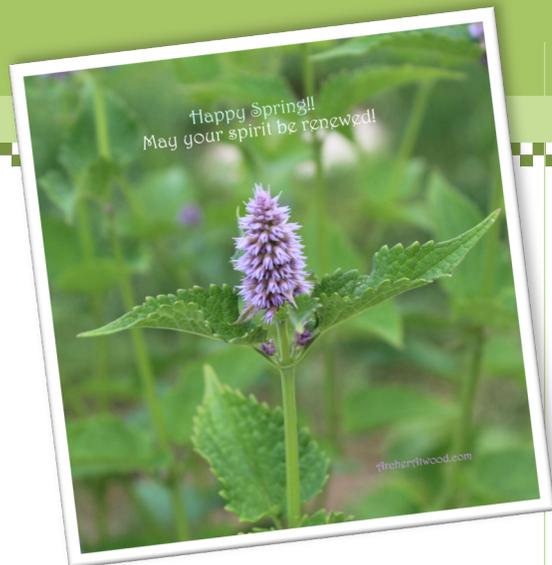


# Atwood's Arrows

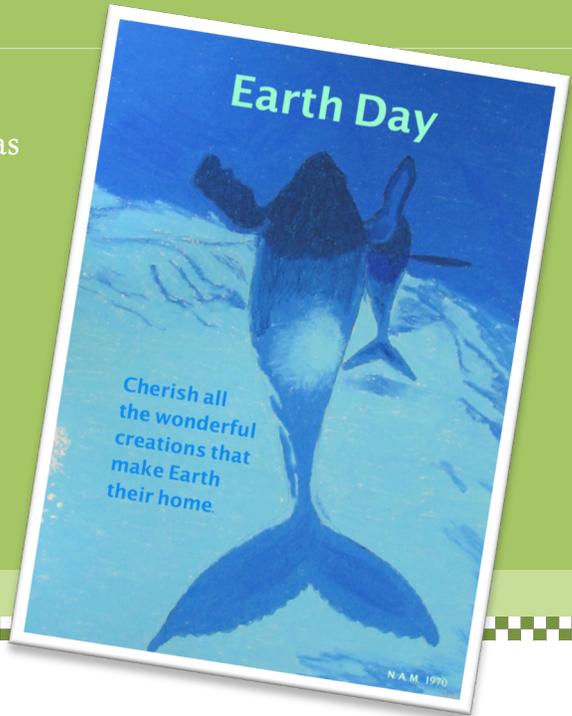
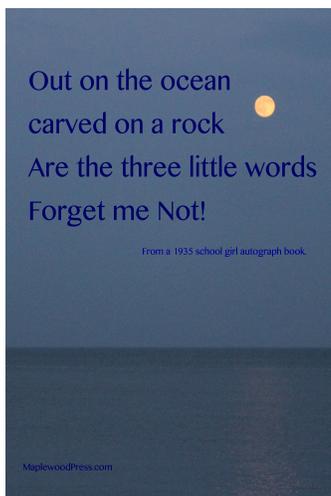
With every issue we hope to bring you the latest news floating around Archer Atwood Books, ideas that inspires us all, and some treats only those in Atwood's quiver will learn about. Enjoy!

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April 22nd Lyrid Meteor Shower.  
Could be 18 an hour seen!

April 30th Full Moon!

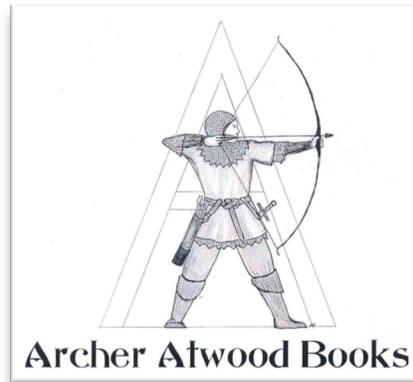


## April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Happy Birthday Earth!

Yes, there was a time when there was no Environmental Protection Act, or Clean Air, or Clean Water Act, and there was no Endangered Species Act. Roads were lined with litter thrown from cars. When people got done with their soda or snacks, they tossed the can or wrappers out the window. Factories dumped their waste right into rivers making them stink and glow at night. Dumps burned all sorts of waste. Animals and fish suffered : some fell into extinction because of the pollutants. People suffered from the ill effects, too. All of that changed in 1970 when those acts above were passed, and a country took on a joint effort to start cleaning up, stop littering and start caring about the environment. “Hug a tree!” “Save the Whales!”. To create a yearly reminder of how far we have come, and how we need to keep caring, [Earth Day](#) was created.

## April 24th is “Poem in Your Pocket” Day!

**April is National Poetry Month.** One way to celebrate is to share your favorite poem on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We would love to hear yours. Feel free to post it in the comments section of our Facebook Page. More info at: [poets.org](http://poets.org) poetry.



