

Alternate TAKES

Guardian UK

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Witchvox

Witches' Voice is the top networking site for Witches and Pagans online. Everything from religious liberties to the latest local ritual. Events are user-posted and come from every corner of Paganism. An inspiring site to browse. Visit www.witchvox.com

RQ.org

RQ.org carries photo-features and reports on grassroots activism and Pagan events, as well as reports on Witchcamps and other Reclaiming events. Our back-issue archives have dozens of magical and activist features. RQ.org's pages are print-friendly, so you can read offline too.

Books • Film • Music • Resources

BOOKS / WRITING

Radical Homemakers by Shannon Hayes. Shannon Hayes proves to even the most stringent feminists that homemaking skills are remarkably valuable in creating a fulfilling, stimulating life that redefines how we interact with the domestic sphere.

Peace, Love, and Baby Ducks by Lauren Myracle. The perfect "chick flick" book. Kept me up at night, past bedtime. Surprisingly real, not "just another over-privileged rich kid." The face of Sisterhood.

The Rest Is Noise by Alex Ross. Out beyond rock, jazz, and hip-hop is the world of "composed" music. Here's a guide to the strange and noisy 1900s (with online music-samples).

Food Rules by Michael Pollan. Quick and easy "rules" on how to slowly savor real, unprocessed foods. A great read for health-conscious folks who are short on time, but interested in slow food politics nonetheless!

Various Titles by Dana Stubenow.

Alaskan author's mystery novels ooze descriptions of gorgeous and dangerous bush country, complex political dynamics, sex, and environmental concerns.

Can't Stop Won't Stop by Jeff Chang. Chang's 500-page social and musical history of hip-hop is a dense but readable guide to the 20th Century's last brilliant musical outburst.

FILM / VIDEO / TELEVISION

True Blood (HBO). Sexy Southern bloodsuckers seek sympathetic server in small-town Louisiana. Poignant, creepy, and compelling social commentary sweltering in the heat of the firefly-ridden South.

Brothers and Sisters. Tragic-comic tales of a Southern California family minus a deceased adulterous dad. Contemporary issues, gay relationships, and family dynamics when love abounds.

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NEW BOOK ABOUT PEOPLE'S PARK FROM SLINGSHOT

Edited by Terri Compost • Published by Slingshot Collective

This book is for those that hear the name "People's Park" and know deep down that the park is theirs and something to defend. And create.

People's Park: Still Blooming is our family heirloom, our memories, our scrapbook, the story of the courage and hope that freed and tended this sacred piece of Earth. It is for us to remember, but mostly it is for the next to come. This book is an attempt to capture the spirit and story of the Park.



The book was published with the hope that, like seeds, copies will find fertile ground in the hearts of young people and encourage them to try again. We are connected. The land wants to live. Let a thousand Parks bloom.

Available at www.whoopdistro.org
Bulk copies: www.slingshot.tao.ca
Also available at Long Haul Infoshop, 3124 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley, CA 94705 — and at many independent bookstores.

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Caprica. Goddess-worshipping *Battlestar Galactica* fans, feed your hunger for polytheistic prequels! Essentially a Cylon Genesis story for techno-savvy Pagans who honor the old Gods.

Invictus. Although some want to change the colors and mascot of the South African rugby team, Nelson Mandela realizes supporting the team may help heal the rift between whites and blacks.

MUSIC / AUDIO

One by Yuval Ron. Incredible collaboration of Arabic, Israeli, and other worldwide musicians bridging differences through mystical sounds. DVD version includes Aziz, a Mevlevi Whirling Dervish.

The Best Damn Thing by Avril Lavigne. Songs are: Passionate love. Broken hearts. "Skater boy outfits" clash with deep music. Sing-along, lyric memorized, always on my mind.

David Cook by David Cook. Searching through shattered memories, pulling out a thread of lyrics difficult to decipher without the help of Google. Crackles scream softly through speakers.

The Fame by Lady Gaga. "Just Dance" rocked the house at the Faerie Masque Ball, and sounds just as good on small speakers. Great music, negligible lyrics. Can't have everything.

Five Alt-Country Classics

1. Avett Brothers - *Mignonette*
2. Be Good Tanyas - *Blue Horse*
3. Uncle Tupelo - *March 1992*
4. Gillian Welch - *Revival*
5. Espers - *Espers*

SNACK FOOD

Hazelnut Chocolate Cookies from Ikea. Savoring the cream for last. Everyone grabs for one, trying to capture some of that ferocious deliciousness.

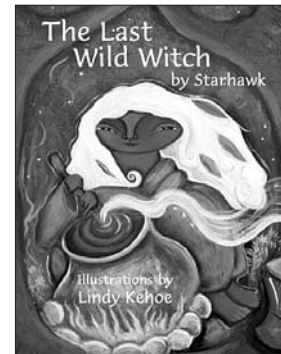
The Last Wild Witch

by Starhawk • illustrations by Lindy Kehoe

An eco-fable for kids and other free spirits. In the heart of the last magic forest lived the last wild Witch. This is the story of how the children of the perfect town let a little wildness get inside of them, find their joy and courage, and save the last wild Witch and the last magic forest

from disappearing.

"Thoughtful, moving and beautiful" — Alice Walker



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25 Years Ago: a Vintage Reclaiming Newsletter

Reclaiming Newsletter, Issue No. 20 - Autumn 1985

Feature articles included:

- "My Summer Vacation, or A Week at Witchcamp," by Vibra
- "Dial-a-Witch," by Rose
- "Dumpster Truffles: Prosperity, Scarcity, and Sustainability," by Starhawk
- "Pagans and Politics; Realities Behind the Theories," by Tom Ness

Advertisers included San Francisco magic shops Curios & Candles and Tools of Magic, as well as Lomi Bodywork, singing lessons, and *Wiggansnatch*, "an alternative-realities literary magazine."

Classes included Elements of Magic and Introduction to Wicca for Gay Men.

Reclaiming Newsletter No. 20 was produced by the RQ production cell's distant ancestors, whom we honor here: Irene, Rose, Rick, Robin, Roy, and Sophia. Cover by Sophia Sparks.

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