the gnosis / the revelation that the world is alive / there are higher intelligences - in my work I attempt to weave together entheogenic awareness with the reawakening of the Goddess archetype. These threads can help us transcend patriarchy and take the next step in the evolution of human consciousness in which we become aware of our connection to the living world and the conscious divinity in which all things are imbued.

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## **Towards An Ontology / Cosmogony**

It is my belief that there is an intelligent agent / an occult agency behind serendipitous discovery. An invisible creative essence, the Living Poem itself, chooses which texts to place before me, out of which I give shape / a tangible body to It.

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To be open and receptive to what may come. It is the seemingly arbitrary way that books / materials / people, etc. come into my life that is so important to the collaborative nature of my work. A collaboration with texts / with a library. To be aware of the sentience of the Poem / to know that the Poem knows what it needs of me. It is not enough to simply immerse oneself in texts. Experiential learning is required. The living world has so much to teach us. To bring in a multiplicity of voices and realities. To be open to ambiguity and uncertainty. Questions that lead to more questions. The more you know, the more questions you ask.

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The image / symbol / metaphor of weaving. It's importance to my work. I am attempting to weave together various threads. A weaving of text and a weaving of vision. Weaving together of plant / entheogenic beliefs, as well as the Goddess archetype. Both of these threads are being woven together at a time in which these things feel to be asserting themselves in the zeitgeist / the collective unconscious. How weaving also speaks to spirals / coils / DNA. Endless spirals / the Ouroboros. Linearity progresses towards death. The spiral / coil is an eternal cycle. Reincarnation can also be seen as a metaphor for my composition process. The reincarnation of texts. Also, the symbolism of the mushroom. How the mushroom acts to break down and recycle.

Rebirth. The image of books sitting / waiting on shelves, like mushrooms under a conifer, waiting to be consulted / waiting to reveal their wisdom.

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To disregard the knowledge / wisdom of other cultures is to, as Richard Evans Schultes says, forever entomb that knowledge within the culture that gave birth to it. Our purpose is to learn as much as possible and to be open to receiving revelations. Acquiring knowledge is our purpose in this incarnation, and what we gather here we can take with us elsewhere. In Michael Talbot's *The Holographic Universe*, describing the reports of people who have had near death experiences (NDEs) he writes:

"The second thing the beings emphasize is knowledge. Frequently NDEers comment that the beings seemed pleased whenever an incident involving knowledge or learning flickered by during their life review. Some are openly counseled to embark on a quest for knowledge after they return to their physical bodies, especially knowledge related to self-growth or that enhances one's ability to help other people. Others are prodded with statements such as 'learning is a continuous process and goes on even after death' and 'knowledge is one of the few things you will be able to take with you after you have died.'"

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From Walter Wili's "The Orphic Mysteries And The Greek Spirit" (Writing about Plato's *Republic*):

"This work is crowned by a myth which is related by Er the Pamphylian (hence originating on the southern coast of Asia Minor). According to the legend, this man fell in battle but came back to life eleven days later just as he was about to be burned. Having been appointed 'messenger to the world of men,' he was able to describe the other world (*Republic*, X, 614b -621d). The souls were judged and divided in accordance with pure justice; the good, rewarded tenfold for their deeds, wandered through heaven; the wicked, punished tenfold for

their misdeeds, through the underworld. After this wandering, which continued for a thousand years, all the souls - with the exception of the tyrants eternally banished to Tartarus - gathered in the meadow of souls and prepared for a new incarnation. From the meadow of souls they journeyed to the Milky Way and from there to the spindle of Ananke, Necessity (= celestial axis). Here amid the music of the spheres, the soul, led by the Fate Lachesis, chose its new incarnation, which, once chosen, was unalterable. Freely, but on the basis of its earlier life, the soul elected the life of a man or animal. And Lachesis gave to each soul the daemon appropriate to its choice, as the 'guardian of their lives and the fulfiller of the choice' (620d,e). Since the new life was marked out by fate and guided by the daemon, the path of the soul was irrevocably 'predestined.' The souls chose in all manner of ways. The stupidest among them chose the life of a tyrant; Orpheus chose the life of a swan, since women had done him to death and he did not wish to be born of woman again (620a); Odysseus, finally, the shrewdest of all the Greeks, made the best choice, 'the life of a private man who had no cares' (620c). The souls now passed on to the River Lethe, where they took varying draughts of forgetfulness and then as they slept were hurled amid thunder and lightning to earth for a new embodiment."

