



The Sisters Global  
NEWSLETTER  
2022 JANUARY  
EDITION



## WELCOME

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 social media channels, and SPREAD THE LOVE!

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

January is the first month of the year in the Georgian calendar, the calendar that most of the world uses, and one of seven months with the length of 31 days. – It is the coldest month in the northern half of the world, nature is quiet and the birds travel less. Also, the bears and woodchucks go into hibernation.



## WEEKLY CALLS CORACLE

At our first January Weekly Call we will reflect on last year, the year ahead, and traditions for ushering a new year. Key dates to remember – Jan 10<sup>th</sup> for potential 2022 topics; Jan 17<sup>th</sup> for physical and mental health; and Jan 24<sup>th</sup> for Sisters organization priorities and options for moving forward.



## BOOK CLUB

The Sisters Global Book Club is a fun way to share your love of books and make new friends.

This month we feature our favorite book to read and discuss this month. Share opinions or explore deeper meanings found within the text on Discord.

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# GLOBAL

## SISTER SPOTLIGHT

### EMPOWERED WOMEN

#### Malvina Reynolds

*Singer-Songwriter*

IN JANUARY, we feature Malvina Reynolds, an American folk/blues singer-songwriter and political activist, best known for her songwriting, particularly the songs "Little Boxes" and "What Have They Done to the Rain".

Malvina Milder was born in San Francisco, California, United States to David and Abigail Milder, Jewish and socialist immigrants, who opposed involvement in World War I. Her mother was born in Russia and her father was born in Hungary. She married William ("Bud") Reynolds, a carpenter and labor organizer in 1934. They had one child, Nancy Reynolds Schimmel (a songwriter and performer), in 1935.

Malvina earned her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in English from the University of California Berkeley, and later earned a doctorate there, finishing her dissertation in 1938.

Read more: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malvina\\_Reynolds](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malvina_Reynolds)



# QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"But man is a part of nature, and his war against nature is inevitably a war against himself." – Rachel Carson



## BOOK CLUB RACHEL CARSON

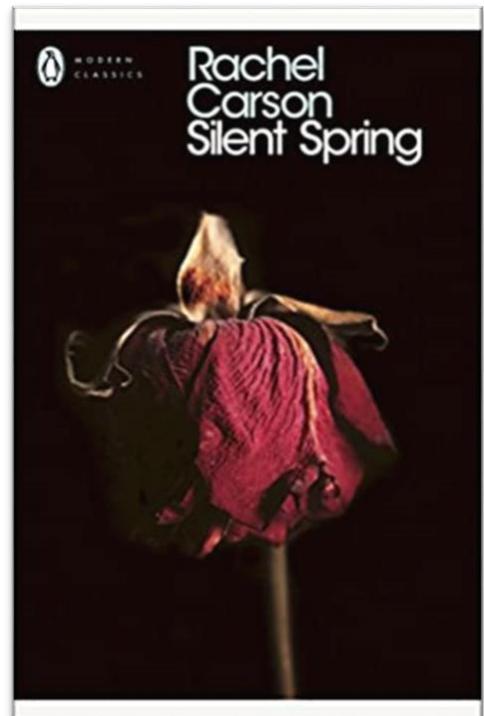
**SILENT SPRING:** This book is Now recognized as one of the most influential books of the twentieth century, "Silent Spring" exposed the destruction of wildlife through the widespread use of pesticides. Despite condemnation in the press and heavy-handed attempts by the chemical industry to ban the book, Rachel Carson succeeded in creating a new public awareness of the environment which led to changes in government and inspired the ecological movement.

Recommended by Lee Stanfield, Silent Spring is an environmental science book. The book documents the adverse environmental effects caused by the indiscriminate use of pesticides. Carson accused the chemical industry of spreading disinformation, and public officials of accepting the industry's marketing claims unquestioningly. The book appeared in September 1962 and the outcry that followed its publication forced the banning of DDT and spurred revolutionary changes in the laws affecting our air, land, and water. Carson's book was instrumental in launching the environmental movement.

