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Aloha LoveTribe,

A farewell to the body of Ram Dass, as we embody the Loving Kindness of his being.

My fellow traveler since 1971 when I first discovered his book, Be Here Now.

I had just returned from a year traveling, being in the play Hair in Paris (while playing with the HogFarm, meeting Wavy), living in an Ashram in India, trekking in the Himalayas and taking on my "spiritual role" and name, Devi. My name had been morphing since my childhood (a story for another time), but found its home while I was in India.



Ram Dass, Devi, Robert, & Photo by BFF Joanne

Devi is the universal mother (an easy job but someone has to do it!). And I had returned home to be guardian of my younger brothers and sister. And later to birth my daughters and a community, our LoveTribe.

We seemed to have been on parallel journeys in many ways. Though he learned through his trips, practices, Guru, writing, speaking (in service) while I through mothering (with a few trips, writings and practices thrown in!) and business. His business acumen came through his non-profit Seva (along with Wavy Gravy and Larry Brilliant). We crossed paths many times and this picture was at an intimate SVN (my biz family) gathering, in Joshua Tree, in 1993.

He was a huge inspiration in my life. He lived his life fully. A beautiful example of service. Enhancing his self (never sacrificing his self) in the process of going beyond his self, by the giving of his self in service. He was a master, a saint, a

human ... whose life and death was a graceful and adventurous path leading us all into Loving Kindness.

Repeat after him ... I am Loving Kindness ... I am Loving Kindness ... I am ... Feeling huge gratitude for this essential passage he afforded us.

And as we end 2019 embodying loving kindness, we will begin 2020 with Magic and Miracles.

My BFF Joanne Black (the award winning marketing "Mad Woman" creating some of the most influential ad campaigns of the last century) and I, each year, come up with our New Year "Slogan" to live into.

This year it is, *Miracles a Plenty in 2020*. And I've already been in miracle's flow. Here's a few of my "tricks" to more masterful miracle manifestations.

1. **Believe in magic** ... it expands our small, limited beliefs to something much richer, much grander, much more fun, while enhancing our innate abilities to manifest.

2. **Expect miracles**, **ask** for specific wishes and **recognize** them when they happen. Scenario: You only have a few minutes to dash into a shop at a busy time, on a street with limited parking. Since I've been doing this for years, someone (almost) always pulls out for me right in front of where I'm going. The more you practice and name these small miracles, the larger the bandwidth for bigger ones. And the flow of your life becomes MUCH easier.

3. **Gratitude.** The more you appreciate that which you have, the more of that will flow to you. Shift your gaze from complaints (after you name what it is you don't want and feel your feelings), to what it is that is working about the situation or the person and feel *that* feeling. That's why gratitude works ... it's saying, Yes please! More of that! to the universal energies.

PS Not happening? **Trust** (this too will change and right now it is life expanding), **curiosity** (I wonder why this challenge is in my life? I wonder the gift it will bring?) I wonder when I'll graduate from this pattern (S#*!)**Loving Kindness** I love myself (and others) for being here and doing the best we can in this moment.

May your miracles flow as you open to allow them in.

I heard from some of you that you were out of town and could you still get your gift, so I'm sure that was true of many more of you. We still have many of the beautiful shawl/scarves to gift (my personal fav of this season). So we are extending our gift offering, see below.

Miracles a plenty in 2020!

xoxo Devi

Our gift to you...

Extremely soft mix of cotton, rayon and wool. They come in 5 color ways which you can see below, with the coordinating pattern on both sides showing. Can you tell them apart? Regular price is \$69, our price \$38 though one is a gift for you. Or if you prefer a tray of delicious chocolates.





Early 80's Outback, Open Hands - Open Hearts

PS The new shop <u>Outback x [ibrary (instagram)</u> opening in the New Year.

Password : LoveTribe

off any

20%

Free shawl/scarf or tray of chocolate 20% off any 1 item

Free Shawl/chocolate offer expires 01/05/2020 20% off 1 piece expires when love no longer rules (It will always rule Outback)

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