

in the Hebrew Bible is a male version of a Goddess tale? Should we add the name 'Eve' to our list of Her names?

Whatever the case, one fact is sure — the Goddess was everywhere, in all cultures, even, I think, in altered form in the Adam and Eve story. What is more, despite Judaeo-Christian attempts to eliminate Her, she persisted until, in the Middle Ages, the Church had to bow to popular feeling and reinstate a female

principle in Christianity. Who is the Virgin Mary but the Great Goddess, the 'Queen of Heaven' in fact?

Even today She is with us, still exerting Her power. It is no coincidence that feminism (Goddess worship in political form) and the ecology movement (Goddess worship in scientific form) grew up together. For the Great Goddess, the Queen of Heaven, is at the same time Mother Nature and the Female Principle,

and She is alive, powerful, essential. We ignore Her at our peril. ☉

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### I DON'T LIKE ROMANCE

I don't like romance  
    it drains my energy,  
or flirtation,  
    it teases me to sheer stupidity,  
or mystery,  
like the waiting game,  
    it's a mind-fuck  
    and leaves me a dependent,  
    babbling idiot.  
I don't want to be  
    thrown for a loop,  
    or walk on cloud nine  
with prince or princess charming.

I want to stand here  
in this work-a-day world  
and touch your real face  
with my ordinary hands.

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