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We believe that the Divine is present — in us and around us — at all times. That is, we *say* we know this to be true; yet it doesn't always feel that way. We want more: the mystical experience of union with the divine.

### **12 A PERFECT STORM** *Daphne Carpenter*

We crossed the bay in a canoe steered by a local fisherman. "Will you be back tonight?" he asked as we disembarked. "No, you don't have to wait for us," Adriano replied.

### **15 LONGING FOR MYSTIC BOHEMIA** *Lisa Noble*

My art has led me to Goddess magic. She flows through my hand and brush and onto my paper. Such is the magic of art.

### **19 JULIET'S THREADS** *Dorothee Barth*

Two decades after I was enraptured by Franco Zeffirelli's 1968 film *Romeo and Juliet*, I finally acquired my longed-for "Juliet" gown.

### **22 I AM THE OBJECT OF MY OWN DESIRE** *Donna Henes*

Now that I have entered the autumn years of my Queendom, I have become a mature woman, plump and ready for the picking.

### **25 THE RESONANCE OF HOME** *Clea Danaan*

My body, my center, radiates my own signature energy out into the land around me while I absorb the energy of the trees, stones, and waterways that make up my home.

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