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**If “boots are made for walking”, what are these made for?!**



In 2007, the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society, a child welfare advocacy group, and the Assembly of First Nations, Canada's largest Indigenous organization, brought a case to the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal alleging that First Nations children were being discriminated against in the child welfare system. Specifically, the government didn't fund their child welfare and family support services at the same level that they did for non-Indigenous families.

The Canadian government announced on Tuesday that it has agreed to pay \$31.5 billion (\$40 billion in Canadian dollars) to [compensate Indigenous families harmed by the nation's child welfare system](#), and to work to address the issues with the system. It's the largest settlement in Canadian history. Experts estimate 115,000 children have been separated from their families since 1991, and half of the sum will go to compensating those affected. The other half will be spread out over five years to help keep First Nations families together.

Cindy Woodhouse, the Manitoba regional chief at the Assembly of First Nations, said, "First Nations from across Canada have had to work very hard for this day to provide redress for monumental wrongs against First Nation children, wrongs fueled by an inherently biased system... This wasn't and isn't about parenting. It's in fact about poverty." For reference, less than 8% of children under 14 in Canada are Indigenous, but over 52% of those in foster care are Indigenous. The system was set up in favor of removing children from the home over putting supports into place to help them stay in the home.

The Canadian Human Rights Tribunal had ruled back in 2016 that the government needed to reform its child welfare system for First Nations children, including changing the formula used to determine how funds are allocated for government services on reserves. The government repeatedly stalled, trying to have the case dismissed, and in the five years since, the tribunal has issued about 20 non-compliance orders. According to Cindy Blackstock, the executive director of the organization that initiated the case, if Canada had reacted promptly, they "could have settled this case for hundreds of millions of dollars back in 2000."

Tuesday's settlement is the second massive compensation agreement with Indigenous communities to be announced by Canada's federal government recently. Last month, a \$6.3 billion lawsuit against the government over years of contaminated drinking water on Indigenous reserves was announced. Canada has been reckoning with their legacy of mistreatment of Indigenous communities in recent years, and while this latest move to rectify the situation for the child welfare system is a step in the right direction, it cannot undo the decades of harm for thousands of children. (NYT)

When you think of America’s congressionally designated wilderness areas, what comes to mind?

Intact ecosystems teeming with native wildlife and wild places, where people can find solace and solitude in an increasingly fast-paced world? Or aerial gunning, poisoning, and trapping of native wildlife?

The answer should be clear. But unfortunately, the federal wildlife-killing program known as Wildlife Services uses our tax dollars to deploy neck snares, foothold traps, “cyanide bombs,” and sharpshooters in helicopters to kill hundreds of thousands of native animals on public lands—even in protected wilderness areas.

We have waged a relentless battle to end this war on wildlife. Over the last five years, litigation against the USDA Wildlife Services by WildEarth Guardians and our allies has resulted in legal victories in Idaho, Wyoming, California, Nevada, Oregon, Montana, and Washington—each of them curbing the program’s slaughter of native wildlife and increasing its accountability to the public.

But we aren’t resting until we end this rogue program’s war on wildlife once and for all.

Earlier this month, Guardians launched a lawsuit challenging Wildlife Services’ expansion of aerial gunning, poisoning, trapping, and shooting of bobcats, foxes, coyotes, mountain lions, beavers, and other wildlife on public lands across Nevada, including the potential for killing wildlife on over six million acres of wilderness and wilderness study areas.

[With your help and your support, we will have the financial resources we need in 2022 and beyond to defend vulnerable wildlife and ensure that public lands are a refuge for native animals. Can I count on your donation today? As an added bonus, your donation will be matched by another generous supporter.](#)

While society has evolved to understand the importance of native species as a key part of ecosystems and the need for coexistence with wildlife, Wildlife Services continues to rely on antiquated practices from a bygone era when many animals were pushed to the brink of extinction. We demand better from the federal government.

Public lands across the American West are critical for preserving biodiversity and enabling native ecosystems to thrive—they are meant to be wildlife havens, not slaughtering grounds. We must not let the federal government use our tax dollars to slaughter the very creatures that epitomize the wildness of these landscapes.



