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Durga Bernhard

As with my two older children, I soon found it was not up to me what sacrifices I would make for this child. Two weeks later, a threatened miscarriage forced me to stay close to home.

10 MOTHER APHRODITE

Patricia Ljutic

When, after years of medical interventions, I failed conceive a child, I called on Mother Aphrodite to aid me in my adoption.

13 MOTHER OF US ALL

Susan Slaviero

The archetypal Mother is both a guide and a ghost. She points us in the direction we need to go to fulfill the human need to create, nurture, and transform; yet misunderstanding of her purpose haunts us with unattainable images of perfection.

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Angela Peerman

Why did we have to be infertile when so many others have unwanted pregnancies? What “greater purpose” could it possibly serve for us to hurt so deeply?

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Garlyn MaGinnis

We are housewives, artists, teachers, and mothers. In quilting bee fashion, we meet once a month. The blanket we produce is a blanket of sound waves. We are women drummers.

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