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The above passages in many ways corroborate visions I have received in nonordinary states of consciousness. I have come to believe that after death your soul and its daemon / daimon companion reunite and consult on what incarnation to take next. In this time, you are part of the universal consciousness. In the time between incarnations you have access to all knowledge, and are able to survey all of your previous incarnations. You have total omniscience / you are a fully realized piece of cosmic consciousness. You are bathed in the water of memory. This is a place / dimension outside of time. Once your soul and its daimon companion have agreed on the next incarnation, you return to earth. This is an idea that is still evolving. It is my hope that through my work / The Work I can continue to build on this foundation. (Take all of these

personal revelations with a grain of salt; I have also had the notion that there exists an eternal cosmic octopus who snaps its tentacles and creates new galaxies).

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It is hard to get a unified theory of my metaphysical outlook. I am trying to synthesize a lot of disparate ideas / weave together a lot of strands. I wonder about the "spiritual lineage" of my soul. Genealogy tells a biological story. I can look at genealogical charts and understand a narrative of copulation. But what of the metaphysical narrative? Surely the soul is not the meat. In my view, my soul has existed in many forms, certainly not all of them human. Consciousness has always existed; there was no beginning and there will be no end. Death reunites you with Eternal Consciousness - we will come to see that death is the mode of transportation that moves us across dimensions - death is a kind of shuttle. Western materialists deny the soul, yet many cultures not only believe that everything has a soul - is imbued with divinity - but that some things have more than one soul. Consciousness thought itself into being. Evolution is the process by which consciousness manifests itself in the physical world. As consciousness evolves, the beings that have been manifested out of consciousness begin to become aware. Consciousness and its creations come to know each other. These are all ideas I'm working through. Nothing is definitive. I don't claim to know anything, nor do I seek to convert anyone / proselytize. These are ideas that inform my work, and how I view the world and navigate through it. No one has a monopoly on the soul or on revelations / insights.

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The idea that the work I'm engaged with now is a development of work I was doing in a previous incarnation.

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Ralph Metzner, in his book *Overtones And Undercurrents*, writes:

"In the normal course of events, it appears that souls discarnate when the person has completed their natural life cycle. They may then go on to incarnate again, after a time, into another society and a different family with different conditions, perhaps even as the opposite gender, always seeking to maximize learning and growth with the healing power of unconditional love."

And later in the book:

"These [spirit guides] are the soul-spirits that know us and accompany us through many lives in different times and places. They meet with us in the afterlife when the time comes for the life review and an assessment of what we learned in the earth life just ended and what projects and tasks we have in the higher worlds."

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We are called to carry forth the gnosis, to get people ready / to prepare the way for further evolution of consciousness. It is only when consciousness has evolved to a state where it / we can more fully comprehend that we will make the next step. Poetry facilitates the evolution of consciousness, with the aim of getting humans to a place where they can make contact with the higher intelligences / where higher intelligences can manifest themselves in ways that humans can comprehend (or begin to comprehend). Poetry itself can serve to alter reality / consciousness. The experience of reading poetry can expand one's consciousness. The mind-expanding power of poetry - to reveal our divinity and the divinity and interconnectedness of all things. A line of transmission - poetry / poets as an infinite spiraling strand. Each generation taking from what came before and adding to it and extending the wisdom / knowledge of the imaginal realms.

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You may not remember all or even most of what you read / are exposed to. But all that information leaves a residue / essence. Every thought and action registers in the collective unconscious. Every insight that comes through a meditative practice furthers the evolution of human consciousness. Ervin Laszlo, in his *The Connectivity Hypothesis* expands on this idea:

"The cerebral activity of generation after generation of individuals, integrated in the collective wavefunction of the species, in-forms the brain and nervous system of successive generations of individuals."

