

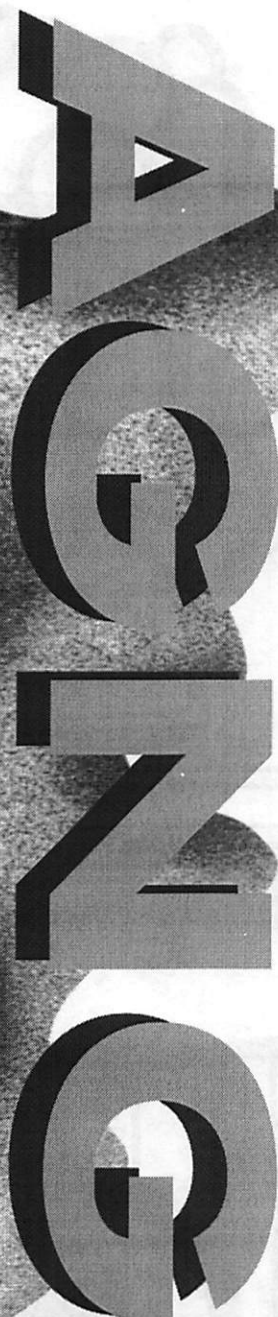
princess
hiding in the tower,
fair dragon guard held steady
illustrious illusion, one and the same
same as
dread queen, and fair maiden.

it's time you know the truth
there's a hole in the earth

persephone unhinges her jaw, draconian force of nature
akin to a tsunami, the broken crack of the earth splitting open to form
charybdis.
preternatural anatomy
passed over by loving grecian studies, priestesses to
kore drape themselves in corn shuck sleeves, giving thanks to the earth
avoiding snakes
in the grass

one bite at the ankle
enough to prove
yet
persephone's jaws remain empty
bloodless bloodletting
for deeper spirit
trapped in the earth.

hatred transparent as
force falls
just short
of empty grave.



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the signs as mythological symbols

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aries: wheat, symbol of demeter. signifies the harmony between plants and humanoid life, and a pledge towards continued growth.

taurus: dove; fealty, purity. aphrodite's bird, so it's all about love.

gemini: lyre; instrument of cosmic harmony, played by both mortals and immortals alike.

cancer: laurel; immortality and victory. crowned on every hero.

leo: peacock! solar, vanity, transmutation. let your freak flag fly.

virgo: wolves, depravity, but in the positive light: wolves can see in the dark and so their cause lends itself towards heroes.

libra: golden filaments; the psychic powers that emanate from the gods. hephaestus traps ares and aphrodite in a golden net

scorpio: snakes, complimentary to mankind and yet also the complete opposite. soul and libido. commonly found around the cadecus of hermes.

sagittarius: grapevine, sacred to dionysus. prosperity, fertility after long bouts of desolation.

capricorn: pomegranate. bliss, unity. occasionally yonic.

aquarius: spiders, lunar. devoted to spinning both tales and thread. their webs symbol the beauty of creation.

pisces: sea foam, which aphrodite was birthed from. passivity that recognizes previous violent intent.

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DO NOT

HAVE TO BE

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