



TAROT READER  
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Hello dear friends,

Ah, March in Minnesota, a month of contrasts. As I look out my window now at 8" of freshly fallen snow I think, beautiful, and yet I am dreaming of grass and walking barefoot. Spring will arrive as it always does. That is the beauty of our seasons, they don't stay forever, and each one has its own gifts and lessons. Perhaps one of winter's lessons is resilience. How to keep on when it all just seems a bit too hard, a bit unending. I found myself in that place this past week and then I received this poem (below) in my email box.

It speaks perfectly to me of a quality, an image I want to hold for myself. I love imagining the tree turning in a new direction to find the light. I think now is one of those times in our world where the old directions are not giving much light, indeed are completely blocked. How to stay resilient? How to find the places inside of us that do know how to turn in a new direction?

### **Optimism**

*More and more I have come to admire resilience.*

*Not the simple resistance of a pillow, whose foam returns over and over to the same shape, but the sinuous tenacity of a tree: finding the light newly blocked on one side, it turns in another.*

*A blind intelligence, true.*

*But out of such persistence arose turtles, rivers, mitochondria, figs—  
all this resinous, unretractable earth. **Jane Hirshfield***



**Tarot Card of the Month: The Star**

A woman leans back into a lovely pool of water and lifts her face to a gentle rain as an eagle soars overhead. For this moment all the busyness and action has dropped away and there is simply being and receiving. The Star card is one answer to fear, exhaustion and hopelessness. Stop one moment and breathe. Fill up the bathtub with bubbles and sweet smelling oils and luxuriate. Have one small and delicious piece of chocolate and savor. Take a walk at night and notice the stars in the sky. Put on your favorite music and dance! Stop reading the newspaper, listening to the TV news and turn off the computer (my friends call this a media fast). Open your senses, your heart and turn your face to the sun.

**Tarot Readings:**

A reading could be the perfect gift for yourself right now. As the spring season arrives our own inner life stirs up from its winter state. What do you need right now?

**One hour appointment: \$70, includes a lovely cup of tea**

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For my own renewal I am traveling to Isla Mujeres (Island of Women) off the Yucatan coast of Mexico. I will be out of town from March 3 – March 10. I will be picking up emails when I return.

Blessings,  
Kate