Some people could interpret that as the Akashic records. The process of reading ties in with this notion of a continuous cerebral awareness. How ideas that we put "out there" / "on the drum" are preserved and then become accessible to others. A thought, a skill that is discovered / learned by one person can then be tapped into by others, regardless of time or place. The literal image of thought bubbles. All of the thoughts of all living things, hanging like clouds in a psychic sky.

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We do ourselves a great disservice by not consulting the other living intelligences around us. There are intelligences that existed on this planet long before humans evolved. It is folly for humans to assume they / we are the only conscious beings on the planet / or that their / our level of consciousness is superior or more advanced than anything else's. There are plant and mineral intelligences that want to partner with us. Regarding Power Plants, Peter Lamborn Wilson, in *The Temple of Perseus at Panopolis*, writes:

"This *plan* has been described as an effort on the part of Nature to protect herself by spreading shamanic potions around the world and converting

humans (so long led astray by Monotheism, Progress, and the Machine-Demon) back to a loving and reciprocal relation with Earth. In order to accomplish this, She has decided that ancient secrets must be told - in fact, forced upon the attention of human. There are no more secrets anyway. But there are still *Mysteries*."

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To repaganize our literary heritage. The old stories of our Paleolithic and Neolithic past were co-opted and distorted by the invading dominator society. For millennia our reality has been shaped by these bastardized texts. It's time again to upend these tales and create a new reality. As Riane Eisler writes in her supremely important book, *The Chalice & The Blade*:

"Often unconsciously, the process of unraveling and reweaving the fabric of our mythical tapestry into more gylanic patterns - in which "masculine" virtues such as "the conquest of nature" are no longer idealized - is in fact already well under way. What is still lacking is the "critical mass" of new images and myths that is required for their actualization by a sufficient number of people."

As Joseph Campbell says (and is echoed by Allan Combs and Mark Holland in *Synchronicity: Science, Myth, and the Trickster*), myths have a reality beyond the accident of a particular form - they express a psychological reality which cannot be denied by reference to a historical level of understanding.

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Christianity, and the mindset it has fostered (domination / subjugation of the earth and "authority" / "dominion" over all other living things) is / has been a temporary (though to the human mind very long) setback in the evolution of human consciousness. Large numbers of people are beginning to awaken from the mental coma of the Western Judeo-Christian mindset and see and experience the world as a living / sentient

organism. Everything is alive and connected. The planet did not sit idly by for billions of years waiting for humans to come along and exploit it. Owls and trees are millions of years older than humans. We are a blip on their radar. Prior to Christianity our ancestors lived in a polytheistic / animistic world. Those memories reside deep in the collective unconscious. A few millennia of male-dominated monotheism cannot eradicate dozens of millennia of prior wisdom. We have the tools - in the form of visionary plants - to get back in touch with that buried wisdom.

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The Goddess / The Mother. Feminine and masculine energy is not gender specific. We need holistic thinking / thinking in Gestalts, rather than binary thinking. We need to balance the masculine, monotheistic dominator mentality with feminine, polytheistic holistic thinking. An end to patriarchal power structures that deny the divinity of the living world, and wants to subjugate and dominate. I am interested in the fluid nature of gender and sexuality. We must move beyond binary choices. In addition to the repaganization of literature, we need a queering of language - a new language for a new reality. The Goddess archetype is reemerging. The Goddess archetype is available to everyone. In Marion Woodman and Elinor Dickson's book *Dancing in the Flames*, they write:

"If we look at the English Romantic poets of the early nineteenth century, we see something very different going on. Essentially, their gifts made them outcasts from patriarchal society. Their genius opened them to the collective unconscious, and their poetry is an articulation not only of their personal unconscious, but of the cultural unconscious as well. Great poetry may be compared to big dreams in that both come directly from the unconscious and are then amplified in the waking state in order to understand them more fully. When Blake, Shelly, and Keats were writing, they did not understand, nor did they have the means to understand, the unconscious as it was unveiled by Freud and Jung in our century. The unifying light in creation, the Feminine

that had been eclipsed particularly during the seventeenth century, began her return and made her presence known in the unconscious of these male poets."

