

Introduction



Can you believe it? It's spring already! :-)) Or should we say finally? Either way, it is time for the 2008 Spring edition of The Magic Happens Magazine and boy are we glad you are here. Thank you for stopping by!

If you are new with us, we would like to extend a warm welcome. Grab yourself a cup of your favorite hot beverage and settle in, there is much to learn here at The Magic Happens.

For those who have been visiting us for a while, welcome back. :-)) If you recall we did a feature section in the last issue about 'Themes.' The feature made the whole experience of The Magic Happens much friendlier for us the creators and according to the many notes we received, for the readers as well. Therefore, it has been decided to maintain the feature section for all future issues.

The feature for this edition is 'Self Appreciation' which felt very spring like to us and so seemed the like perfect feature for the Spring Edition. (To give you a heads up, the Summer Edition which will be released on July 1st 2008 will feature 'Enjoying the Journey.') You will find this issue jam packed with articles about appreciating self; while we have the feature section, you will also find the topic laced through the rest of the articles as well.

As of February 2nd 2008, The Magic Happens now has its own companion community where readers can go and engage in intellectual

discourse about anything pertaining to thriving. We hope you decide to wander over and join us; your ideas and opinions are valuable to us. If you find an article in the magazine that you would like to offer your thoughts on or ask some questions, the community is a great place to do that. Also, you can get to know your fellow readers there and see what they are thinking about. :-)

Drop by [The Magic Happens Community](#) and make yourself at home. Meet the contributors and discuss your favorite philosophy. It's free and easy; a warm place to hang out!! (Drop by and any time after April 12th, you can pick up a free copy of the new mini-ebook by Jennifer Burrows and Kat McCarthy on Stress!)



Once again, we don't have much to offer you in the form of happenings. This has been another quarter of internal work and so there are more musings articles in the magazine. It has been a very fun period of learning and developing new things. We've been working on learning the

programming necessary to make the magazine more web 2.0 compliant. It's been a slow process but it will be well worth the effort.

Before the end of the first week of April, we will have the new store for The Magic Happens up and ready to do business. Once the store is up, we will be adding new stuff regularly until it is packed full of wonderful things that will surprise and delight you! If there is something in particular you would like us to offer, please drop us a line with your request.

Otherwise in the magazine this time around we have a new section with links to a small handful of [Squidoo pages](#). (Squidoo is a cool web 2.0 application that allows anyone and everyone to create highly focused web pages called lenses, with ease. You should check it out and make some of your own.) We will be offering more of these lenses in future issues of The Magic Happens. This issue we have featured a lens on The Magic Happens, Situation Alchemy and Belief Busters.

Whiskey and Socrates offer you their 'Cats Creed,' a funny list of rules that cats seem to follow. You will see pictures of snow, snow and more

snow (then a little ice just to make it interesting) in the 'from the balcony' article for this quarter. We've rearranged our work space and taken some pictures of that for your pleasure.

While there have been some changes this issue, by far the most change in one issue will be coming over the Summer and Autumn Editions. Here are a couple of examples:

In the Summer Edition we will be launching a new 'The Magic Happens Ambassadors' program. Ambassadors will receive some cool extra features and be part of an exchange program. We are working out the details of what benefits an Ambassador of The Magic Happens can expect. It will be fun and will be a win-win situation for all involved.

The Manifesting ebook is not yet complete unfortunately; however we do expect it to be finished in time for the Summer Edition. We apologize for the delay and we really just have way to many things on the go. ☺



Sometime before the Autumn Edition we will be changing platforms finally which will allow you a far more interactive experience with the magazine. We can't wait for that!!

So as you can see we have been crazy busy working to bring you the best stuff we can find and create. We need to say here that it is totally our pleasure to provide this life changing content to you! Thank you for spending some of your precious time with us. You are appreciated!!

In Gratitude
The Magic Happens Crew