



*Bringing you news from my author's desk and drawing table*

## Brigidtide Greetings

We have arrived at one of my favorite times of the turning year: Brigidtide, also known as Imbolc among those who honor the old ways. It has come down to us here in the States as Groundhog Day, a true weather auguring holiday, but is also part of the Christian church calendar as Candlemas or Candelaria. I love it because of the presence of my alchemical yet steady, deeply protective goddess, Brigid. She may be called St. Brigid in Ireland, where just last year they elevated her status with a national bank holiday, but her roots are much older than the church. She is part of the land there, and beloved by all.



Here follows a reverie on the building of my annual Brigid altar, the beginning of a post you can read more fully in the newsletter coming to you next.

Because ...

## My Newsletter is Moving

... and I want to let you know about the new sender address, [proseandletters@substack.com](mailto:proseandletters@substack.com). I hope you will add it to your address book or whitelist it, or whatever your protocol is for making sure the emails you want to see arrive in your inbox.

After long consideration, I've decided to give Substack a try. All the cool kids are doing it and they keep telling me I should try it too. There is a thriving community of writers there and I'm hoping to write more frequently and join in the creative community. You don't need to do anything, and you may not even notice much difference

Please know that I do not plan to monetize this newsletter and all of my content will continue to be free for the foreseeable future.

**Thank you for reading!**



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