The awareness of the divinity of the living world is open to everyone. Through cycles of birth and death we have inhabited many forms. The use of entheogenic plants brings awareness of our divinity. A life-affirming worldview based on healing and wholes / not a death-affirming worldview based on suppression and dominance. Consciousness and divinity are one and the same. Everything is conscious, alive, divine. The atoms of which the material world is composed are tangible pieces of consciousness.

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Phil Baker, writing of the tarot of Austin Osman Spare, observes,

"Spare seems to have turned his back on conventional tarot. It was part of his rejection of ceremonial magic and established hermetic symbolism, in favor of a more stripped down and psychic style of magic relying on the unconscious."

I see parallels in my own life; I too have an aversion to hierarchy and power structures / authority / orthodoxy. I have experimented with practices and techniques from many systems / modes of thought, but am an adherent / adept / initiate of none. Westcott and Mathers set a bad example by creating a hierarchy in Golden Dawn. And as much as I appreciate the contributions of Crowley and Regardie, I cannot abide the male-dominated (misogynist) elements of their system. I believe intuition should be one's guiding star. Intuition and willingness. Stanislav Grof, in his *Psychology Of The Future* writes:

"Organized religions tend to create hierarchical systems focusing on the pursuit of power, control, politics, money, possessions, and other secular concerns. Under these circumstances, religious hierarchy as a rule dislikes and

discourages direct spiritual experiences in its members, because they foster independence and cannot be effectively controlled."

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The human brain is acting like a kind of satellite receiver - the brain is getting signals from other dimensions - the way the brain interprets different signals creates the reality you experience. The answers won't be found in outer space. The answers will be found in inner space. The idea that - since the brain is the receiver of signals - psilocybin allows the brain to pick up on signals that are otherwise blocked by the consensus reality signal. I am really beginning to see how you can turn the dial on the brain, to bring in other frequencies. I wish the vocabulary for this weren't so technical / rooted in computer age jargon. I need to find a new way to describe this. Instead of the vocabulary of electronics, perhaps there is a way to apply the language / vocabulary of crofting, weaving, foraging to describe the evolution of human consciousness. A new language / vocabulary for a new entheogenic reality.

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I am intrigued by the notion of Directed Panspermia - the deliberate seeding of the Earth. Mushroom spores traveled / were sent through space and found suitable conditions on this planet - and probably on many other planets. And they wait for intelligences to evolve / to come find them. I like Terence McKenna's notion that mushrooms gave us language / language was a byproduct of humans interacting with mushrooms. It doesn't matter to me if this fits into the framework of materialistic science. The mushrooms contain messages from the beings who sent them - "higher intelligences" don't necessarily have to be "aliens." It is only by working with the mushrooms that we can know about our past / our future. The idea that the mushroom experience is revealing to you that which is your true / higher Self - your soul.

Psilocybin has the ability to facilitate an awareness of the soul / World Soul / Absolute Mind.

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The mushrooms were sent, not just from space, but from another dimension. Everything within consensus reality - the material world - the universe - that is just one track / one frequency. One channel within Absolute Consciousness / The Great Mind. Entheogens allow us to tune into other frequencies from the Great Mind. Whether something sent the mushrooms or not is irrelevant. They exist. Perhaps they were sent by a higher intelligence in another dimension - at some point near the beginning of this dimension. Perhaps the mushroom spores are remnants from a previous universe, in the great cycle of universes. This dimension - the known material world - is just one cell in the Great Mind of Absolute Consciousness. The mushroom spores were sent into the outer space of this dimension with the aim of landing on hospitable planets and waiting for something to make contact with them. What in this dimension takes billions of years could be the equivalent of minutes in another dimension. All of human history has been made up of discovering bits and pieces of this higher realm. All the world's religions and spiritual practices originated from ancient humans / proto-humans discovering visionary plants, and taking lessons from those plants and using that knowledge to further their consciousness. But it's not a linear process. Some cultures learn more than others. Some cultures that are now extinct or are marginalized have learned a great deal more than Western industrial society has. Long extinct civilizations may have developed spiritual tools and accessed knowledge far more sophisticated than what we have now. Perhaps "higher intelligences" are former peoples trying to help us. The spiritual tools discovered and honed through entheogenic practices further consciousnesses and allows us to gain access to other dimensions / other parts of the Great Mind. What is