**For the Wild,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Horning". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**John Horning, Executive Director**

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Mark Trahan

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picked up my ICT story -- I love seeing the places it's popping up. San Francisco. Seattle. Walla Walla. Lake Geneva. Caspar. Butte. Minneapolis. Kenosha. US News and World Report.



[ctinsider.com](http://ctinsider.com)

[1972 ushered in post-termination era of change for US tribes](#)

[PHOENIX \(AP\) — Fifty years ago, Standing Rock Sioux writer and activist Vine Deloria...](#)


## **Veterans Alert!**

This program is open to any military veteran to take a free training course with their personal dog, no matter the age, ability, or training level. The course is 9 weeks long, and if the veteran attends enough classes to graduate, they can test for the Canine Good Citizen Award for free at the last class. This is a nice certification to have, especially if the dog is active with its owner in the community.

The Nevada Department of Veterans Services is excited to partner with the Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club for another session of the Veterans K-9 Corps. This is a 9-week training program that covers many different aspects of training for veterans with dogs of all ages and obedience levels. Please see attached flyer for more information (first attachment).

The next course will begin next week on **Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and will run every Tuesday evening until March 8<sup>th</sup>**. Trainings will take place at the Training Center located at 1901 Silverada Blvd Unit 6, Reno, NV 89512.

Interested veterans may complete the attached application (second PDF) and send it back to Rachel Jelenic at [jelenicr@veterans.nv.gov](mailto:jelenicr@veterans.nv.gov) along with the most up to date record of their dog's vaccines.

	<p><b>Rachel Jelenic, Veterans Healthcare Champions Program Manager</b> Nevada Department of Veterans Services 6630 S. McCarran BLVD., Bldg. C, Ste 204, Reno, NV, 89509 Office: 775.825.9849 <a href="mailto:jelenicr@veterans.nv.gov">jelenicr@veterans.nv.gov</a> "Serving Nevada's Heroes" <a href="#">Connect on Social Media</a></p>
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Multi-Colored Plumage And Unique Shape, The Mandarin Duck Is Rocking The World Of Bird



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[Spectacular Multi-Colored Plumage And Unique Shape, The Mandarin Duck Is Rocking The World Of Birds](#)

[The Mandarin duck is such an outstanding bird! This creature is also dubbed the most beautiful bird in the world. The reason is easy to explain, right These birds were born with spectacular multi-colored plumage and a unique shape. They have an orange face, metallic blue forehead, brown neck, purple...](#)

## Launch Event for 2022 International Decade of Indigenous Languages

The International Decade of Indigenous Languages will start with a launch event January 5-7, 2022, featuring speakers from across the globe. AICLS will contribute with sessions on our Master Apprentice Language Learning Program, click "[Read More](#)" for the agenda and meeting link.

### Cherokee Nation and Global Indigenous Languages Caucus Host International Decade of Indigenous Languages Launch Event

On December 18, 2019, the United Nations General Assembly proclaimed an International Decade of Indigenous Languages (2022-2032) as a follow up to the International Year of Indigenous Languages (2019). On January 5-7, 2022, the Launch Event for the International Decade of Indigenous Languages is happening in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, hosted by the Cherokee Nation and the Global Indigenous Languages Caucus.

[Read More](#)

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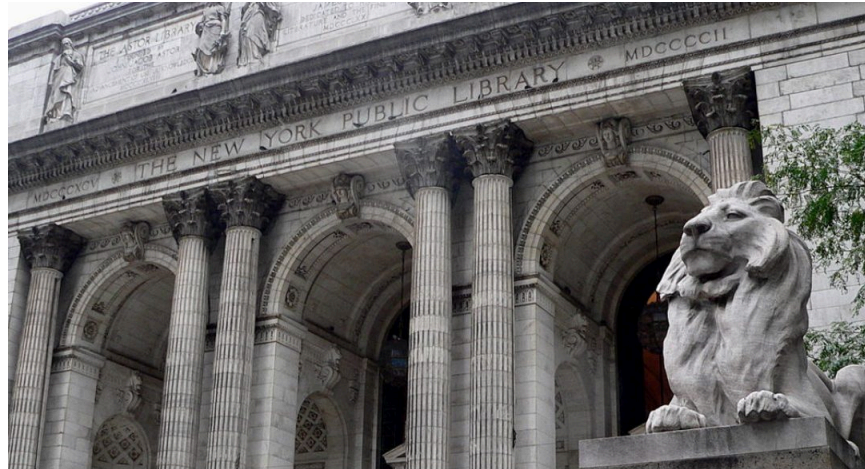
[Mark Trahant](#)

Today I launch my Indigenous economics project ... my plan going forward and lots of questions to explore.

