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ASK AUNT PANDA

Dear Panda,

Why doesn't someone write a column like Ann Landers, but for the Extra Pages? Each issue I read hoping for answers to my questions, but I've been too shy to ask, & use my name. So, there are no answers, & I read Ann Landers, & she doesn't know a lot about either gays or pagans, & I don't know what to do.

~Perplexed in Pittsburgh

~ Dear Perplexed,

Poof-just like magick, your wish has come true. I've been conjured up to help you with all your woes. I'm part Aunt Fairy, part Mom & Dad, & love your letters. Write me soon & tell me your problem.

~ Love, Panda

~ Dear Panda,

Are there any herbs that will keep my boyfriend's erection?

~ Bruce, Atlanta

~ Dear Bruce,

How long do you want to keep it, & is he attached to it? It could be frozen, mummified, or stuffed & mounted. If he's still alive & flacid, you could make an ointment of henna and olive oil & use it as a lubricant, but beware the stains!

~ Love, Panda

Dear Panda,

I'm lesbian, yet I wish to bear a child. Is there a man willing to father such a child, & if he is a son, keep him and raise him? Is it wrong of me to be a feminist? I get a lot of negative feedback.

~ j

Dear j,

Trust what is in your heart. As for the feedback, remember how far your ideals take you outside of social acceptance. Use only your heart as the judge. As to knowing if there is such a man, there always seems a shortage of good ones! But I can't put people in touch through the mail.

~ Love, Panda

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## Candlemas '82

Beloved Humans,

Blessed Be the Candlemeet. On the Eve of the day many call Candlemas, Unicorns of all persuasions will gather at the Great Northern Temple... There, in the frosty arctic air, on a night cold and dark, we gather in huge, concentric circles, each holding an unlit candle. Elder Frosthorn will gather a chalice of moonlight, & filter it through the Silver Crystal, until it bursts into a small flame. [the little horns are always left open-mouthed at this point!] This precious flame will be passed from candle to candle, & when all are glowing 'neath the stars, we take off in a spiral dance, 'Round the Earth...

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
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Cost for catalog \$1<sup>00</sup> by mail  
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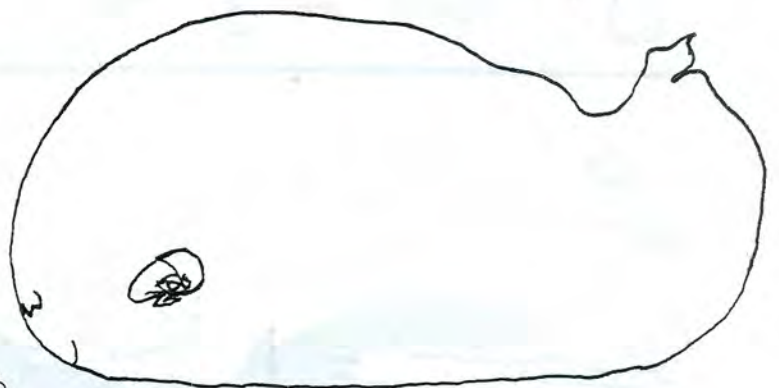
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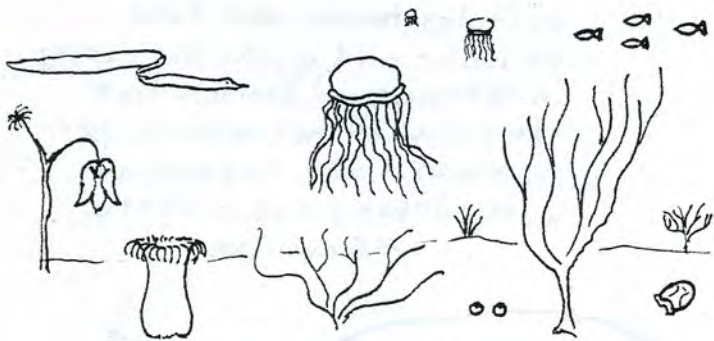
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# Morning Rain



