

BUILDING ANEW

You familiar with that feeling of newness - of renewedness that
comes with the smell + feel of Spring?
Me?

I begin to shed the old, dry skin that
is no more.
New visions; some revised.
But again,
I am alive.

Clearer vision for me has me seeing
who truly sees me for me.
Who's there to protect me
and build new worlds that are
rooted in power for all people.

You see, there's power within
holding space for mutual respect,
vulnerability,
acknowledgement
and understanding -
but also hard conversations.

It's the root of providing for our needs..
Besides, we can't build anew without it.

Pick a struggle or all the struggles; however you see them within
you. But make sure you see others for theirs too. Where's your
community? How are y'all building worlds anew?

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