[indiancountrytoday.com](http://indiancountrytoday.com)

[What the heck is Indigenous economics?](#)

[Measuring the impact of Indigenous people and communities](#)



***I'm so glad public libraries already exist. Imagine trying to sell the idea of libraries to politicians in 2021: "You want to build a large public complex on prime real estate that gives away free books & education & community events—paid for by our tax dollars? Are you crazy??"***

Qasim Rashid

## Scholarships (N-Z) with February 1-15 Deadlines

Table 1-2

<a href="#">NAJA Graduate Scholarship Program</a>	Varies	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Nashville Sounds Foundation Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	02/14/2022
<a href="#">NC State College of Natural Resources Forestry and Environmental Resources Scholarships</a>	\$6,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">NCAE Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/06/2022
<a href="#">NDSGC Lillian Goettler Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	02/13/2022
<a href="#">NDSGC Pearl I. Young Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	02/13/2022
<a href="#">Nebraska Elks Association Vocational Scholarship Grant</a>	Varies	02/01/2022
<a href="#">NGC Scholarship</a>	\$4,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">NHA Past Chairs' Legacy Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Nick Andros Music Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">NICU Honors Program in Finance Scholarship</a>	\$48,000	02/15/2022

<a href="#">North Dakota Space Grant Consortium Undergraduate Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">NSHSS Hollister Co. Anti-Bullying Scholarship Program</a>	\$2,500	02/01/2022
<a href="#">NW Indiana Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">OAWWA Graduate/Adult Continuing Education Degree Scholarship</a>	\$4,000	02/05/2022
<a href="#">OAWWA Undergraduate Advanced Degree Scholarship</a>	\$4,000	02/05/2022
<a href="#">Obong Belton Foundation Scholarship</a>	\$500	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Ohio State University Land Grant Opportunity Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Ohio University Women's Club of Greater Cleveland Freshman Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/06/2022
<a href="#">One AWWA Operator Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	02/05/2022
<a href="#">Oregon Barbers and Hairdressers Grant Program</a>	Varies	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Otto M. Stanfield Law Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">P.J.C. Lindfors Legal Scholarship</a>	\$3,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Pacific Gas &amp; Electric Company Access ERG Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/05/2022
<a href="#">Pacific Gas &amp; Electric Company Asian ERG Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/05/2022
<a href="#">Pacific Gas &amp; Electric Company Samahan ERG Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/05/2022
<a href="#">Pacific Gas &amp; Electric Company Veterans ERG Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/05/2022
<a href="#">Pacific Gas &amp; Electric Company Women's Network ERG Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/05/2022
<a href="#">Pathway to Success Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Pearl Berlin Scholarship Fund</a>	\$3,000	02/12/2022
<a href="#">Perlita Liwanag Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	02/11/2022
<a href="#">PG&amp;E Scholarships</a>	Varies	02/07/2022
<a href="#">PGA WORKS Golf Management University Scholarship Program</a>	\$8,000	02/03/2022
<a href="#">Phyllis G. Meekins Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Pi Beta Phi Foundation Scholarships</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">POET Never Satisfied Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	02/14/2022
<a href="#">Puckett Scholars Program</a>	\$4,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">R. Gene and Nancy D. Richter Foundation</a>	\$10,000	02/03/2022
<a href="#">Ralph Robins Scholarship Award</a>	Varies	02/07/2022
<a href="#">Reno Rodeo Western Arts &amp; Culture Scholarship</a>	\$2,500	02/10/2022
<a href="#">RESNA Student Scientific Paper Competition</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Richard J. Bea Nursing Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/05/2022
<a href="#">River Valley Credit Union Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	02/07/2022

