to clean up after the endless succession of male determined armed conflicts.


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Grandmother's Cradle

I take bark from branch and trunk
fashion a cradle
and weave blankets of animal fur
picked from low shrubs

here I lie warm
to hold children
deep in my body
for release into summer

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