

# reverence for creation

by Jaymi Elford

Darkness fades to light  
In and out, in and out  
Inspire drives  
An idea floats

Vibes spread out  
Down, down, down  
Spreading desire, connection  
Through the core

One spark ignites  
A pen, a brush  
A single stroke made  
Flurries to capture a sketch

A pattern recognized  
Growth slowly reaches up from the ground  
Scents, light, direction, sounds  
Tease and tantalize the senses

Bright patchwork clothing,  
Sleeves billowing in wind,  
The Oracle sits.

Her eyes close, serenity  
Cards leap from one hand to another.  
Symbols flash, symbols hide  
Cards leap from one hand to another.

She waits  
You approach and bend down  
A question, a comment  
She reveals a card...



Which direction shall you take?

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The author of *Tarot Inspired Life* and *Triple Goddess Tarot*, Jaymi continues to study, write, and create innovation from her home in Portland, OR. She writes little white booklets for Lo Scarabeo decks, and discusses techniques in both *The Cartomancer* magazine and on Llewellyn's website. You can find her fiction in *White Wolf Mage: The Ascension* books and *Ravens in the Library*.

Jaymi enjoys being out in the Pacific Northwest's nature, writing at her computer, and reading urban fantasy novels.