

# Theme for 2008

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When I was asked to write something for this issue about Themes, I said to myself, “OK – Let’s see what happens!” And, of course, magic happened!

A few hours later while I was getting ready for bed, the article began to write it’s self and I had to start jotting down what came into my mind. So here we go...

If you have seen the movie “The Christmas Story” you know all about ‘Themes’! Remember, the teacher makes the class write a (how ever many word) theme and the theme is what they want for Christmas? Well, Ralphie thinks this is his salvation, and has visions of grandeur.

Well, this Theme works similarly, (but no paper writing involved). You pick one thing that you want to focus on in the coming year. But not something that makes you feel like you have to ‘work’, something that you can *Allow* to happen. You write it somewhere and then leave it, forget it and let it Be. Then in a Year you come back to where you wrote it down and see what happened during that year. You will be amazed with it. Of course you Have to Let It Go. LOA at it’s finest!

2007 was the first year that I heard about this and so, the first year having a Theme. My Theme for 2007 was “***I am Prosperous***”. The American Heritage College dictionary defines Prosper as “*To be fortunate or successful, esp. in terms of one’s finances; thrive.*” And if you look up the root of prosper you get “from the Latin *prosperus*, favorable, prosperous (traditionally regarded as from *prōspērē* according to one’s hope; *pro-*,according to)”.

Well you can guess what I thought about all year! I didn’t ‘get’ the Prosperity I thought I would get (winning the lottery), but I was prosperous. I always had my needs met, I never went hungry, I had money, I had a roof over my head, I had transportation, etc. I had a year of changes and yet I came out on top and am experiencing some things that prove to me that I am on the right track. I needed to close down my shop of 8 years, put all my belongings (ok, most) in a storage unit, leave the town I lived in for the last 8 years and move back home with my parents So I could land a teaching position at the [Massage School](#) I graduated from, so I could be asked to help teach a class in MN with my [Structural Integration](#) school, so I could discover a new clinic to work at and not have to do all the [paper work](#) so I could learn new avenues to [explore spiritually](#), so I could

make [new friends all over the world](#), so I could be asked to write an article for [The Magic Happens Magazine](#).

***I AM Prosperous!!!!!!*** It is part of who I Am now! I am always taken care of, (even if it doesn't look like I thought it would).

While I write this article, it is becoming clear to me what my Theme for 2008 should be... **Letting Go!** Just 'fugettaboutit!' So you are the first to see it officially Doni Lynn's theme for 2008 - *Letting Go!*

There you have it, now let's see if I can forget about it! ;)

