

to clean up after the endless succession of male determined armed conflicts.

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### **Grandmother's Cradle**

I take bark from branch and trunk  
fashion a cradle  
and weave blankets of animal fur  
picked from low shrubs

here I lie warm  
to hold children  
deep in my body  
for release into summer

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