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Introduction

ALLOW THE WILD DIVINE GODDESS KUAN YIN, in her fiercely compassionate, wild and protective expression of the ancient goddess of Tibet, to help you live the passion, peace and wisdom of the divine feminine.

The *Wild Kuan Yin Oracle*, from which this journal was inspired, began with an accident (or divine synchronicity, depending on what you believe). I stumbled across the beautiful art of Wang Yiguang on social media. The images that popped up on my screen featured an adventurous girl and a flying yak accomplishing what seemed to be impossible, gravity-defying feats. I was instantly captivated by artist's depiction of unlikely flight coupled with the wild nature of the feminine, longing to be free, and the grace, power and oddness of the yak. It felt like such a soul-affirming vision of what the spirit can do when allowed to conquer the limits we set in our minds. Looking at the art felt like gazing into the world of the soul itself.

I had never thought much about yaks before seeing Wang Yiguang's art. As I researched them, I found that although they seem big and a bit lumpy, they are playful, intelligent, athletic and graceful creatures that thrive in the challenging environment of high altitudes. They have lots of energy and are serene and peaceful too. The symbolism of a creature nearly six-foot high and weighing around six hundred kilos being so graceful and light of step inspired me. I felt it could be the Divine's way of saying:

Hey, look what I created here! That which appears to be heavy can actually become very light. Have faith in the power of lightness and don't believe anything has to weigh you down.

Great spiritual beings like Kuan Yin are frequently known to thwart convention and do what does not seem possible, not simply for the sake of it, but because they live in a reality that is beyond the limited mindsets of mainstream culture. They know life is not what mainstream culture believes it to be and they use their sacred rebelliousness to urge us to

consider the possibility of a world where miracles can take place ... if only we are willing to open to it.

Within every human heart is the potential to take such a wild divine leap, but it certainly requires courage to break free from conditioning and stand apart from the crowd. There are challenges along the way, but at a certain point, the lure of freedom is so strong it is difficult to resist. There comes a hunger for living beyond what we are told is possible, and a passionate push from the soul to live according to inner truths rather than social and cultural conditioning.

As we grow spiritually, we will sometimes feel like we are breaking away from what others say must or should be. This may be letting go of someone's opinion about who we are, how we should live, or what is moral or appropriate to expect from life. When an entire culture, religion or race holds certain opinions, they can feel very powerful, perhaps even beyond question. When the weight of the many supports a view, it may seem like a universal law, or a higher truth. However, the number of people holding an opinion does not proportionally increase its degree of truth. It is quite often the opposite.

The path of truth is distinct from the path carved by the opinions of others. When we seek to manifest the authentic desires of our own hearts, and our dreams, visions and hopes for a more loving and wise world, we need to be willing to question what we have been conditioned to believe. To be truly free to be ourselves and fulfil our divine purpose, we need to have a bit, or a lot, of the wild and rebellious spirit in us that will not be tamed by convention and will always quest for what it loves, even if it seems like madness to everyone else (and our logical minds) at the time.

Sometimes we must put our faith in the unlikely, improbable or even impossible. We have to trust in the potential of the acorn to turn into a mighty oak tree, or that a yak can fly free.

It is that spirit of believing, before any evidence that our belief might be justified, that allows us to take risks. We trust in the unknown, take leaps of faith and believe in ourselves even when we don't really know what is going to happen or exactly what we are doing! Without that boldness of spirit, we settle for what others decide for us. When we are brave enough to put faith in our potential and claim our destiny, we can accept all the Divine is offering. We have so much more when we are willing to find our wild adventurous spirit and live in accord with inner knowing instead of

fearful belief systems.

There will be moments when we seem to hit a wall. It could be an obstacle, things not changing as swiftly as we had hoped or seeming not to change at all. We may stumble and doubt ourselves because proof we are on the right path hasn't revealed itself yet. We might fall victim to comparison or self-criticism. Perhaps we believe others have their lives more sorted than we do and that we don't know what we are doing. We could lose hope that our own lives can change, let alone the world with all its back-to-front, upside-down priorities. At these times, we need help.

When we are not in the new reality, but no longer in the old one we have outgrown, it can feel dark and scary. It is like being in a womb, a transitional place between worlds, becoming ready to be and live in a new way. Though this is an excellent indication of progress, we are not yet at our next destination. Even though nothing much may be happening in the mundane world, on a deeper level we are being prepared for a great birth. Like a baby in the womb, growing and preparing for its eventual transition into a new world, we are not fully developed. A new life is waiting for us but from the womb, we cannot yet see it, feel it, sense it or hear it. We need nourishment, time for growth and to have patience – rather than trying to break out prematurely. When we allow divine timing to take its course, we will be truly ready when we are reborn into a new cycle of life.

This is where journaling and Kuan Yin can assist us. Your journal can become a mirror for the soul birthing that is happening. The wild divine growth process cannot be controlled by the mind, only participated in from the heart. Our minds can create a lot of unnecessary fear when we don't feel in control of what is happening at a logical or conscious level. Kuan Yin helps us to get out of our heads and shift into our hearts, where our wild soul speaks to us, to remind us that we are growing and learning. It might seem a bit messy or intimidating, but it is just as it is meant to be and we need to keep going.

Your soul has wildness within it. That wildness has an instinct – for rest; for who and what to trust; for when to let go; for when to be patient and trust in what is yet to be; and for when is the right moment to act. That wild self *knows* life can be trusted and has its own genius. Even if the plans we make seem to be going nowhere, the wild self recognises there is always a greater plan at work. Even in the darkest night, it absolutely

knows the break of dawn is on its way and will happen with divine timing. That is why the wild self has hope, even when the mind fears all could be lost. That is why we need our wildness when we are going to take the courageous path of transformation, spiritual growth and manifesting our apparently impossible dreams into the world.

Along with your journaling process, the images and words in these pages can support you in tapping into the peace-giving, wisdom-sharing part of your soul. Part of the soul connection that occurs when you freely and wildly express yourself will engage the childlike curiosity, innocence and sense of adventure that keeps us all open to life and to divine assistance. Rather than shutting down our wildness and taking all the burden upon our own shoulders, as though we must attain everything by our own efforts, we can embrace our wild soul and come to know we are worthy of grace, support, guidance and assistance in so many ways.

The youthful depiction of Kuan Yin symbolises curiosity and an openness to life. Some of the wisest beings are truly like children in their openness to learn another way and for life to show them something new. The youthful spirit in Kuan Yin, and in you and in me, is the part of us that is daring, open and willing to take a chance and see what happens! This is the part of us that doesn't believe we already know it all. To close the mind like that can close us off from life, from the miraculous.

The open mind is even willing to believe in the seemingly unlikely or impossible. Many of the things we take for granted in the world today would not have seemed possible five, ten or fifty years ago. So it stands to reason that what seems impossible or unknown at this moment in time could become completely real and 'normal' to us in the future. The child-like, open-minded, curious aspect of our nature is essential for being 'naughty' miracle workers on this planet, thwarting convention and creating loving medicine for the ailments of the world.

May this oracle journal take you into the peace, grace and freedom that Kuan Yin can help you discover. May you uncover the wild wisdom within your soul and enjoy it, be comforted by it, trust in it and live it. May you know that you are truly loved, blessed and assisted at every turn by the Divine that lives and shines in your heart. Namaste beloved, I honour the light within you. May it shine true, always showing the way.

– Alana Fairchild

