

# SageWoman

*Celebrating the Goddess in Every Woman*

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## 6 GIVING BACK *Edie Dillon*

A too-close encounter with the sea and an unexpected gift yields a meditation on the nature of fate and reciprocity.

## 8 BLESSINGS GIVEN AND NOT YET BESTOWED

*Leanne M. Schmidt*

The realization that I could pray like this, not in supplication but in gratitude, became a gentle wave, washing away my fear.

## 11 CRONING GLORY *Smoky Trudeau*

It's true. We *do* love our hot flashes. Each one is cherished as a rite of passage, an invitation from the Goddess to join Her as crone, a woman of wisdom.

## 17 LESSONS FROM KALI *Heather Lee Maree*

On a cold dark night, a rabbit robed in black fur was delivered to our door. Her arrival spurred many questions.

## 20 GRATITUDE IN THE LAND OF MILK & HONEY

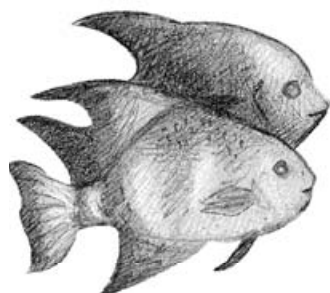
*Lauren Sinnott*

Unless our fortune is contrasted with something tragic, we can get used to it, even forget it.

## 25 BRIGIT'S CAULDRON: FULL OF BLESSINGS

*Christine Thomas*

I asked Brigit how I could make her more present in my life. She told me to light a candle for her every day for three months.



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