# Begin Your Adventure Here!

## The Archer Atwood Books Blog

### The Writing Workshop Series:

What I love the most about working on my blog articles, is being able to share with you what I have learned along the way.

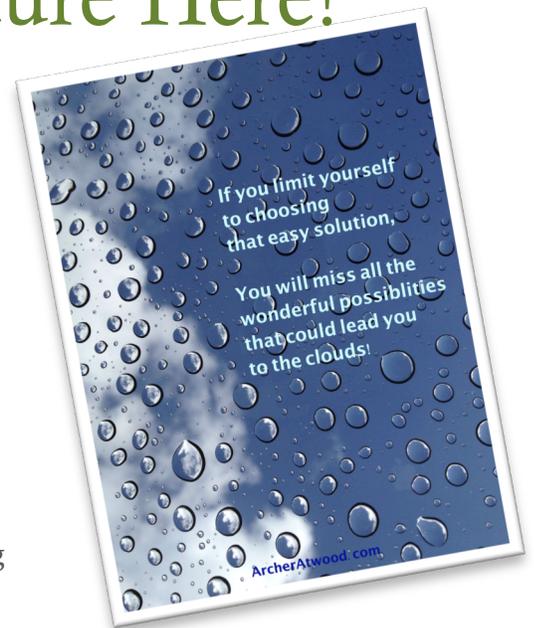
<http://www.archeratwood.com/blog/>

There you will find several articles on how to improve your writing projects. I have also included one that everyone should read "Let's Talk about Branding". It contains helpful hints on how

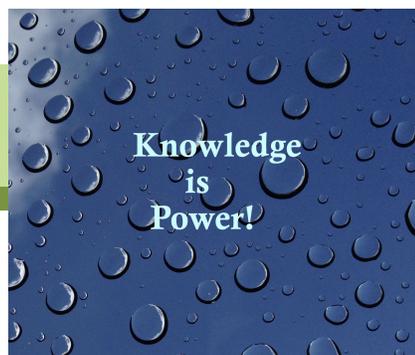
to make the most of your public image-your personal brand!

### The Positivity Project:

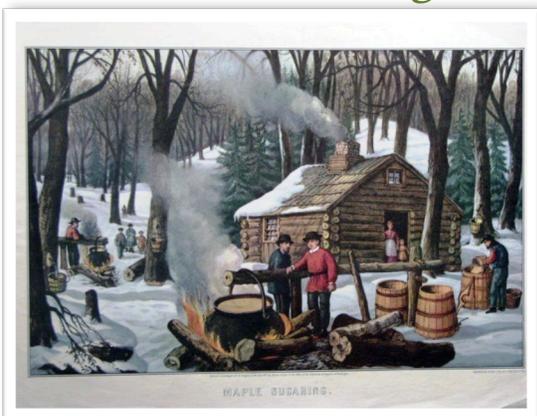
Since the first of the year I have made a point of trying to stay "positive". To help me do that I have created a process of logging everything I consider a positive step toward my goals. At the end of each month I have done a summary. Trust me, if you do this, you will be amazed at how much you have actually accomplished! You will also



learn a lot more about yourself and your habits! It has been an eye opener for me! Stay tuned for my blog post on this project and how you can try it, too! *Atwood*



## Insights and Entertainment



April Showers Bring May Flowers. We here in the Northeast hope that is true. Winter has held on tight with numerous spring snow falls!!

Another aspect of spring in New England is Maple Sugaring! The warm days and cool nights trigger the sap in the maple trees to start heading toward the branches to help produce leaves. The Native Americans taught the first European settlers how to collect it and process it. That process hasn't changed much since the 1600s! Matter of fact, I have a few friends who make their own maple syrup, now. Be on the look out at my other blog <http://maplewoodpress.com> for the full article.

And from the archives: The story of the Blue Willow china pattern that may have graced many holiday tables this past month. <http://maplewoodpress.com/blue->

**For those who celebrated, I hope you had a wonderful Easter!** (Original card from McAlt Studio.)

**Thank you so much for stopping by!**

We would love to hear from you, so please visit our Facebook page and say hello, or offer a suggestion.

**For National Poetry Month:  
A rare poem!**

I'm not comfortable being  
alone.  
I tell myself you are in the  
next room,  
That you are downstairs,  
You will be here in a  
minute,  
Yet, you are not there.

My stories await you.  
My smiles are practiced.  
I save everything,  
For one day you will hear,  
You will see,  
We will share.

I fluff your pillows.  
I make room in my closet.  
I keep the light on  
And the dreams alive.  
I know you will care.

One day.  
Some day.  
You will be here.

*Atwood*