



## **Magic Pathfinding with Author Rose Stauffer**

Welcome, Magic Makers!

The month of April is coursing by rapidly here in the Front Range. Normally it is still winter in April in Colorado, so my theme for this month was to celebrate the love of rocks and crystals. But lo and behold, we had a very warm month and spring is everywhere. However, I will ROCK on. As always, in this digital magazine, I'll share my photos, musings, inspirations, and creative endeavors to hopefully inspire you to notice and find your own magic in everyday life.

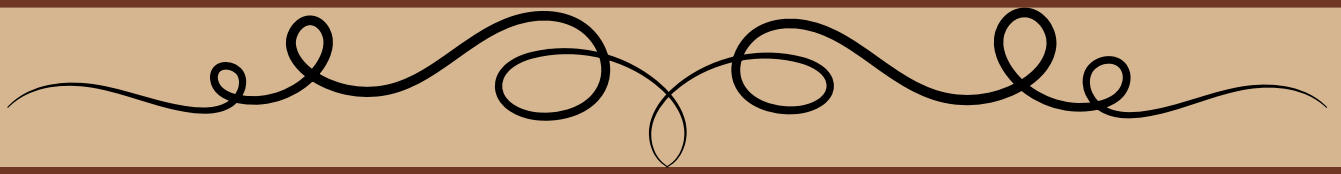
When we first settled in this enchanting land, I marveled at the splendid display of geology that unfolded before us—the vibrant red rocks rising majestically all around and the myriad of quartz stones scattered along the trails or nestled within the earth.



This amazing rock formation at Roxborough State Park adjacent to our neighborhood displays an unmistakable image! Interestingly, mammoth bones have been excavated in this area, and the great plains that run up to the Rocky Mountain foothills were once the home of prehistoric animals and native tribes.

Come, I want to show you something really cool. See this scaly ridge of red stone? I call this view of jutting red rocks in our neighborhood the “Dragon Back.” In 2020 during the Covid 19 lock down, I made my acquaintance with the dragon as I walked the trail past it every day.





My little magpie hands couldn't resist gathering local stones, for I possessed a hobby rock tumbler from National Geographic and wanted to experience the magic of transformation firsthand.

Here you can see the stones before and after they rolled around in a little barrel for several weeks, rotated each week at different speeds with various sizes of grit and water added to the barrel. These stones are called milky quartz, and they have that opaque quality.



Now if you want to take the collecting of stones to the next level, there is so much information out there on the energetic properties of crystals and rocks. I enjoy learning about the geology of our planet, but the spiritual aspects interest me just as much, because who hasn't been drawn to

a particular stone in a crystal shop? I don't even remember my first crystal: it was probably in a piece of jewelry - a hematite necklace and a tiger's eye bracelet. I'm now an amateur crystal lover, and I randomly picked up a stone here and there.



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 <b>1. CITRINE</b> ATTRACTS MONEY, SUCCESS & WEALTH	 <b>2. CLEAR QUARTZ</b> AMPLIFIES YOUR INTENTIONS & HELPS MANIFEST FASTER.	 <b>3. AVENTURINE</b> WELCOMES OPPORTUNITY & GIVES FOCUS.
 <b>4. AMAZONITE</b> RISES VIBRATIONS TO WELCOME ABUNDANCE FREELY.	 <b>5. PYRITE</b> INCREASES CONFIDENCE TO FULFIL DREAMS.	 <b>6. TIGERS EYE</b> HIGHLY LUCKY, PROTECTIVE & GIVES CLEAR ENERGY.



In closing, I had to leave this parting shot with you, in honor of “ April flowers” and all that! On the left is a shot I took in Cheyenne, WY. On the right is my re-creation at home of my Colorado life!



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