

## Devil's Mylk

Devil's Milk  
(Now that there's the...)  
[golden umber]  
No fresher than if  
I had sucked it  
From the teet  
of the Devil himself  
Did you know,  
God is black and racist too?

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Those reeds and grasses  
They just want to be them – waving  
in the wind, doing their beachy  
grass thing. The sand calm  
and mellow, the waves and clouds  
misting  
How we describe their beauty  
How we experience their beauty –  
blues tans greens  
against each other like the most  
beautiful  
painting or thought of being  
or piece of corporate  
Guilty Conscience

I'm sorry  
The environment is Sold  
Out.  
Out of service. Out of business.  
I've told you before – the only reason  
i take on new experiences is to  
expand my mind, knowledge, and  
understanding. To create soil for  
new experiences to take form into  
words.  
To question the nature of existence  
to gain this knowledge to heighten  
spirituality and basic existence  
and to help others do the same.

Sending a huge prayer to the  
universe – please, peace! for all of us

Under the full moon  
Ritual of a new moon intention  
Cast at the height of fullness  
Remaining humble  
Lifelong passport to learning  
like a seed on the ocean  
integrating sensory experiences  
Expanding into Timelessness  
Rooted but free  
Thanks to all who supported me  
The sky is open and the world is  
wide.  
I'd love to be in New England and  
here  
to explore the world.  
The enormity of this  
accomplishment  
is matched only by  
covid and bipoc lives matter  
Reconciling the soul of a nation  
and the vast distance between  
East and West

Finding reception in community and  
individual self-reflection  
Portland post-covid semi-wasteland  
the oppositional discourse of  
criticism and  
resistance  
Trying to find how to live in and around  
the structures that would peg me as  
just another way to profit

May my heart be as big as the moon  
May your heart be full always  
Peace Power Light and Love

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