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YOU CAN'T BUY
HAPPINESS
BUT YOU CAN BUY
BOOKS
AND THAT'S
KIND OF
THE SAME THING



THE SPINAMES TUMBLR

One Day
Book Sale
Saturday, Feb. 24
10 AM - 4 PM
\$3/bag of Books

Poetry of the Month: Shoveling Snow with Buddha, Bil- ly Collins



Don't think about what this poem means.
Shovel.

In the usual iconography of the temple or the local Wok
you would never see him doing such a thing,
tossing the dry snow over the mountain
of his bare, round shoulder,
his hair tied in a knot,
a model of concentration.

Sitting is more his speed, if that is the word
for what he does, or does not do.

Even the season is wrong for him.
In all his manifestations, is it not warm or slightly humid?
Is this not implied by his serene expression,
that smile so wide it wraps itself around the waist of the
universe?

But here we are, working our way down the driveway,
one shovelful at a time.
We toss the light powder into the clear air.
We feel the cold mist on our faces.
And with every heave we disappear
and become lost to each other
in these sudden clouds of our own making,
these fountain-bursts of snow.
This is so much better than a sermon in a church,
I say out loud, but Buddha keeps on shoveling.
This is the true religion, the religion of snow,
and sunlight and winter geese barking in the sky,

I say, but he is too busy to hear me.

He has thrown himself into shoveling snow
as if it were the purpose of existence,

as if the sign of a perfect life were a clear driveway
you could back the car down easily
and drive off into the vanities of the world
with a broken heater fan and a song on the radio.

All morning long we work side by side,
me with my commentary
and he inside the generous pocket of his silence,
until the hour is nearly noon
and the snow is piled high around us;
then I hear him speak.

After this, he asks,
can we go inside and play cards?

Certainly, I reply, and I will heat some milk
and bring cups of hot chocolate to the table
while you shuffle the deck,
and our boots stand dripping by the door.

Aaah, says the Buddha, lifting his eyes
and leaning for a moment on his shovel
before he drives the thin blade again
deep into the glittering white snow.

Recipe of the Month: Winter Citrus and Pomegranate Fruit Salad

Ingredients

1 pomegranate; 2 large navel oranges;
2 pink grapefruits



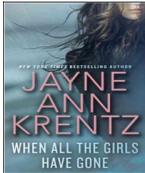
Place the pomegranate on a surface that
won't stain. Starting at the crown, cut a
cross into the fruit about halfway down. Put a large bowl
in the sink and, holding the pomegranate crown side down
over the bowl, break it apart into quarters. Squeeze each
quarter firmly over the bowl to release the seeds and juice,
then bend each quarter back to release more seeds. (Don't
worry about getting all the seeds out. What you really
want is the juice, so squeeze the pomegranate again to
release the juice from any remaining seeds still attached to

the fruit.) Pick out any bits of the white membrane so all
that remains in the bowl are seeds and juice.

For the oranges and grapefruits, cut a slice off the top and
bottom of each fruit so they sit flat on a cutting board.
Using a sharp knife, work your way around the fruits to
remove all the skin and pith. Cupping the fruit in one hand
and working over the bowl, carefully cut the segments out
from between the membranes. (Be sure to cut only until
you reach the middle of the fruit!) Firmly squeeze the
remaining membranes over the bowl to release all the
juices. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Be sure
to serve this fruit salad in bowls, so the juice can be
spooned up with the fruit.

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February 2018 Adult Events & Classes

| Sun 1-5 PM | Mon 9 AM-8 PM | Tue 9 AM-8 PM | Wed 9 AM-8 PM | Thu 9 AM-8 PM | Fri 9 am-5:30 PM | Sat 9 AM-5 PM |
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| <p>The art of Dwayne Parker will be on display at the Library in February.</p> | | | | 1 Gentle Yoga 9:15 AM | 2 Write Local 10 AM | 3 Chinese Brush Calligraphy 1-2 PM |
| 4 | 5 Chair Yoga 2 PM | 6 | 7 Kentucky Picture Show 2 PM Trivia at the Engine House 7 PM | 8 Gentle Yoga 9:15 AM | 9 Write Local 10 AM | 10 Outside the Lines Adult Coloring 10 AM- 4 PM Tai Chi 1-2 PM |
| 11  | 12 Pageturner's Book Group 11 AM Chair Yoga 2 PM | 13 Spiritual Writing 6:30 PM | 14 Kentucky Picture Show 2 PM Trivia at the Engine House 7 PM | 15 Gentle Yoga 9:15 AM Book Lunch Noon | 16 Write Local 10 AM  | 17 Traditional Chinese Fashion Show 1-2 PM |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Kentucky Picture Show 2 PM Trivia at the Engine House 7 PM | 22 Local History Potluck Dinner Program "Sacrifices on the Home Front" 6:15 PM Dinner 7 PM Program | 23 | 24 Outside the Lines Adult Coloring 10 AM- 4 PM One Day Book Sale 10 AM-4 PM |
| 25  | 26 All Over the Page Book Group 11 AM Chair Yoga 2 PM | 27 Meeting of Minds 6:30 PM | 28 Kentucky Picture Show 2 PM Trivia at the Engine House 7 PM | | | |