

Chapter 1 : Winds of change blow into Kansas AGAIN

The Winds of Change Blow. Change is a part of life. We often want somethingâ€”a process, a perception, a perspectiveâ€”to be both different and better.

June 20, The Orange Flower is here! We are ready to hear powerful voices in sixteen different categories. She was still the vulture as she had been back then. Only her prey had changed. Our Muse of the Month series this year focus on stories that pass the Bechdel test, and are written on inspiration from a new prompt every month. When The Winds Of Change Blow The garlands of glowing orange marigold flowers were now drying, curling and turning brown. The team from the decorators was busy taking down the wedding lights, packing off the extra mattresses and chairs into the truck parked outside in the driveway. The guests who were visiting for the last 5 days were leaving in groups. The young bride, her red mehendi still bright, with the sari pallav on her head, was touching their feet in reverence. Saroj made sure that she had packed enough food for every guest for the train journey. You have been helping me in the kitchen since morning. Every bone and muscle in her body was complaining of fatigue, her eyes were heavy and she could already feel the beginning of a bad headache. She had been working endlessly for the last month, hardly sleeping and eating, finalizing wedding cards, sending invitations, cleaning the house for the numerous guests and stocking the kitchen and pantry. Now, with all the guests gone she could finally give into some much-required sleep. But there was still one huge task left. She could not rest before finishing it. The old lady, draped in a cotton saree was holding a rudraksh rosary in her hand. Red vermilion shone bright on her head and so did the bindi on her forehead. Her head was covered with the pallav, but one could still see that age had been kind to her body. Her mother in law had that kind of effect on her. Urmila beckoned Saroj to sit beside her on her bed. Saroj touched her feet. I have asked Aarti to sleep for a while. I am also going to the bedroom for some rest. I have instructed Ramu to serve you your evening tea. Can these feed our family or bail us out in dire circumstances? She knew in which direction the conversation was heading. She knew what would follow next. She decided to calm her mother in law. Maybe he has a good explanation for this. Tell him we have done a big favor on them by bringing Aarti to our esteemed family. Our Vineet had marriage proposals from families who were willing to offer gold sets for me as well as my daughter. We chose Aarti because Vineet was sweet on her. Just make him understand that their daughter was not my first choice. I will talk to him right away. In her bedroom, Saroj opened up her Godrej storewell cupboard that her father had given to her on her wedding or rather her mother in law had demanded of her father. Though its colour had peeled off at certain places and was rusting, it was still strong and safe. Saroj searched behind the stacks of blouses and petticoats. After a few minutes, she found the silk pouch. Loosening its drawstrings, she emptied its contents on the floor. A big fat bundle of notes, few silver coins and one gold coin fell out of it. She had been saving this money for years. She had dreams of going for the Chardham yatra. The gold coin she intended to gift to her first grandchild irrespective of the gender. Well, some dreams remained just that. Never to be fulfilled. Saroj hurriedly put all the contents back in the pouch and as the household was under the influence of the afternoon slumber, she surreptitiously left the house. She reached Bara Bazar and entered the small shop of the jhaveri. Saroj asked the jeweler how much two gold chains would cost her. The amount the jeweler quoted was more than all the currency put together in her pouch. So, she showed him the silver coins and gold coin. At the end of 20 minutes, saroj came out of the shop with two shining gold chains and an empty silk pouch. Aarti was already sitting by Maaji. This was not something Saroj was expecting. I had seen them when I had opened her trousseau two days ago, but with guests and housework, I completely forgot about it. What if they had got misplaced? Tell your father, Aarti, that I liked the chains. Aarti could only nod her head. I remember very well that my father had given no gold chains. One word and Maaji would erupt like a volcano. The following afternoon, Saroj was in the kitchen when maaji called her. In her bedroom, maaji was again with her favourite rosary. I am the grandmother of the groom; I need to be respected too. Saroj knew her mother in law very well. She was just using her friends as an excuse; the idea had germinated in her own wicked mind. Also, a silver Laddoo Gopal baby idol of Lord Krishna. Gold chain and silver idol. Where would she get the money to buy them? Saroj went to her bedroom

