

[Pear Magazine Online](#) is growing steadily as health-conscious people continue to inquire about or adopt a wholesome, organic lifestyle. Not only does the magazine address a variety of organic topics -- including raw-vegan nutrition, simple and soulful living, interviews with raw foodists, and so much more -- but there is a heartfelt passion topped with a creative, spiritual raw-food energy that drives the energy of the magazine to new heights each month. From the publishers, to the editors, to the writers at Pear, there's a strong love and purpose behind every word, every photo and every link found on Pear Magazine Online. The Pear Magazine team aspires to deeply inspire the magazine's readership and makes every effort to ensure the variety of mind-body-spirit articles are lively, informative and encouraging. It is our hope and prayer that there will be something in Pear, however small, that will touch each person who encounters the pages of the magazine.

Just as we like to consume fresh, live food, we enjoy dishing up fresh, live content at Pear, too. For instance, rather than making it a standard practice to schedule and write all of Pear's content months in advance, the editors at Pear Magazine have chosen to trust and value the timely intuition of the magazine's contributing writers. Therefore, when we can, we try to publish work as close to the time a writer felt inspired to address a particular topic. We consider that one of our organic approaches to filling the pages of Pear. Of course there are times when writers write "now" for "much later" publication, but whatever approach is used, a blend of creative, unique, passionate minds and hands are at work at the core of Pear Magazine. Melissa Gilbert is one of them!

As Melissa launches her new web site, we would like to take this exciting opportunity to remind her how much she is cherished at Pear Magazine Online. We wish her every ounce of success in her writing and raw-food teaching endeavors. May opportunities that speak to her heart and soul be plentiful for her, but not to the point that she gets so busy that we lose her voice here at Pear! :-)

In Health & Appreciation,

Penny Powell, Editor
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