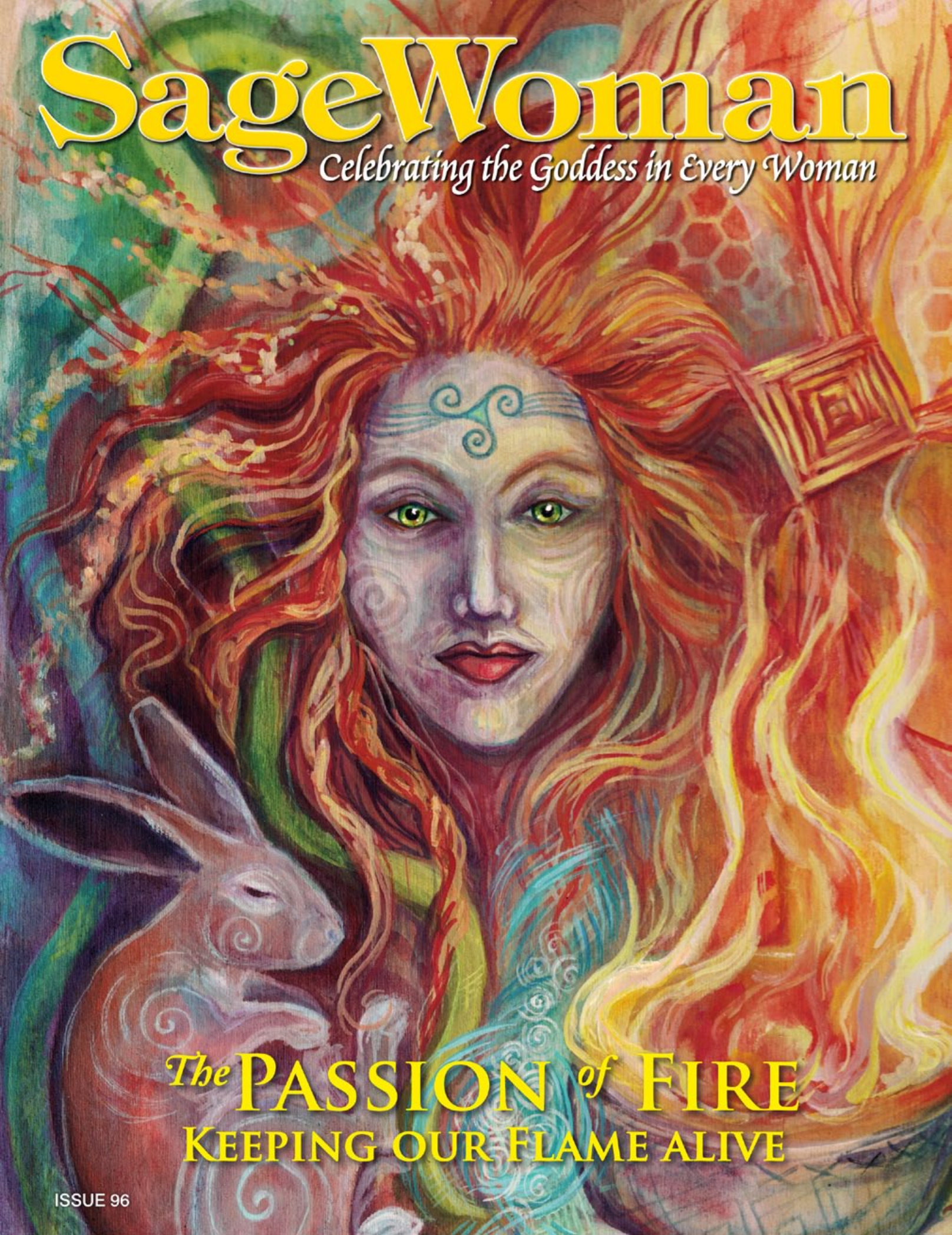


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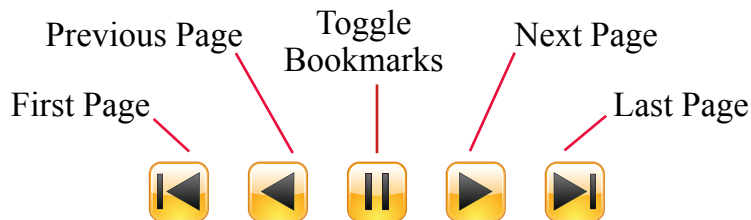


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During those dark initiations-of-soul when solitude is the only medicine, Brigid is the Goddess that I have turned to the most.

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Prayer comes quickly to our lips when we are scared. *Please give my legs strength to maintain a safe distance and my lungs the ability to breathe.*

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I am a woman who loves the heat. I secretly call myself a sun witch, and my moon is in a fire sign, so need I say more?

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