<a href="#">Roadway Worker Memorial Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Robert B. B. and Josephine N. Moorman Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	02/10/2022
<a href="#">Rocky Mountain Biological Lab REU Awards</a>	\$5,750	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Engineering/Geology Scholarship</a>	\$5,500	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Rowan University Brown and Gold Scholarship</a>	\$32,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Ruth K. Jacobs Memorial Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/01/2022
<a href="#">SAE-CES Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship</a>	\$5,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Saginaw Black Nurses Association Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Saint Therese Youth Volunteer Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	02/04/2022
<a href="#">Samuel Fletcher Tapman ASCE Student Chapter Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/08/2022
<a href="#">San Joaquin Society for Human Resource Management Scholarship</a>	\$4,000	02/04/2022
<a href="#">SCAD Challenge 2-D Scholarship Competition</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">SCAD Challenge Animation Scholarship Competition</a>	\$4,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">SCAD Challenge Fashion Design Scholarship Competition</a>	\$4,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">SCAD Challenge Film Scholarship Competition</a>	\$4,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">SCAD Challenge Photography Scholarship Competition</a>	\$4,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">SCAD Challenge Writing Scholarship Competition</a>	\$4,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Scholarships for Lutheran Laywomen</a>	\$2,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Sertoma of Springfield IL</a>	\$2,500	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Sheboyan Area SHRM Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	02/22/2022
<a href="#">Significant Challenge College Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Sister Mary Ildephonse Holland Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/08/2022
<a href="#">SME Education Foundation Scholarships</a>	Varies	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Society of Actuaries Hickman Scholar Program</a>	\$80,000	02/14/2022
<a href="#">Society of Women Engineers - Lehigh Valley Section</a>	\$5,000	02/02/2022
<a href="#">Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Scholarship Program</a>	Varies	02/14/2022
<a href="#">Society of Women Engineers Sophomore-Graduate Scholarships</a>	Varies	02/14/2022
<a href="#">SOD Pearl Anna Neal Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/07/2022
<a href="#">Southern California Mothers of Multiples Clubs, Inc. (SCMOMC) Scholarship</a>	\$1,500	02/04/2022
<a href="#">Steve Wagner Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Stockton Student Athletes Scholarship Fund</a>	\$1,500	02/04/2022
<a href="#">Student Ambassador Program</a>	\$2,500	02/17/2022



<a href="#">Student Teacher Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Sustainable Fashion Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	02/10/2022
<a href="#">SWSIS Scholarships for Women Studying Information Security</a>	\$10,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Tarleton State University General Scholarships</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Tarleton State University Presidential Honors Program</a>	\$28,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Temple University Academic Merit Scholarships</a>	Varies	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Temple University Broad Street Finish Line Scholarship</a>	\$20,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">The 49 Fund Educational Scholarship</a>	\$4,900	02/14/2022
<a href="#">The A.A. and Hattie Mae Bush Accounting Scholarship</a>	\$4,000	02/12/2022
<a href="#">The Abdul Waheed Scholarship in Biochemistry</a>	\$35,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">The Beinecke Scholarship Program</a>	\$34,000	02/09/2022
<a href="#">The Christian Missionary Scholarship Foundation</a>	Varies	02/01/2022
<a href="#">The Connor Group Kids &amp; Community Partners Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">The David Hershberg for Summer Study Abroad</a>	\$2,000	02/12/2022
<a href="#">The Doyle Foundation, Inc. Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/01/2022
<a href="#">The Edward G. and Helen A. Borgen Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education Scholarships</a>	\$1,500	02/15/2022
<a href="#">The George Snow High School Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/01/2022
<a href="#">The Guthrie-Koch PKU Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation</a>	\$30,000	02/02/2022
<a href="#">The Leo W. and Alberta V. Thomas Utz Scholarship</a>	\$16,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">The Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">The MSG Arthur Enriquez Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	02/13/2022
<a href="#">The Pinnacol Foundation College Scholarship Program</a>	\$4,700	02/15/2022
<a href="#">The Quell Fighter Scholarship</a>	\$1,250	02/15/2022
<a href="#">The Quell Foundation Bridge the Gap Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">The Quell Foundation Fighter Athlete Award</a>	\$1,250	02/15/2022
<a href="#">The Quell Survivor Scholarship</a>	\$1,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">The Robert &amp; Catherine Lagorio Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	02/04/2022
<a href="#">The Roothbert Fund Scholarships</a>	Varies	02/01/2022
<a href="#">TMCF Lowe's Scholarship</a>	\$7,500	02/03/2022
<a href="#">Triangle Scholar-Leader Scholarship</a>	\$5,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Tschudy Family Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/15/2022

