

## The Forbidden Forest: Titania

Ask yourself this

Why has

Hidden knowledge

Long been forbidden?

A forbidden forest

Of the mind

Of universal mysteries

As we delve deep

Into the magick of

Life's cycles and truths

Why banned books

In some countries?

*"Any book worth banning*

*is a book worth reading,"*

Isaac Asimov says.

I wholeheartedly agree

And I've read many of them

Including Dr Seuss, *The Lorax*

Like the title character,

I too speak for the trees.

In forbidding us books

And knowledge

Is there something they

Do not wish us to know?

Think on that, Beautiful People

Why is rebellion forbidden?

Even peaceful protests

In some countries.

It's mind boggling

Gobsmacking

The injustice

Why the domination and control?

Why are rebels shunned?

Tall poppies cut down?

Surely freedom for all

Would be a joyous

And most fortuitous outcome

Even for the oppressors

Bereft of love

Let us imbue them with some

For hatred and violence

Only beget more

Of the same

A gut-wrenching and tragic sight

*"The world has enough to satisfy*

*Every person's need, but not*

*Everyone's greed,"*

Mahatma Gandhi wisely said.

Love and peace

Beget more love and peace

*"Yes! Yes! Yes! YES!"*

*"I'll have what she's having."*

Do you remember that iconic

Scene from *When Harry Met Sally?*

More love and peace, please.

*"Two roads diverged in a wood*

*and I took the one less travelled by*

*And that has made*

*all the difference..."*

Writes heartfelt poet Robert Frost

His life may have been short,

But he made a beautiful impact

And, Beautiful Reader,

You can do the same

Yes, Lovely, you most assuredly can

The unique magick you weave

The special gifts you bring to the table

A feast of knowledge, love, peace  
Wisdom, creativity and quirkiness  
We all have a puzzle piece  
Unique to us  
The universal jigsaw  
Incomplete without it  
We all have our own resplendent sparkle  
Shine, baby shine  
You deserve to  
And encourage others to  
Shine their beautiful starlight  
Just as brightly

Instead of riots

Let us have a

*“Revolution of Kindness”*

As best selling

Author Hugh Mackay

Suggests in his book

A peaceful revolution.

‘Tis long said

*“United we stand,*

*Divided we fall.”*

Let us stand together,

Beautiful people

Let us hold hands and walk down

That ancient cobblestoned road

Into that beautiful

Forbidden,

Yet enchanted forest

Rife with sacred knowledge

Beckoning us

To love

To wisdom

To freedom

Come ...

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