

2021 DECEMBER CELEBRATION EDITION



## WEEKLY CALLS CORACLE



**IN DECEMBER**, our Weekly Calls are focused on helping women with women's health and wellness issues. We share resources and encouragement about this topic on our website and social media platforms. Look for a line up via email and Discord for upcoming topics. *Continue the conversation in [Discord](#).*

## MONTHLY MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

*Each month we spotlight a different Sister with an interview by Co-Editors, Carol Yvette Thorney and Lee Stanfield. Due to the timeline for publishing this month's newsletter, we have not featured a new member this time. We will resume the Monthly Member Spotlight for the January edition.*

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# DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

## The East Indian Festival of Holiday



**The Indian Festival of Holi:** The Holi festival has a cultural significance among various Hindu traditions of the Indian subcontinent. It is the festive day to end and rid oneself of past errors, to end conflicts by meeting others, a day to forget and forgive.

## American Indigenous People Winter Solstice Celebration



**What Indigenous People Celebrate During This Time Of Year:** The Winter Solstice has always been a reverent period for Native people all over the world during the Christmas season. It's a time to offer gratitude, honor family and ancestors, and follow a ritual observance of beliefs.



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## South Korea's Lighting Winter Festival



The **Garden of Morning Calm in Gyeongju** is a day-trip away from South Korea's capital Seoul—it's already worth the trip on any given day, but it becomes a must-see during the Lighting Festival in winter.

## Jamaican Traditional JonKaNoo Masquerade



The **traditional masquerade party of 'John Canoe' or Jonkanoo** is one of the highlights of 'Gran Market'. It involves people dressing up and wearing masks while dancing through the streets to accompanying music. The Jonkanoo tradition came to Jamaica with slaves from Africa and was once popular across the island. Now it is more confined to the rural areas.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH



be merry  
and take time  
to enjoy  
the season...

heather stillufsen



# CELEBRATING EMPOWERED WOMEN



## GLOBAL SISTER SPOTLIGHT

### ROSALIND BREWER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER Walgreens Boots Alliance

**February 12, 2021**  
**[2021 Forbes Power Women's Summit](#)**

**Rosalind (Roz) Brewer** joined Walgreens Boots Alliance as Chief Executive Officer in March 2021. She also is a Director on WBA's Board.

Prior to joining Walmart, she served as President of Global Nonwovens Division for Kimberly-Clark Corporation, a global health and hygiene products company, from 2004 to 2006, and held various management positions at Kimberly-Clark beginning in 1984.

Ms. Brewer previously held several executive leadership positions with Walmart beginning in 2006. She currently serves as the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees for Spelman College, where she did her undergraduate work.

Ms. Brewer also is a Board Member of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African-American History and Culture. Ms. Brewer formerly served on the Board of Directors for Starbucks, Amazon, Lockheed Martin Corporation and Molson Coors Brewing Company. *Continue the conversation in [Discord](#).*

#### **The Newest CEO at Walgreens Interview**

Rosalind Brewer was born in 1962 in [Detroit, Michigan](#). Brewer grew up as the youngest of five children and they were the first generation in her family to attend college. Due to her inclination for math and science, Brewer was interested in pursuing a career as a [physician](#).

In 1980, upon graduating from [Cass Technical High School](#) in Detroit, Michigan, Brewer enrolled at [Spelman College](#) in [Atlanta, Georgia](#) where she completed her bachelor's degree in [chemistry](#). After completing her undergraduate studies, she decided not to pursue a career in medicine and began working at Kimberly-Clark as a research technician.

Brewer is also a graduate of the Director's College at the [University of Chicago Booth School of Business](#)/Stanford Law School and the Advanced Management Program from The [Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania](#).

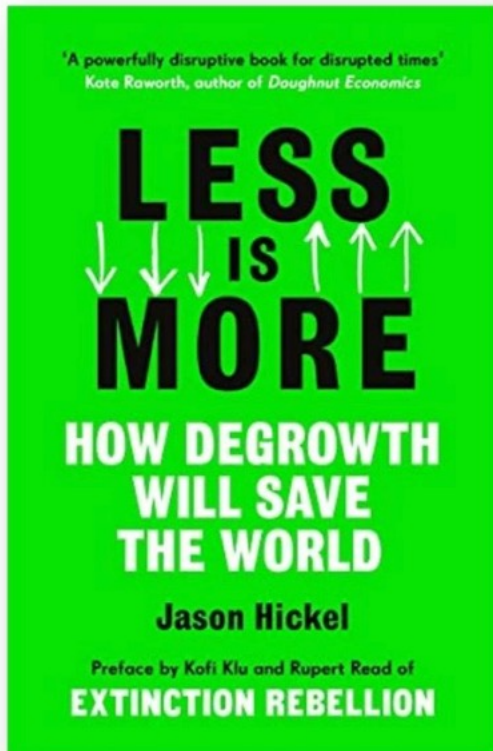
## THE SISTERS BOOK CLUB



### December's Selection

*Recommended by Lee Stanfield*

*Less Is More: How Degrowth Will Save The World, a new book by London-based economic anthropologist **Jason Hickel**, confronts that rift, delineating the gulf between "green" growth strategies, on the one hand, and the transition to a post-capitalist economy, on the other.*



### LESS IS MORE: HOW DEGROWTH WILL SAVE THE WORLD

The sign is a last resort. It sits on a farmhouse porch in 1931, but could be found anywhere in an era of breadlines, bank runs and broken dreams. It could have been written by any mother facing impossible choices.

For struggling reporter Ellis Reed, the gut-wrenching scene evokes memories of his family's dark past. He snaps a photograph of the children, not meant for publication. But when it leads to his big break, the consequences are more devastating than he ever imagined.

Continue the conversation under [Book Club in Discord](#)





# THE SISTERS CORACLES



The Sisters Global  
*Retreat Coracle*



**November 10, 2021**

**REVIVIFICATION RETREAT** written by Casey Sheppard

**WOW!** What an amazing time. Even though it was on zoom, I felt that the digital world disappeared, and we were all hanging out together. A big thank you to everyone who presented: Roz, Liz, Jaye, Giselle, and Alex. Another big thank you to everyone who attended. And one last, but not the least, big thank you to you all! 4 years ago, we gathered in the UK to celebrate Roz's birthday, now look at us. A bunch of wild women coming together.

It was so nice to see some Sisters we haven't seen in awhile, and Sisters we see often, and in-between! I feel we really explored revivification within us, as the Sisters. Defining rebirth, making time for silence, representing women of color in art, the importance to share our gifts with others, exploring cutting outside the lines, building our heart flames while being a warrior, experimenting within healing, connecting with a gratitude alphabet, and the importance of play!!! Ending with charades was a total blast!!! Well, take that back, ending with a small dance party was a blast!!!

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[Youtube Retreat Recording](#) (for Founding Sisters who are not current Members)women.



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## LETTER FROM THE EDITORS



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**THANK YOU** for reading the Sisters Newsletter, where we present ideas that our Sisters hold near and dear in heart and mind. Let's remember to reach out and celebrate family and friends this season. We're so thankful for all the support and positive feedback we've received from our Sisters!

Be sure to stay connected with us on all **the activities of the Global Sister Coracles** on Discord, and Wild Apricot, and social media channels, and **SPREAD THE LOVE!**

## SOCIAL MEDIA



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