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Do not go gentle into that good night. Rage, rage, against the dying of the light. Dylan Thomas



Late November. Phaeton stops his chariot at the end of the dusty summer's road and picks up the grizzled hitchhiker, Old Sol, wan and haggard from his summer's labors. The two fly south over familiar ground, shadowing the paths of geese and the great whales in their migration to the southern hemisphere.

Their departure truncates the daylight. The Dark Forces hurtle in to fill the void, gnashing and gibbering, at the earth, sea, and sky. They gloat over their quarry, harrying the northern lands, flagellating hill and headland, worrying limbs of spruce, lashing and tattooing the face of the earth with relentless wind and rain.

This is a season for nestling away. A time for savory fish stews in cast-iron pots chuckling on wood stoves. A chance to capitulate to the drowse of a gray afternoon. A season for oilskin slickers and mushroom walks through rain-blackened stands of young hemlock. A time for stories.

The Boys at Bill's Tavern sense it. When they gather for vespers in the dying light of a November day, the air seethes with stories, reminiscences, and general bullroar. The rigours of summer have past. The rain and wind sweeps coastal vagabonds together, like dried leaves before an autumn storm. They read the foam in their beers like tea leaves and share their "remember whens."

Some days are so dark that the line between night and day blurs. Dreams walk easily between sleep and waking. None of this should surprise us. The traditions are there. The first people on our coast gathered together in December and January to recount the myths. They gathered in their cedar shelters and bridged time with their myths and spirit-songs. Stories infuse human experience with meaning, and the darkened stage of late November is a fitting theater.

WHERE TO GET AN EDGE

Cannon Beach: Jupiter's Rare and Used Books, Osburn's Grocery, The Cookie Co., Coffee Cabaña, Bill's Tavern, Cannon Beach Book Co., Hane's Bakerie, The Bistro, Midtown Café, Once Upon a Breeze, Knoodlz, Copies & Fax, Heather's, The Homegrown Cafe, Haystack Video, Mariner Market, & Cleanline Surf

Manzanita: Mother's Nature Juice Bar, Bayside Gardens, Cassandra's, Manzanita News & Espresso, Pacific Coast Books & Coffee, & Nehalem Bay Video

Nehalem: Mermaid Cafe

Rockaway: Sharkey's

Tillamook: Rainy Day Books

Pacific City: The River House

Oceanside: Ocean Side Espresso

Lincoln City: Trillium Natural Foods, Driftwood Library, & Eats 'n' Stuff

Newport: Oceana Natural Foods, Don Petrie's Italian Food Co., Café DIVA, Cosmo Café, Bookmark Café, Newport Bay Coffee Co., Cuppatunes, Bay Latté, Ocean Pulse Surf Shop, Coastal Coffee Co., & Canyon Way

Eugene: Book Mark, Café Navarra, Eugene Public Library,

Friendly St. Market, Happy Trails, Keystone Café, Kiva Foods,

Lane C.C., Light For Music, New Frontier Market, Nineteenth

Street Brew Pub, Oasis Market, Perry's, Red Barn Grocery,

Sundance Natural Foods, U of O, & WOW Hall

Corvallis: Not Necessarily the News, & The Environmental

Center

Salem: Heliotrope, Salem Library, & The Peace Store

Astoria: KMUN, Columbian Café, The Community Store, The

Wet Dog Cafe & Café Uniontown

Seaside: Buck's Book Barn, Universal Video, & Cafe Espresso

Portland: Laughing Horse Bookstore, Act III, Barnes & Noble,

Belmonts Inn, Bibelot Art Gallery, Bijou Café, Borders, Bridgeport

Brew Pub, Capt'n Beans (two locations), Center for the Healing

Light, Coffee People (three locations), Common Grounds Coffee,

East Avenue Tavern, Food Front, Goose Hollow Inn, Hot Lips

Pizza, Java Bay Café, Key Largo, La Patisserie, Lewis & Clark

College, Locals Only, Marco's Pizza, Marylhurst College, Mt.

Hood CC, Music Millennium, Nature's (two locations), NW Natural

Gas, OHSU Medical School, Old Wives Tales, Ozone Records,

Papa Haydn, PCC (four locations), PSU (two locations), Reed

College, Third Eye, TransCentral Library, & YWCA

The Dalles: Klindts Bookseller

Hood River: Purple Rocks Art Bar & Cafe

Ashland: Garo's Java House, The Black Sheep, Blue Mt. Cafe,

& Rogue River Brewery

(Out of Oregon)

Long Beach, WA: Pacific Picnics

Naselle, WA: Rainy Day Artisty

Nahcotta, WA: Moby Dick Hotel

Duval, WA: Duval Books

Bainbridge Island, WA: Eagle Harbor Book Co.

Seattle, WA: Elliot Bay Book Co., Honey Bear Bakery, New

Orleans Restaurant, Still Life in Fremont, Allegro Coffeehouse,

The Last Exit Coffee House, & Bulldog News

San Francisco, CA: City Lights Bookstore

Denver, Co: Denver Folklore Center

New York, NY: The Strand Book Company

Washington, D.C.: Hotel Tabard Inn



DECEMBER - High Tides

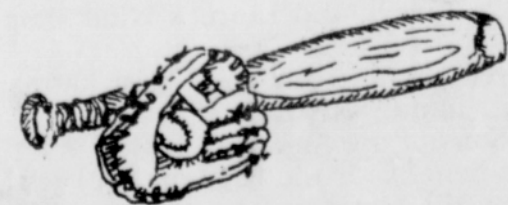
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DECEMBER - Low Tides

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4 Wed	0:27	2.0	1:42	2.6
5 Thu	1:23	2.3	2:41	1.9
6 Fri	2:18	2.5	3:34	1.1
7 Sat	3:06	2.7	4:21	0.4
8 Sun	3:58	2.7	5:05	-0.2
9 Mon	4:46	2.8	5:49	-0.7
10 Tue	5:33	2.8	6:32	-1.0
11 Wed	6:20	2.8	7:15	-1.2
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22 Sun	4:55	2.8	5:57	-0.6
23 Mon	5:41	2.9	6:37	-0.6
24 Tue	6:24	3.0	7:14	-0.5
25 Wed	7:06	3.1	7:48	-0.3
26 Thu	7:46	3.1	8:20	0.0
27 Fri	8:26	3.1	8:51	0.4
28 Sat	9:07	3.1	9:22	0.7
29 Sun	9:52	3.1	9:56	1.2
30 Mon	10:43	3.0	10:34	1.7

BASEBALL

It seems that we have decided to play baseball for another five years, which is a good thing. Now, if we would like to play it properly, perhaps we should find someone to be "Commissioner of Baseball". Who, is the question. George Bush has been mentioned, Ted Turner and George Steinbrenner seem out of the question, and local favorite George Cerelli doesn't seem to have the following necessary. Don "Popeye" Zimmer is our personal choice. But if elected your beloved reverend would serve reluctantly, but proudly. Go Cubbies!!



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Hope is independent of the apparatus of logic. - Norman Cousins