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The tendency of the serpent to appear suddenly in trances and dreams, its sinuous form, and its power and mystery are logical ingredients of myth and religion. In Greece, there was Ouroboros, the serpent that continuously devoured itself tail first, while regenerating from the inside. For gnostics and alchemists of later centuries, this self-cannibal came to symbolize the eternal cycle of destruction.
DATE  Ice Age  the Gravettian period, 30,000 years ago.

1 and recreation of the world... In the Aztec pantheon, Quetzalcoatl,
2 the plumed serpent with a human head, ruled as the god of the
3 morning and evening star, and thus of death and resurrection... Tlaloc,
4 god of rain and lightning, was another serpentine chimaera with
5 humanoid upper lips formed
6 from two rattlesnake heads.
7 Such apparitions could only
8 be born in dreams and
9 trances."
10 —Edward O. Wilson—
11 CONSILIENCE ~ THE UNITY
12 OF KNOWLEDGE, p. 87-89.
13 Vantage/Random House, N.Y:
15 To the Ice Age artists, every available
inch of rock was their canvas,

Where the Past and Present Meet

Here the calcite-
encrusted ceiling swoops down and forms a pillar, site
of one of the most extraordinary images in Lascaux.
bomb earrings

KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M. (AP) — Souvenir earrings with tiny silver replicas of the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945 are being sold through the Internet something that praises the unit that dropped the atomic bombs at the National Atomic Museum, which is run by the U.S. Department of Energy at this Albuquerque air base.

The earrings are shaped like the “Little Boy” and “Fat Man” atomic bombs developed during the war at Los Alamos, north of here, under the Manhattan Project. They sell for $20 a pair at the museum.

LOS ALAMOS — Survivors of the 1945 atomic bombings in Japan spoke at Los Alamos National Laboratory on Friday — the anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima by the weapon developed at this northern New Mexico lab.

Wilson, president of the Atomic Projects and Production Workers Metal Trades Council, speaks for striking union members.

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. (AP) — For most of his career at Los Alamos National Laboratory, metallurgist Richard Mah hardly gave a thought to working with beryllium, a hazardous metal used in nuclear weapons.

Now his work is almost entirely focused on sparing fellow and future workers the deadly consequences of beryllium exposure.

Also taking a cue from recent criticism that DOE and its national labs poorly manage construction projects.

South west living

Nguyen Ducmanh

In America, you are not required to offer food to the hungry. Or shelter to the homeless. In fact, one of the nicest things about living here in America is that you really don’t have to do anything for anybody.

“If there is anything vitally important to the happiness of human beings, it is that they should relish their habitual pursuit.”

— John Stuart Mill, British philosopher and political economist.

Submitted by Katherine Donithorne
The Promise of Spring

"The Promise of Spring"

Promised:

Spring

Abandon

Abandon

Embrace

Embrace

Promise

Promise

Fill me with the spark of my youth...
All that energy, all that promise...
yellow forsythia
purple hyacinth
cup-shaped womb-shaped flowers hug the earth...
Earth turning, Kala chakra, Great Wheel of Time
cycles of the year, circle of life, sacred circle
turning turning
turning earth
spade + hoe
pen + brush
lips + loins:

Our medium,
The Great Turning
Transformation - 1000 years on YAMAT
SHIVAYA
This land
This dream
This land
The hand
of He, the gatekeeper, and she is Blessed
among women

IMBOLC:
The Feast of the Bride
The Virgin
The Bride
The Bride in her Bowery
The Maiden
In whose womb
roots the Promise
of Spring.
Spring Lamb
Blood
ESTRUS
Cronos
Crone
Maiden
tMother

Return Return Return. Feast of BRIGITTA, full moon,
Magick, marsh weeds, water, the sea, the pleasures of
the harbour, NJ scrub-pines, Manhattan Skyline...
"Justice and youth... What a combination... Even the
stairs scream a yellow curse... will not allow... think about love..."
LIEBESTRAHLUNG

Without the mind
The eye is blind
But the heart too
makes its own kind
of light.

Then teach me to see
in this space without signs
what every mother looks for
what every lover finds:
How each thing softly glows
with new spectral lines
And the more that you love it
the more that it shines.

--DOCTOR JABIR

ORDINARY EXPERIENCE
is an ever-accessible message
in a thousand tongues
to each of the senses
in an easily breakable CODE
repeating i love you I love you
I LOVE YOU
in an ancient language
recognized by all civilized beings
everywhere in the cosmos.

DOCTOR JABIR

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“WHY, NANGLA, why do you wear earrings and tie blossoms in your hair? Why do you blacken your teeth and paint your forehead?”

The young bachelor laughed.

“Because that is what our girls like!”

Indeed, romance occupies much of the leisure time of the Mru teen-ager and turns him into a peacock.
A SERPENT-HEADED Namarakain woman writhes on a wall at Cannon Hill (right); the 24-inch spirit figure fingers a loop of string that magically moves her from one sick bed to another. Spirits were common themes in art that attempted to explain the forces of nature.

Waging war on malaria, a traditionally garbed medical aide works at a Taqah dispensary, where she issues free medicines. Malaria strikes a majority of Omanis.