

## Spring 2020

## **Charles March**

## Shavasana

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On an overcast, interesting
conditioned.
     covered Southern
 Californian
      twenty-four-
             hour,
shortly after Mum's,
during
                                  the
solstice after Midsummer's Eve,
            about
               trimester
before Día de los Muertos,
                               a
bluff overlooking
                                   the
                       ocean, a
         gorgeous,
blue-eyed,
blonde-haired,
 longish-legged
 up the
duff
                 mater was
         expecting to
                           have a
nadir day, as she
                       wasn't
due
for
                                 a
happy event
for
          at
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least
                                a
fortnight.
                                Α
whole
   nine yards
from
                               a
                    playground, the
                    progenitress
began her
                           class
yoga
                          having the
by
grown-ups,
young
and
old,
               get into
embryo pose.
As they arose, she
suggested
  they
        bloom
                   into
child's pose,
                   in her
 gringo-like,
                 ancient
     Vedic
                 At
       diction.
                                 this
                   point,
                                 the
sun was
starting
                     to
                   peak
         through
                                 the
         clouds,
and
                   juices were
           our
beginning
                      to
                   surf. While
demonstrating
                  her flattish chest
plow
        pose,
                      felt
                             heavy,
now
and she made
                                a
lachrymose
      joke
         about
                  her
                  barefoot
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feet not being
able
                     to
           touch
                                  the
    pelvic
                      floor of
                                  the
park behind
                  her,
                    by
           mumbling,
             "Don't be
                   me."
       like
   She then told us
                      to
                get
                   into
happy
baby
        pose,
and just
            as
   she did,
                               a
          young
            mulatto suckling
          pouting
started
                   puckering
and
                  his lips
                   in
                                  the
distance, after
                   swallowing a
       watermelon seed.
           As
                   we let
                                  the
benefits of our
practice
              sink in
                    by
                   planting
          ourselves in the
         ground
for
                                a
blissful
                   my third
corpse pose,
                  eye's
private reflection
                    intuition
          couldn't
help but to
                   be
           magnified
                    by
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my
                   Ğİ
dysphemic,
                   issued
birth
control
                 goggles,
                  my
and
           mind
           wander as I
started to
began
                   to
           think
        about
           much
                     Ι
how
respect
  neurotic
                 who
adults
decontaminate
                 their
tainted perineums with
baby
                 wipes.
                     I
                 wondered
also
how
                                 the
barren
                     fruited,
                 tomb
                 womb
                 women
                    of
                                the
                     felt
              class
           as
  they gazed
                                this
upon
                swollen
                       goddess.
                     I
                    left
                 somewhat
       prematurely,
   but
                    not
before putting
                             a
       premium
on
                laying
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the
conch
shell
              cavity of
                   my
                    right ear
                         arm
onto
                   my
                   in
        preparation
for
                       fetal
                  While listening
        position.
                                  the
                     to
                  waves
crash against
                                  the
cliff's highest
                      root
chakra
shelf,
                      I
descried
                               a
stork
                     of
                                  the
           out
corner
                     of
                   my
                          eclipsing the
                  eye
sun,
                                   the
and
                   instructor's
Adam's
Ale
          simultaneously let
                      loose.
                      ľm
                                  the
sure
        progenetrix's
            mind was
                         nautilusing
during
                                  this
                         sobering
           moment, in
        preparation to
                   see
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her

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double helix
                   in
3D.
                     I
          As
                 walked
                away
and
               legally
        grounded myself
          Mother
on
Nature's
                lawn, I
appreciated
                                the
green
nuggets
                    of
                  wisdom
                      I
received
during
                                the
flow,
and
wondered
                  what it
         would
                         have
been
       like
                   to not
                  walk
                             a
                         high
                      mile
                 in
          our
toddler
shoes,
             especially
for
Alabama
and Denver
 residents.
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