learned through contact with visionary plants can benefit society. As human consciousness evolves, the way we treat the living world will change. We will come to see that everything is alive and divine and connected. But it's not enough to know this intellectually. Entheogens allow one to feel it and know it intuitively and emotionally on the soul level. There may not be "aliens" in "outer space," but there are "higher intelligences" in "parallel dimension" / "parallel universes" that can be accessed in inner space. The "aliens" that have come to Earth are not from the material outer space of consensus reality, but from another frequency of the brain receiver. The events taking place during entheogenic / visionary experiences / dreams are signals coming in from another dimension.

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The idea that the most powerful force behind creation is the need of the creative principle / Absolute Consciousness to give and receive Love. This need to give and receive Love. That is the essence of the mushroom experience. Perhaps the mushrooms are a gift / a tool sent by the Great Mind / Absolute Consciousness by which / through which Love can be sent to us, and by which we can be made aware of / connect with It (Mind). The annihilating force of Love that the mushroom imparts. The key to seeing through the divisions, the key to understanding the illusory nature of the material world lies in our ability to experience the ineffable numinosity the mushroom has to offer.

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Poetry as psychospiritual tool for altering one's consciousness. The poem as psychic autobiography, synthesizing the disparate bits of information and ideas flooding the mind. The written word / language itself is an inadequate way of communicating the immensity / the multitudes we contain. Inadequate to describe the entheogenic /

mystical experience. As our consciousness evolves, how we communicate will evolve as well. Perhaps we will evolve to communicate like cephalopods, or telepathically.

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The "place" we go in between incarnations is another dimension. The soul is consciousness / a piece of the Absolute Mind. In between incarnations the soul rejoins the cosmic mind. Then the soul incarnates again. Entheogens allow the mind and soul to merge / to speak to each other. Entheogens awaken the mind to the knowledge that it is divine. The soul is a higher intelligence. The idea that there exists an infinite number of parallel universes / realities / dimensions. Or vertical universes for that matter. The idea that the spirit world is visible to cultures that do not actively deny the spirit world. The idea that consensus reality - the Western mindset - would begin to see the spirit world - the spirit world would manifest itself - if enough people believe it / willed it to exist. Anything is possible / anything can be made to manifest itself into the material world / plane if enough minds can join together to bring it about. But that can be for good or ill. What you believe creates the reality you experience. Change your mind, change your reality. Open your mind, open your reality. Consciousness is infinite, and the brain acts as a reducing valve to attempt to control the flow / synthesize the torrent. We are blind to all the bits of consciousness / reality that our society denies or doesn't emphasize. The reality we see is in many ways shaped by the prevailing attitudes and beliefs of the people. The brain acts as a kind of consciousness prism. Everything is connected. The universe we inhabit is but one of many that have been born and will die. Our universe is not eternal, but the cycle in which universes come into being is eternal. These vast time scales of exayears. This eternity is inside you. You can access this

eternity with entheogens. You can merge with and become eternity. You can know that you are infinite on the soul level.

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### **Conclusion**

These ideas / this vision is not frozen / fixed. Everything is in flux. Everything is subject to further development / evolution. I would hope that a reader would build on my ideas / use them to help further their own visions. Compare your insights and revelations with what I've written here. What I have put forward here is a beginning. The dominant culture that we live in, and the consensus reality arrived at by that culture are insane. A sane person will be considered insane by this insane society. I am at a point in my life where I'm not afraid of being considered a crackpot. I would hope that through my work / The Work I could lead people back to the work that has influenced me, and help keep that work alive - to pass on the material that has meant so much to me, and in so doing create a new piece / new link in the chain. Giving a new body to the creative principle / creating a new body for the Living Poem to inhabit, a new vessel in which to carry forth the gnosis.

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