to think of possible financial avenues. She had exhausted all her funds. All her jewelry was with maaji. She could not even sell it. Saroj was upset that she could not find any solution to it. He was a small-time businessman and was in no financial condition to meet these demands. Maybe she had developed one after attending all these satsangs. When is he sending my gifts? She had heard these words spoken for the first time 25 years ago and years later they still had the same impact on her. And, now the history was repeating itself. For once she stopped rotating her rosary. I will leave this house of my own accord. Urmila had never seen Saroj like this. She was standing at the door. Saroj smiled at Aarti. All these years, she could not muster enough courage to fight for herself. They had said that she had got burned while cooking in the kitchen, but the truth was she was killed for not bringing enough gifts. Then a teenage bride, Saroj was afraid she would be burned too. Both mother and daughter stepped out of the house. Anshu Bhojnarwala wins a Rs Amazon voucher, as well as a chance to be picked one among the top winners at the end of

Chapter 2 : When The Winds Of Change Blow

When the Winds of Change Blow, Some people build Walls -While Others Build Windmills. Remember We cannot change the direction of the Wind, But we can always adjust our sails. Change / Positive Thinking - Inspirational Pictures, Motivational Quotes and Thoughts.

We often want somethingâ€”a process, a perception, a perspectiveâ€”to be both different and better. At Bluffton, students are prepared for life and service, both of which inevitably involve alteration, transition and transformation, or, in a word, change. Army regulations and discharges on such grounds as conscientious objection. While taking courses at Bluffton, Hershberger says he began to see a difference between the ways of the worldâ€”violence, destruction, coercion, force, greed and retaliationâ€”and the ways of Jesusâ€”forgiveness, love, peace and reconciliation. He began to struggle with militaristic ideals, associating the U. I spent years conversing with people about how violence is mainly facilitated through dehumanizationâ€”black people, white people, brown people, immigrants, terrorists, etc. I saw how damaging labels were, and yet, here I had labeled soldiers. Others joined to serve God and country only to find out through their experiences that serving God and warfare were not compatible. I began to see soldiers as human againâ€”humans who needed support and encouragement. The greatest reward is working with a soldier who, through having Jesus be revealed in a new way, is applying for a discharge on the grounds of conscientious objection. She took matters into her own hands and, with the help of the Hancock Park District, drafted a grant proposal for funding to rebuild the mess. Butte came up with the idea for the grant during a Facilities Planning and Construction class she took during the spring semester. Class members were asked to create proposals for recreation organizations in need of funding. Having interned with the Hancock Park District for two summers, Butte immediately contacted Tim Brugeman, director of the Hancock Park District, to explore how to best go about requesting funding for the county park. Butte recommended a sand volleyball court, the planting of trees and addition of benches. Improvements will begin in the spring of How could this be so? In his first year at Bluffton, Talley became active on campus with Young Democrats. Drawing from those experiences, Talley ran for Allen County State Representative as a senior, eventually losing the bid. I told him that if there was any way he could connect me to please do so. During the primaries, he traveled from state to state before settling in Chicago to work out of the Obama for America headquarters as deputy director of African-American Vote. As deputy director, Talley was responsible for interacting with state staff to increase the number of African-American voters throughout the United States. His ability to galvanize people and to bring new people into the democratic process was inspirational. I could see that things needed to be different, and I wanted to be a part of it. One way he does that is to show them his constant eagerness to learn about other cultures. IDEI encourages projects like Project Citizen that get kids involved at the grassroots level to make change happen. In April , Hilt traveled to Ukraine to present teamteaching concepts through various workshops. Hilt incorporates his work and travels into his class curriculum to help change perceptions his students may have of other cultures. For 14 years, he has assigned a six-week project that has two phases: For the first part, students participate in activities associated with a different culture. Students then select a country and complete an in-depth analysis of its culture. Riak says the Rwandan post-genocide days served as a wakeup call for the international assistance community: She would also serve as regional peacebuilding coordinator in the Asia-Pacific region and as a program officer for the Eurasia region. Currently, Riak is serving as director of grants acquisition and management. In January, Riak will become director of operations and program effectiveness, working to ensure that teams are effective in maximizing the contribution of World Vision U. These days, working with national staff to build their capacity on organizational effectiveness and change is ultimately what excites and energizes Riak.

