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As a green witch, I am forever the student serving Gaia as She commands; I have to learn to listen to a teacher who speaks the language of Life itself.

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It's been here all my life, but I am just now exploring it. What other paths are out there in plain view that I have missed — not just the actual trails, but the figurative ones as well.

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Excitedly anticipating my future adventures, my friend and I drove toward the Southwest desert. Relocating was an impetuous decision. Living there was sure to be different — in fact, that's why I did it!

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As a child, the idea of God as a solitary male deity ruling alone in Heaven seemed utterly wrong. "That *can't* be right," I'd chime at my mother. "God *must* be married...to...Mother Nature!"

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I have met a different kind of Earth Goddess, one I call the Baka Goddess. She has weathered skin, and is often missing teeth, she has walked endless miles, enough to earn Her gnarled and calloused feet.

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As an expatriate writer, my home is everywhere — and nowhere. A wanderer, I have lived in many places, but nowhere has touched me more deeply than Lancashire, my home for the past seven years.



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