

## ● instant manifestation and multidimensionality by samara crutchfield

We Field training students tend to think that consciousness should be able to manifest what we intend (or something better) instantaneously, as Jesus and various yogis and bodhisattvas have done throughout the ages. The theory seems to break down in practice, however, in those situations where the desired factual manifestation doesn't happen right away, leaving us to wonder if there's something wrong with the theory, or with the way we applied it. How many of us have experienced feeling in our gut and our heart our newly shifted intention, chosen wittingly and without contradiction, along with an intuitive conviction that we're giving the Field full responsibility and freedom to say "Yes" to us—yet still found ourselves waiting for the facts to come into line? Assuming that all our unwitting intentions actually were cleared, and understanding that the "something better," as the theory emphasizes, would be recognizable as such, why the wait?

A lot of people believe things happen for a reason. I don't. I believe things happen for many reasons. This belief was born during an interchange between my father and me about a decade and a half ago. I was bringing an adolescent understanding to the question of why my parents had divorced after a relatively short marriage, and suggested that maybe they had married merely to have me. Dad pointed out the self-centeredness of this idea, and his tone jarred me to a broader view of the universe. So when he and I were comparing manifestation stories last weekend, it occurred to me similarly how simplistic it is to think that things happen only for the reasons we can see. If we're all One, all Field, then ultimately no event (such as intention and corresponding manifestation in fact) can take place in an isolated context. There must be many, perhaps countless interconnections of purpose that remain hidden from Particle vision and consideration. On what basis, then, can we assume that we are in a position to predict when an intention will or should manifest, e.g., instantaneously? Speaking theoretically (and borrowing from chaos theory), we would be able to predict the monsoon if we were aware of every nuance, every causal element, every shade of purpose affected by the beat of the butterfly's wing. The idea that manifestation ideally happens instantly doesn't allow for the multidimensionality of reality. For every intention, there exists an unknown and non-constant number of factors that must all be fulfilled in order to manifest a certain (or better) outcome.

The Field's efficiency is infinite, accomplishing many tasks with every action or event, and I believe this is why intentions (even wholehearted ones) don't always manifest instantaneously in the world. Requiring or even expecting instantaneous manifestation is a counterintention in that it asserts time as a condition of fulfillment. If we open our hearts and our hands, and realize that perfect fulfillment is always at work, it's no longer important when an outer manifestation occurs, because we trust that the Field knows when it's time, when all factors are ripe for manifesting. This "hands-off" approach to intending is key—it allows us to embody the idea of "letting go" which is a must for conscious creating. This way of looking at intention and manifestation opens our heart, creating room for all we intend in our lives, and making it impossible to live in greed, fear, lack, or any of those things we might wish to change in our experience. Indeed, if we live the compassionate life (and compassion is only one of the benefits of realizing the multidimensionality of events), it becomes unimportant when or how our

● intentions manifest, because we are open to the greatest range of realities, greater even than we can intend. We then find that our greed, fear, and lack fall away from us like the veils of dreams upon waking.

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