

A Vendor Am I

by Eileen Vizenor

The word vendor is of Latin origin which has the definition of selling one's business. I treat selling Street Roots as my business. I take pride in being a vendor. I feel it is the best job for I get to meet people of all walks of life. Some positive. Some negative. However, I respect all.

I'm biased, but I feel Street Roots is the best Portland paper. I like the fact that the paper prints of current affairs, and it gives resources giving people a hand up.

The sales of Street Roots keeps food in my belly and in my corgi's belly. Having a little jingle in my pocket fills me with hope and self-respect.

On bucket lists and beatitudes

by j.mccurdy

I want to be
out there
callin' storms home
calling the lash of the warm wet rain
to the ground
so need to ride
lightning bolts
to dance in this world's wind
to bend chaos to purpose
let me go play
in the elements
let the earth
hold my soul still
just for a moment
let me celebrate the energy that connects us all
want to ease out of this physical shell
that so limits
us all
just for a moment
i wanna be
a part of all this is
instead of
bound by gravity and concrete reality



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