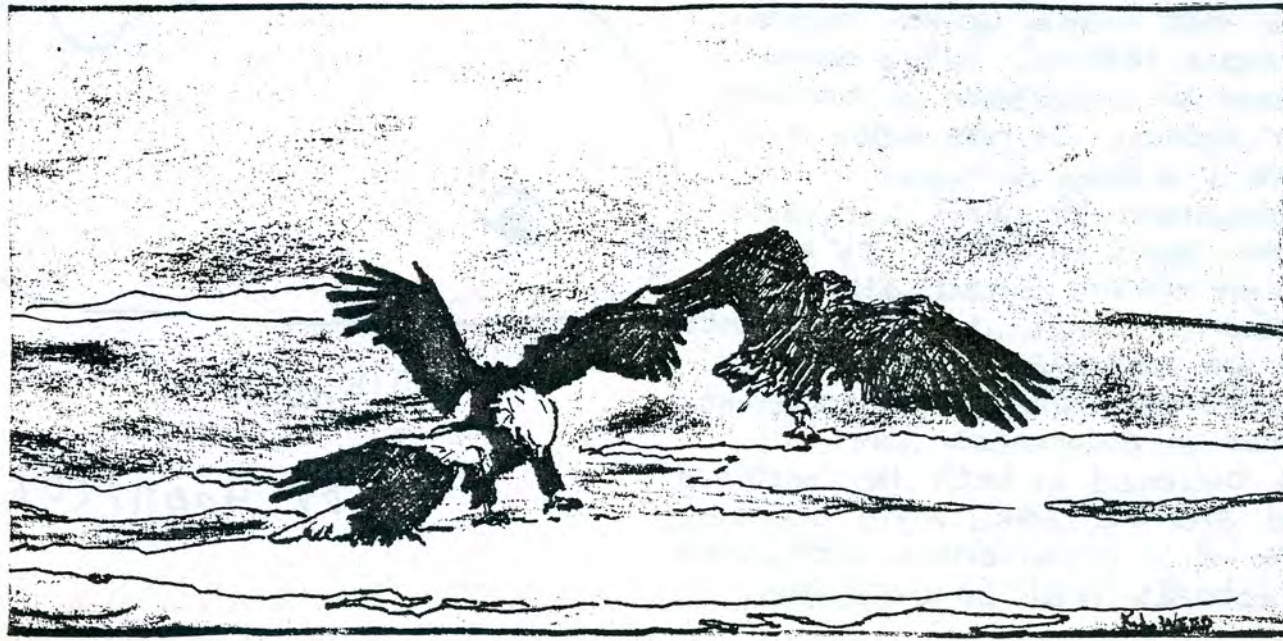
The Cool Rain is falling at Start of the Day  
To loosen the tensions, take worries away.

The dark sky grows lighter, the clouds  
are soft grey  
To ease the aches and to take pain away.

The dear beads of crystal on Red Berries  
stay  
To soften each sadness, to take fear away.

Glad tears on the windows, to each of us say,  
A blessing upon us: feel happy today!

George Johnson







# Contacts

George Johnson, who wrote the song in this issue would like to hear from others at:  
 2012 E. 9th St.  
 Charlotte, N.C. 28204  
 Welcome to the Unicorn, George!

Alison Harlow says: "May Life, Light, Liberty, Levity, and Love be with you!" and with you Alison! (she also loves Unicorns)  
 Greetings can be exchanged with her at:  
 P.O. Box 3716  
 Stanford, CA 94305

Mary Augusta would like to contact any Wiccan/Pagan/Eclectics in North Dakota, near Minot. Are there any book stores or occult shops nearby. She wrote us a wonderful letter. Write to her at:  
 135 - #2 Delta Drive  
 Minot Air Force Base  
 Minot, N.D. 58704

Greetings to our friends in Woodland Hills, California,  
 Thanks for the Yule card  
 Ted and Marsha

# Announcements!

Pan-Pagan Festival, Sept 9-12, 1982  
 Circle Pines Center, Michigan  
 sponsored by Covenant of the Goddess and the Council of the Sacred Earth. If you would like to present a workshop, ritual, demonstration or other event, write to Epiphanes, P.O. Box, 25129, Chicago, IL 60625. To get on the mailing list for the festival brochure drop a note to: Temple of the Pagan Way, P.O. Box 60151, Chicago, IL 60660

Contactworks has a performance coming up entitled "4 masks 4" performing the animal ancestor mask ritual are four talented people. Feb. 5+6, 12+13 at 8pm \$4.00, at 200 N. 3rd, mpls.

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- ⊗ Bless the North wind,
- ⊗ Who blew us a storm
- ⊗ enabling us to work magick at home, instead of work!
- ⊗ Lots of snow to feed our hungry land come spring.

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for Lucy,  
and all those who have Venus in Pisces

Oh Goddess! fearsomely, awesomely, hurricane strong,  
Stride through our wastelands, revive us with song!  
Play us sonatas abounding in bliss,  
Feed us bright nectar from Purity's lips!  
Seize us! Transform us! Invade us with light!  
Roll me in islands of green fragrant life.  
Rain, shine, endlessly - awaken with your gong  
Of power and of lightning, of Beauty and Dawn!  
Oh Lover, oh Goddess, creatress of pearls,  
May celestial beauty forever unfurl.  
Wave-like and fawn-like, you dance amongst throngs Dear folks,  
Of sapphire maidens, of rainbows and swans!



