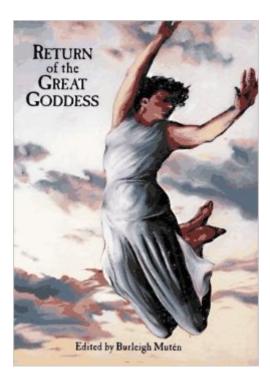
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# **Return Of The Great Goddess**





## Synopsis

From Sappho to Judy Chicago, from the late Egyptian era to Audrey Flack, this anthology of fine art reproductions and literary excerpts proclaims the strength and majesty of the feminine experience. The images and messages, based on the award-winning Return of the Goddess engagement calendars, remind women of their spiritual heritage, their innate wisdom, the integrity of the female body and its rites of passage, and the growing global community of women who celebrate the return of a feminine deity.

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When this little book comes, because you must order it, (it is the most holy book I have ever held in my hands) quiet the children, make something sweet and golden to sip on, like the sun...then read and look and be swept away and come home to yourself and to the only You and find that the Goddess never left you - never...

A wonderful collection of writings and art celebrating the feminine in a healthy way. When there is so much writing about sexuality and gender which is either apologetic or guilt-ridden or expressive but in a self-conscious way, it is refreshing to read this book which is unapologetic, totally without guilt, and completely unselfconscious in its celebrating of the true nature of women.

I like to keep this book by my bedside and open it at random right before I go to sleep. I read the

quote and look at the image, as my last thought of the day. I find the imagery powerful and empowering, and the quotes are insightful. This is not just a book for women, it is something that my husband also appreciates. This makes a great gift for special friends, and it is especially nice as a Mother's Day present.

I've had this book for years and it is a comfort. I bought it for a friend who is going through depression. The great lie of depression is that we're alone. Through its art and verse, this book connects women to their sisterhood and deep understanding of their true nature.

This book is a magnificent reource for soulful living. I have carried it with me for 20 years, and it has never failed to provide meet me where I am on my life's journey. Filled with poems and images by women across time and culture it connects me with my heritage, helps me find my feet. Beautiful, excellent layout and quality print reproduction. Its size is a bonus, easily packed to take with you.

My husband presented this book to me as an anniversary gift, so I must credit him with awakening my own Goddess Within. I keep this book next to our bed and when I need stregnth I open it's pages and find exquisite artwork, inspiring prose, moving poetry. It never fails to lift me and it is my pleasure to have given at least a dozen copies of this book to others who might benefit from it's beauty and wisdom. Blessings to all...

This book was given to me as a gift. I haven't stopped reading since I first opened the cover. This collection of quotations, poetry, essays, etc. regarding female power and spirituality says all the right things and you don't shrink back at any of it. The artwork is pertinent and adds to the feeling engendered by the words. Any time you feel down or tiny, pick up this book and you will feel priveleged and powerful in no time. You owe yourself this book!

this is the first collection of Goddess poetry and prose that I have ever seen..it is astounding. This is a MUST for any collection.

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