

## Walk on the Wild Side: Powerful Surprises



I love the feeling of knowing that something new is about to happen. Whether it's a person or a surprise event or an inner realization that just feels good, virtually every day something wonderfully unexpected drops into my life. I especially like the way synchronicities increase the excitement and keep me looking ahead.

The best times are when I feel something significant is underway. I liken this to picking up a book to discover I'm hooked by the end of page one. I resist jumping to the end because doing that would spoil the adventure. So I'd rather keep turning pages as quickly as I'm able until events unfold and I can say, "Quite the journey!"

Such a series of rapid, unpredicted events happened recently when my husband and I relocated to a different house. At first look this hardly seems transformational, but there was a surprise heading our way, several in fact.

We moved 20 km from our previous home. Being a short distance I didn't expect that we would energetically shift worlds. "Holy Moly", I never realized how much location matters.

I've come to realize that when connections and events happen quickly and easily I'm probably on track with a greater intention. And for certain, when I feel myself lifted out of my comfort zone and placed somewhere I haven't yet been, I know to hang on because I'm in for a ride.



Our adventure began with our desire to live in a quieter, greener, more natural setting with all the conveniences of town. So we set this intention and forgot about it as we headed away on vacation. By the time our flight landed, the home we owned here had sold and our

ride had begun. Then events sped up as all the details completed within one day and we were fast on a new direction to somewhere. “You must be kidding”.

So what does one do when out of the country without a home base to return to? There are always resources and we used what we had; our intention, the internet, a phone, a FAX and a friend. All of these led us to this ideal place where we now live. Certainly we used our heads but we absolutely followed our hearts, and everything worked out like magic.

We knew the thoughts we held about what made us happy had shifted. Our priorities had changed in significant ways and we wanted to live these priorities out loud. My precious friend Kat, who always finds the perfect words, hit the bulls-eye when she said to me, “This is living life instead of life living you”.

We significantly downsized our living space and gave up some extras to move to a place that feels vibrantly alive. We let go of everything that didn't fit our smaller space, understanding that feeling the 'soul' of the place had become more important to us than stuff we had collected along the way.

*Get out into the sunlight, out where everything is, with a vibration that is so dominant that those who annoy you, those who don't agree with you, those who make your life feel uncomfortable don't come into your experience, because your vibration, through your practice, has become so clear, so pure, so clean, so in keeping with what you want, that the world that revolves around you just feels like that. That's what you planned. (Abraham Hicks, March 9th, 2001)*



We relocated high on a rocky crest between two huge lakes, on the edge of a golf course, with forests, water, trees, clean air, happy people and a variety of wildlife to befriend.



At any moment I can look out my window and find a scenario that outdoes any project I have going. There's endless

amusement and entertainment from the animal world and I love sharing my space with wildlife.



More and more I'm discovering that mixing intuition with spontaneity moves me along to where I want to be. At times this requires me to consciously get out of my own way. Yet whenever I do step away from the familiar path, listen with my heart and stop saying "ya, but", things really start to happen.

It has also occurred to me that focussing too much on details before living an experience can diminish the adventure as well as the fun. And much like a good

book, life seems more fulfilling to me when experienced as an adventure.

My favourite surprises continue to be those that come packaged in hugs. When a surprise brings an open heart and a sincere connection, for certain this tops my list. Yet variety definitely adds spice, so I've discovered events that produce "You must be kiddings" or "Holy Molys!" to also be exhilarating.

I will always be drawn to the contrast and rich variety displayed in the city but I've discovered this doesn't feed me as it once did. My desires have changed. For now, anyway, I am filling up in a new space, energized by natural terrain, wildlife, nights that are dark, cool, and quiet, and a moon I can almost touch.



I admit that location matters more than I ever believed it did. You can make a home wherever you choose, but I want to hang my hat where I can feel my soul. Certainly what constitutes the soul of a place is an individual feeling. For me, I can best describe this as a vibrant sense of feeling alive.

While unexpected events may be viewed as random occurrences, I see it otherwise. Our intentions are powerful attractors. I sense more surprises, more “Holy Molys” find me now, because I want these experiences, and perhaps because I’m learning to follow the clues.

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