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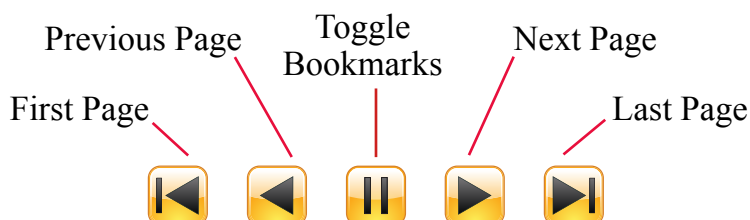


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article by Molly Remer, artwork by Lauren Foster-MacLeod

Gathering with other women in a circle for ritual and ceremony is deeply radical and subversive: it is a revolutionary act.

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article and photos by Jessie Shaw

“Tonight we are going to take our first journey with the most sacred of all the sacred plants. She is quite powerful and I implore you to approach her humbly.”

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article by Theresa Curtis, artwork by Jane Starr Weils

My heart is sterile. My chest is angry, my body exhausted, and my feet don't always remember where to land. Can the Great Mother restore my broken spirit?

20 CRONE MAIDEN

article and photo by DeAnn Bell, artwork by Siobhan O'Hara

As my students return to the circle, there are tears in some eyes and anger in others. We carry our mortality back with us. In the moments when I am not watching them and they are not watching me, magic happens.

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article by Brenda Lightfeather Marroy, artwork by Alanna Marohnic

When I find myself sinking into a black hole of sadness, the Goddess Mother reminds me of who I am, and of the importance of staying present to my mother.

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article by Rowena Green

The political climate has spurred me to action. The most vulnerable people need our strength and voices; the world needs our compassion, kindness, and humanity.



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Celtic Woman*

by Jane Starr Weils

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