Chapter 3 : How Will You Respond When the Winds of Change Blow? - FinerMinds

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The winds of change have begun to blow. Posted on by Amarpal Chadha Global mobility is a dynamic arena that often throws up new challenges for even the most seasoned professionals. However, one question that has been around for a long time is: Can employers consider tax treaty relief while determining withholding taxes for their employees? While there are strong technical arguments in favor of considering the tax treaty relief at the time of determining withholding taxes by an employer, there has been ambiguity on whether this could be practically implemented and also uncertainty on whether this claim would be accepted by the Revenue authorities. The Authority for Advance Rulings AAR in its recent rulings [1] has laid to rest the uncertainties around the matter to a large extent. These are welcome decisions, which indicate that the Revenue authorities recognize the approach of considering tax treaty relief at the time of withholding taxes. While a ruling by the AAR is binding only with respect to the specific transaction under consideration and not in other comparable cases, it certainly has persuasive value in similar matters. Now, let us try to understand what the rulings were and what they mean to employers that have globally mobile employees. Under the normal assignment model, employees are seconded to foreign countries while their payroll continues to remain in India and the employees receive certain allowances outside India. Thus, the employees receive the salary for services rendered outside India into their Indian bank accounts. This results in the employees being taxed in India on account of the salary being received in India irrespective of their residential status in India. The employees then claim tax treaty relief while filing their India tax returns either income exemption in case of non-resident NR employees or foreign tax credit FTC in case of resident and ordinarily resident ROR employees. This meant excess taxes were paid to the Revenue authorities and the employees would have to await refund of such taxes for a considerable time. Thus, where the salary is paid in India for the work performed by the employees in a foreign country, the income would be taxable in such foreign country and not in India. Further, the AAR also ruled that FTC could be claimed for ROR employees at the time of determining withholding taxes with respect to the foreign taxes paid for these employees. An employer is required to deduct taxes on the income that is chargeable to tax in India under the head salaries. Accordingly, since the income chargeable to tax is arrived at after giving effect to treaty relief, the employer would have no liability to withhold taxes in India on the entire salary paid to the employees especially when the income may be fully exempt or below the taxable threshold after the tax treaty relief is claimed. However, the employer is required to exercise due diligence in claiming treaty relief at the withholding stage. Some of the precautions that need to be taken with respect to claiming treaty relief at the withholding stage are outlined below: The employees should intimate the employer in case there is any change in the assignment dynamics. Failure to do so could result in loss of the FTC claim. Although the AAR has passed favorable rulings, it must be noted that the Revenue authorities have several arguments against the claim of tax treaty relief for NR and ROR employees at the withholding stage. Hence, while employers can consider implementing treaty relief at the withholding stage, they should be cognizant of the risks to be taken, exercise adequate due diligence and also maintain appropriate documentation.

Chapter 4 : When the winds of change blow | Princess Sassy Pants & Co.

Meteorologist Mark Larson says temps will tumble again Friday as chilly winds of change blow into Kansas from the north behind the third cold front to cross our state in the last week.

