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A temple in an Orange County industrial park? How could anyone expect to find the Goddess in such a place?

11 SIERRA ANCHA: THE HEALING MAGIC OF SOLITUDE *Cristina Eisenberg*

Solitude is a journey into yourself. Every woman should have the chance to spend a week in solitude in a place of beauty.

16 SIMPLICITY AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP *Lisa McSherry*

The virtue of simplicity is that it brings about clarity.

20 THE LISTENING TREE *Eevia Keys*

Somewhere it is written that if one sits long enough in silence then everything becomes clear.

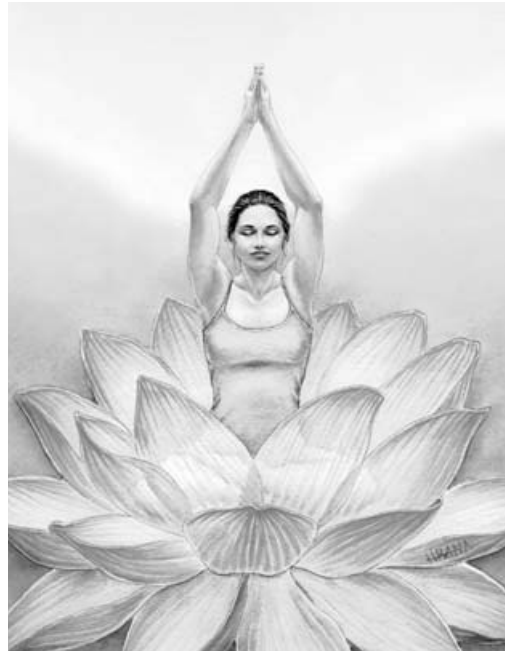
23 PACKING LIGHT *Edie Dillon*

The labrys is the double-headed axe which symbolized the Goddess in ancient Crete. With it, the crone can choose what to keep and what is no longer needed.

27 TEA: HAVE A CUP OF COMFORT *Lori Brady*

My family learned it long ago: someone's hurting, hand them a cup of tea, sit down, and wait for them to talk.

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