

# SageWoman

*Celebrating the Goddess in Every Woman*



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*Maria Ede-Weaving*

I had worked hard on myself over the last few years, but recent events had left me exhausted. So I sought sanctuary.

### 12 CHARIOT OF THE SUN

*Tess Dawson*

As Lady Shapshu rolls beneath us and our day ends, another day begins in the House of Freedom.

### 15 VISIONS OF CRETE

*Melodie Bolt*

I knew that the Cretan Goddess wanted me arms upraised, snakes in hand, just like the gorgeous statue.

### 18 SEARCH FOR THE INNER DURGA

*Jerda Schmetzler*

Durga is both the gentle, nurturing mother and the ferocious warrior; her many arms are often shown cradling a young child or wielding a host of formidable weapons.

### 22 THE DESCENT

*Gretchen Treadwell*

Why am I still so tempted to go down, following downward circles that end up in the same place?

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*Dina Peace*

My boyfriend had just dumped me and I was driving from eastside to westside Detroit to see my good friend and mentor Salima. It was late January in Motown, snow on the ground and the wind icy. But inside, my growing rage was blazing like a furnace.

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