

My Wish

by Eileen Vizenor

I was raised that the sex you were born was what He intended.
 "Learn to live with it," as I was raised narrow-mindedly.
 However, having been homeless and having worked for the best
 paper in Portland, my mind and eyes have widened.
 Hearing so many stories and enjoying hearing them has made me a
 "grown up."
 Accepting everyone I have met over the last few years has enriched
 my life.
 These days I've been watching a "megastar" transform into her
 own, which is so awesome!
 I've been a "tomboy" all of my life but no one has shunned me for I
 was just being me.
 This is what I wish for every person I meet, and more importantly,
 those I have yet to meet.
 Be yourself!
 Love yourself!
 Accept yourself!
 Accept others!
 Love others!
 I write this in my little effort to change minds.
 Our higher power loves us no matter what sex we were at birth.
 Our higher power loves us no matter what sex we become.

Rainbow

by Dawn DeLand

Dear Jesus; I must die
 every day and surrender to
 drown in a baptism of
 my own tears every morning.

God every day confirming
 the day before that New
 Life through your son is
 the promise.

That with suffering
 brings truth on the wings
 of the dove. The River
 of Life holds the key, the
 golden lamp guides our way.

The water engulfs me
 as the waves I once rode,
 now pass me by.


Thank you Jesus for
 carrying the cross for me.

Ancient Chinese Secret

by Lori Lematta

Sometimes I like to walk through Chinatown and
 collect the random litter of discarded fortunes. I keep
 them in an old miniature cedar chest — one of those
 that Lane Furniture Co. used to give out as
 promotional gifts.

My friends will come over for a good old council
 session on the chaise lounge. On days I can't find my
 wizard hat I pull out the little box and let them draw
 their fate.



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