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She is also, to borrow a phrase from her friend Mirabai Starr, "spiritually promiscuous", being a devotee of Neem Karoli Baba, the Blessed Virgin Mary, White Tara, Murshid Samuel Lewis, as well as the Buddha!

Lately she is inspired by the exciting confluence of Buddhism and activism of Zen priest Rev. angel Kyodo williams.