<a href="#">Tupelo Elvis Fan Club Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/14/2022
<a href="#">TX &amp; SW Cattle Raisers Foundation Scholarships</a>	\$1,000	02/08/2022
<a href="#">University of Michigan Alumni Club of Saginaw Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">University of Michigan Bell Scholarship</a>	\$20,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">University of Rochester Youth Orchestra Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">University of South Carolina Alumni Scholars Award</a>	\$32,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">University of South Carolina Alumni Scholars Award (Nonresidents)</a>	\$116,900	02/01/2022
<a href="#">University of South Carolina Trustees' Award</a>	\$20,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">University of South Florida Directors Award</a>	\$16,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">University of South Florida Green &amp; Gold Directors Award</a>	\$36,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">University of South Florida Green &amp; Gold Presidential Award</a>	\$48,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">University of South Florida Green &amp; Gold Scholars Award</a>	\$24,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">University of South Florida Presidential Award</a>	\$20,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">University of South Florida Scholars Awards</a>	\$12,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">University of Texas-Arlington Maverick Academic Scholarship</a>	\$32,000	02/14/2022
<a href="#">University of Texas-Arlington Transfer Scholarship</a>	\$16,000	02/14/2022
<a href="#">University of the West Lotus Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">USC Upstate Valedictorian Scholarship</a>	\$10,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">USDA 1890 National Scholars Program</a>	Varies	02/01/2022
<a href="#">UTC Westbrook Scholarship</a>	\$14,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">VAMOS/UTRGV Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Vermont Police Association Scholarships</a>	Varies	02/12/2022
<a href="#">Vincent and Catherine Sansalone Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/01/2022
<a href="#">VSA International Young Soloists Award</a>	\$2,000	02/08/2022
<a href="#">W.W. Allen Boys &amp; Girls Club Program</a>	\$60,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">WACE National Co-op Scholarship Program</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Washington CPA Foundation Accounting Scholarships</a>	\$5,000	02/14/2022
<a href="#">Washington CPA Foundation Associate Accounting Scholarships</a>	\$2,000	02/14/2022
<a href="#">Washington HECB American Indian Endowed Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Washington Media Scholars Foundation Media Plan Case Competition</a>	\$18,500	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Watson-Brown Foundation Scholarships</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">Western Michigan University Foundation Scholarship</a>	\$60,000	02/15/2022

<a href="#">WHOI Summer Student Fellowship Program</a>	Varies	02/05/2022
<a href="#">William Robert Findley Graduate Chemistry Scholarship</a>	\$2,000	02/15/2022
<a href="#">William Woods University Amy Shelton McNutt Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">WMU Foundation Scholarships</a>	Varies	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Women Athletes Scholarship Fund</a>	\$1,500	02/04/2022
<a href="#">Women Giving to Women Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/15/2022
<a href="#">WPS Foundation College Scholarships</a>	\$1,000	02/01/2022
<a href="#">Y. C. Yang Civil Engineering Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/10/2022
<a href="#">ZGF Scholarship</a>	Varies	02/01/2022



*May you fall madly in love this year .. in love with someone who unhinges your tired trajectory, in love with a spouse of several years who might be aching for lightning, in love with demanding children and crazy relatives .. in love with the particular pedigree of genius insanity that has perhaps claimed you in spite of your reluctance .. and certainly in love with an animal, a cloud, a redwood, the wild .. these at least once a day. May you fall in love with this fragile jewel of a world, with hard work, real learning, just causes, petitioning and prayers. May you fall in love with wonder itself, with the grand mystery, with all that feeds you in order that you may live .. and with the responsibility that that confers. May you fall in love with heartbreak and seeing how it's stitched into everything. May you fall in love with the natural order of things and with tears, tenderness and humility. May this be a magnificent year for you. May you fall deeply, madly, hopelessly, inextinguishably in love.*

*—Rachelle Lamb*

*Art-Jackie Morris*