Available on Amazon: [Silent Spring: Carson, Rachel:](https://www.amazon.com/Silent-Spring-Carson-Rachel/dp/0046442249065)  
[0046442249065: Amazon.com: Books](https://www.amazon.com/Silent-Spring-Carson-Rachel/dp/0046442249065)

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rachel Louise Carson (May 27, 1907 – April 14, 1964) was an American marine biologist and conservationist whose book *Silent Spring* and other writings are credited with advancing the global environmental movement.



# CELEBRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

## **NORWAY'S Tromsø FESTIVAL & NORTHERN LIGHTS**

January 16-22, 2022 – Tromsø Harbor, Norway

On the edge of the Arctic Ocean, Tromsø harbour town is a cultural enclave known for its cathedral, traditional wooden houses and important observatory for viewing the constellations, eating and drinking scene.

<https://norwayfestivals.com/en/festivals/northern-lights-festival>



## **TET FESTIVAL (VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR)**

January 1-25, 2022 – TET Festival, Vietnam

Of all festivals in Vietnam, Tet is the most family-centered holiday, and Vietnamese people often travel back to the places where their families are from to spend the holiday with their extended families. On Tet, families will prepare a feast to welcome visiting relatives and friends, to exchange greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

<https://www.asiahighlights.com/vietnam/new-year>



## **ICELAND'S Þorrablót, the Feast of Þorri**

April 8-17, 2022, Alice Springs Desert Park, Australia

The midwinter feast Þorrablót in Iceland is held at any time during the month of Þorri, which begins on the first Friday after January 19th. Þorrablót is a north Germanic sacrificial celebration of a winter or weather spirit named Þorri and takes place only in Iceland.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Þorrablót>



## **FIESTA DE LA SANTA TIERRA**

January 20, 2022 – The Carnaval do Rio de Janeiro

Fiesta de la Santa Tierra, Lake Titicaca (Peru). The main festival on Isla Amantaní sees the population split in two -- half at the Temple of Pachamama and the other half at the Temple of Pachatata, symbolizing the islanders' ancient dualistic belief system. Third Thursday in January.

<https://vivaexpeditions.com/blog/festivals-in-south-america-your-monthly-guide>



# THE SISTERS' CORACLES

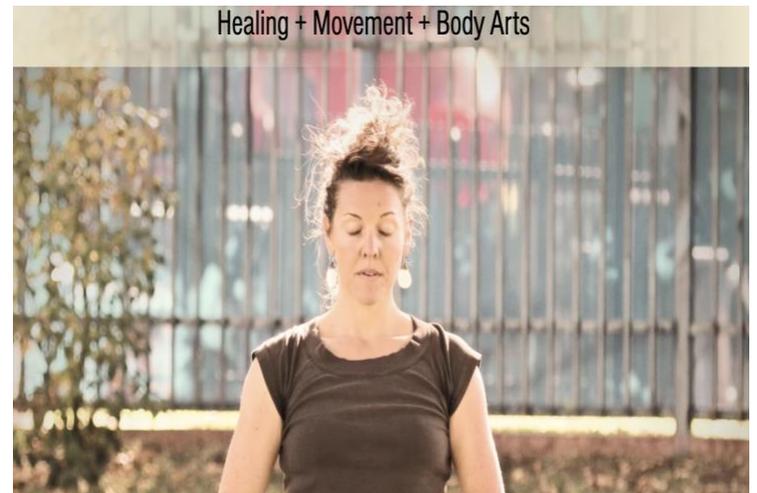


## THE RETREAT CORACLE

Refresh your soul, spirit and mind

## THE SISTER MIND SESSIONS CORACLE

Share your wisdom, lessons learned, memories and stories.



## CONNECTING ON SOCIAL MEDIA



[Monday Monthly Call Coracle](#)

[Spotlight Coracle](#)

[Retreat Coracle](#)

- [Discord Retreat Recording](#) (for Current Sister Members)
- [Youtube Retreat Recording](#) (for Founding Sisters who are not current Members)

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