

# gifts

**did you get what you wanted?  
what will you do with it now you've got it?**

grace







Marcello Corti



Here is the little door, lift up the latch, oh lift!  
We need not wander more but enter with our gift;  
Our gift of finest gold,  
Gold that was never bought nor sold;  
Myrrh to be strewn about his bed;  
Incense in clouds about his head;  
All for the Child who stirs not in his sleep.  
But holy slumber holds with ass and sheep.

Bend low about his bed, for each he has a gift;  
See how his eyes awake, lift up your hands, O lift!  
For gold, he gives a keen-edged sword  
(Defend with it Thy little Lord!),  
For incense, smoke of battle red.  
Myrrh for the honoured happy dead;  
Gifts for his children terrible and sweet,  
Touched by such tiny hands and  
Oh such tiny feet.

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gifts in the bible







giving and receiving





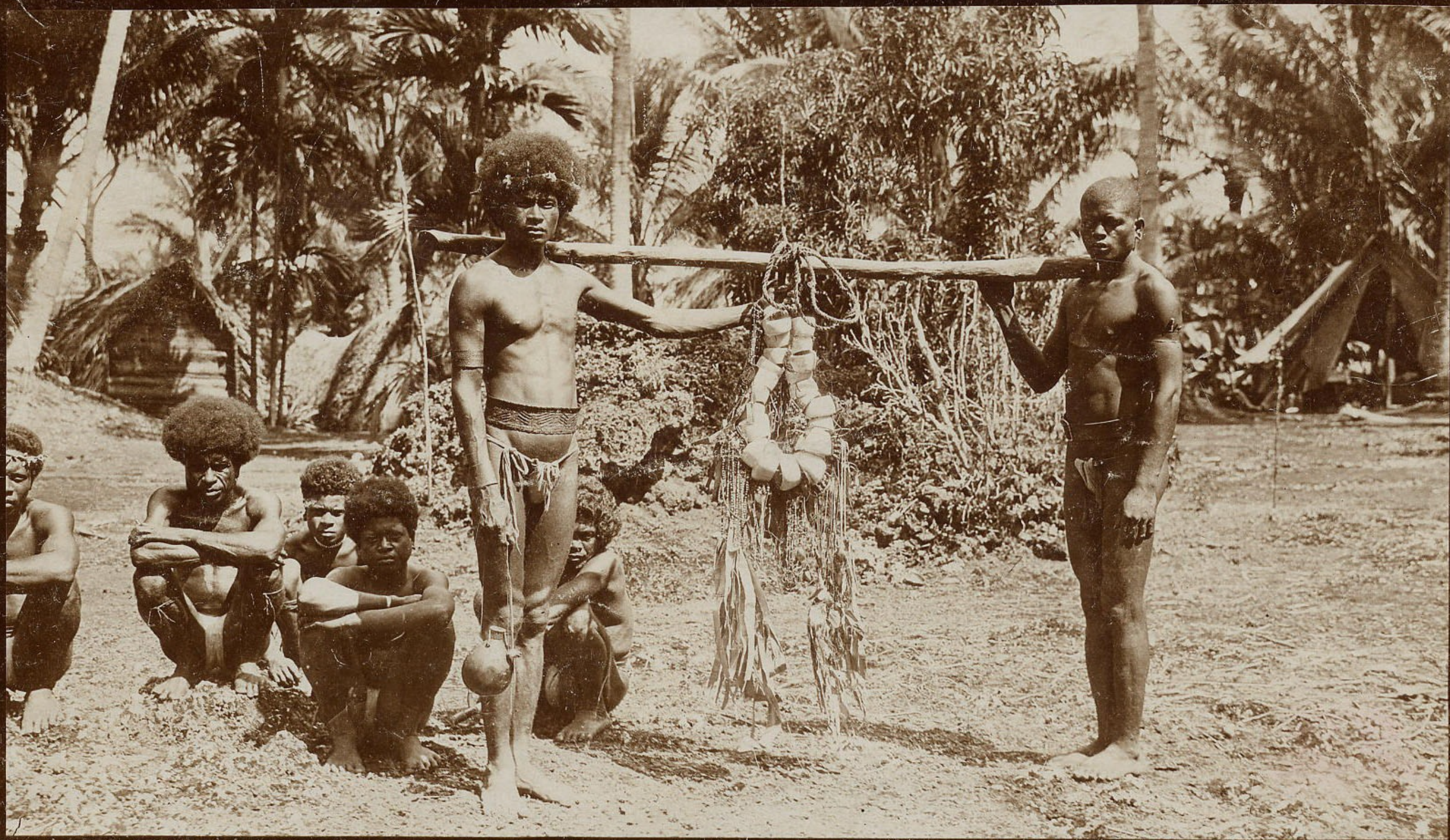


















pass the parcel





neither use nor ornament







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# CRAFTING WITH CAT HAIR

Cute Handicrafts to Make with Your Cat



by Kaori Tsutaya  
Translated from the Japanese  
by Amy Hirschman







what has god given you that you haven't unwrapped yet?

what has god given you that doesn't seem to fit?

what has god given you that you aren't ready for?

what has god given you that it isn't the right time for yet?



**creator of all things  
giver of the cosmos  
giver of life itself**

**help us to wait patiently  
for the gifts we need to be revealed**

**teach us to recognise what you are giving us**

**open our eyes to the worth  
of what you have already given us**

**show us new uses for old gifts  
and old uses for new gifts**



**give us the eyes to see your gifts in others  
and the wisdom to draw out and affirm  
the gifts others have but cannot see**

**help us to make full use of the greatest gift of all**

**the gift of unbreaking relationship with you**

**given to us through the self-giving of your son  
giving back to the magi  
far more than they had given to him**

**in the name of the lover,  
and the giver, and the gift**

**let it be so**

*grace*