Show me palaces of love high and True,  
Show me forever more visions of you.  
A quadrillion fronds arise at your feet,  
Paradise blossoms each time you speak.  
Cycles of madness by you are released,  
Cycles of raving hostility ceased.

Caress me in springtime, caress me in love,  
Caress me that I might fly like a dove  
To the Lord of Dominion, the Bearer of Might  
Who sprays us with starborn flowers of light!  
To the Goddess of Skylands! To the Empress of Love!  
Be with me always, oh One I adore.

- Gawain Ross

If this issue seems  
a little watery it is  
probably because we are  
getting close to Spring as  
we move into Pisces. I  
am surrounded by the  
beautiful, sparkling snow  
which is just water, after  
the fire of the sun warms  
us up. Yet this is  
Candlemas, a celebration  
of light. The return  
of the Goddess  
after the birth of the Sun!

Blessed Be all my  
Unicorn friends!  
Judyth

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come spring.

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For Lucy,  
And all those who have Venus in Pisces  
Oh Goodness! Fearsomely, awesomely, hurricane strong,  
Stride through our wastelands, revive us with song!  
Play us sonatas abounding in bliss,  
Feed us bright nectar from Purity's lips!  
Seize us! Transforms us! Invade us with light!  
Roll me in islands of green fragrant life.  
Rain, shine, endlessly - awaken with your gong  
Of power and of lighting, of Beauty and Dawn!  
Oh Lover, oh Goddess, creatress of pearls,  
May celestial beauty forever unfurl.  
Wave-like and fawn-like, you dance amongst throngs Dear folks,  
Of saphire maidens, of rainbows and swans!

Show me palaces of love high and true,  
Show me forever more visions of you.  
A quadrillion fronds arise at your feet,  
Paradise blossoms each time you speak.  
Cycles of madness by you are released,  
Cycles of raving hostility ceased.  
Caress me in springtime, caress me in love,  
Caress me that i might fly like a dove to the lord of Dominion, the bearer of might  
Who sprays us with starborn flowers of light!  
To the Goddess of Skylands! To the Empress of Love!



Be with me always, oh one I adore.

-Gawain Ross

Dear folks,

If this issue seems a little watery it is probably because we are getting close to spring as we move into Pisces. I am surrounded by the beautiful, sparkling snow which is just water, after the fire of the sun warms us up. Yet this is candelmas, a celebration of light. The return of the goddess after the birth of the sun!

Blessed BE all my Unicorn friends!

Judyth

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Ask Aunt Panda

Dear Panda,

Why doesn't someone write a column line Ann Landers, but for the Extra pages? Each issue i read hoping for answers to my questions, but I've been too shy to ask, and use my name. So, there are no answers, and I read Ann Landers and she doesn't know a lot about either gays or pagans, and I don't know what to do

- Perplexed in Pittsburgh

Dear Perplexed,

Poof- Just like magick, your wish has come true. I've been conjured up to help you with all your woes. I'm part Aunt fairy, part mom and dad, and love your letters. Write me soon and tell me your problem.

-Love, Panda

Dear Panda,

Are there any herbs that will keep my boyfriend's erection?

-Bruce, Atlanta

Dear Bruce,

How long do you want to keep it and is he attached to it? It could be frozen, mummified, or stuffed and mounted. If he's still alive and flacid, you could make an ointment of henna and olive oil and use it as a lubricant, but beware the stains!

-Love Panda

Dear Panda,

I'm lesbian, yet i wish to bear a child. Is there a man willing to father such a child, and if he is a son, keep him and raise him? Is it wrong of me to be a feminist/ i get a lot of negative feedback.

-j

Dear j,

Trust what is in your heart. As for the feedback, remember how far your ideals take you outside of social acceptance. Use only your heart as the judge. As to knowing if there always seems a shortage of good ones! But i can't put people in touch through the mail.

-Love Panda

Contacts: And: Announcements

The Men's Center counseling, support groups, education, referral, consultation -- 2222 Parkque. So, Minneapolis, MN 55404

Alison Harlow, a longtime friend of the Unicorn, thanks for your continued support! Her addr. is in the main pages.

Feb 12, 8 pm, Coffman Union theater - Voices and Vision Productions presents "A Valentine's Sampler" -- "Some of the best gay and lesbian performers in the Twin cities." - \$5.00