The song was inspired by thousands of fans that came to cheer them on when they played in Moscow in Walls, real and imagined, are borders that can divide one good person from the next, and prevent hearts from connecting. Wind, however, can move through tiny cracks and crevices to reach its goal. While people are fighting over walls being built between countries, there is an invisible wall built on aggression, in America and elsewhere around the world. Every day, good people are being pitted against each other. Experiencing the Winds of Change at a deeper, energetic level can help people get along, and work together towards a better world. Mary Poppins blew in on an East Wind with a thump and a loud bang, and then flew away on the wings of the West Wind. Sherlock Homes referred to the coming of the War as a nasty East wind blowing. Winds are present in every culture to explain everything from creation to destruction. My research, for my upcoming Hay House Book, *Winds of Spirit*, opened my eyes to the world of winds, which led to the study of books, movies, and pop culture, as well as the legends and mythology of world cultures—particularly ancient and indigenous societies. Mythological wind beings have impacted every culture on Earth. Throughout history many cultures have regarded wind as a mirror of Spirit. In Christianity, the Holy Spirit is air. As the wind carried my hot air balloon of inspiration higher and higher, I realized that there was much more to the energies of emotion and thought than I first had imagined. After hundreds of hours of research that barely scratched the surface of these stories, I realized that wind energy was more than a metaphor: This is when I discovered the worlds of Wind Magic. As my spacecraft travelled further back into the misty past, I realized that there was a time when God was Wind. Through my research I discovered references to wind Gods and Goddesses in various cultures across the world. Each was a creator with different qualities of being. Call to Vayu, the Vedic Wind God, to glimpse the universe from a front row seat. In Indian mythology, Vayu is a supreme deity that rules the space between the sun and earth. As a giver and taker of life, his role includes balancing light and dark energies. He is also known as a purifier, explorer, messenger of the gods and leader of sacrifices. As one of the strongest Gods, Vayu is portrayed as a white man carrying a bow and arrows as he sits atop a deer. An understanding of Vayu provides insights into the intrinsic nature of time, space, karma, life, and death. Vayu is viewed as a formless, spiritual wind; a prevailing, dynamic force of nature that energizes all life, but, when absent, invariably leads to stagnation and death. Vayu can be always felt but never seen. Likewise, our actions can create invisible walls between others and ourselves. Tap into the powerful energy of Vayu before you speak, write, or condemn another person. Be patient before you respond. This is a time to proceed with caution. Am I contributing to a positive wind flow? She is known and respected for her down-to-earth approach. Since , Renee has worked for Foundations Recovery Network, a national system of residential treatment facilities. Her current role is Marketing and Community Outreach Coordinator. As a writer, Renee is a featured contributing blogger for Elephant Journal. She has also contributed chapters to the anthologies *Pearls of Wisdom*: She makes her home on the West Coast, and Whidbey Island.

Chapter 5 : Winds of Change Blow on Honda's Performance CRF Lineup

Sol RB19 entries open on-line on October. The winds of change look set to blow through Sol Rally Barbados next year, as the Barbados Rally Club (BRC), which celebrated its 60th Anniversary in , marks the 30th running of its blue riband event.

I sat in the chapel feeling homesick and utterly alone. I cried my prayer to God, wondering what my life would hold. I saw myself sitting there in the chapel praying and all of the other people on earth moving about with all of their concerns. We looked so small, like ants. Perhaps God used that split-second visual analogy to communicate with me because I was studying science at the time and had a lot of hours logged in on the microscope. Regardless, I knew without a doubt that God was near and that my concerns were dear to Him. I have frequently drawn strength from this memory when the winds of change have rocked my world. Although I certainly could not see it at any of those times, I now see that everything has worked out for the bestâ€”not as I had planned, but as God had planned for me. Every time I face big life changes, I still look to St. Ignatius Loyola for guidance as I did during my college years. Who better to advise on change than Ignatius? He was severely wounded by a cannonball in battle. He likely did not foresee languishing away in a convalescent ward afterward. Yet, God had plansâ€”plans that led to sainthood for Ignatius and spiritual direction for countless others that would follow after him. All my choices, then, must be consistent with this given direction in my life. Spiritual Exercises, [16, , 23], as paraphrased by Timothy M. Even though I may not know the plan, God-Emmanuel, ever-present and all-knowing, certainly does. And I know that I, and all of my concerns, no matter how small, are dear to God. And so, in the spirit of St. Lord, I do not know where I am going or what you would have me do next, but I trust that you have a purpose for everything you do and that you are leading me to where you would like me to be. I ask that you would give me the fortitude to follow you and the grace to trust you even though I do not know the way or what the future holds. Send your Holy Spirit to guide and accompany me on the journey that you would have me follow so that my life may give greater glory to you always.

Chapter 6 : The Winds of Change Blow

Definition of winds of change: forces that have the power to change things â€” used generally to mean change is going to happen The winds of change have begun to blow.

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The Ducks' Corey Perry has been ineffective since his return from a knee injury and his seven goals and 16 assists are insufficient production for a player earning \$10 million this season.

Chapter 8 : Winds of change blow ever stronger By ANDREW MILLER

Europe's borderlands are in flux. From the shores of the Baltic to the Black seas, and from the peaks of the Carpathians to the Caucasus mountains, each country in the borderlands between Europe and Russia is re-evaluating its foreign policy position in response to major geopolitical changes.

Chapter 9 : When the Winds of Change Blow - Ignatian Spirituality

The winds of change have begun to blow. Are you set to claim tax relief at tax withholding stage? Posted on April 3, by Amarpal Chadha.