POSSIBILITIES

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Unicorns weren't possible when I was young.
No, I was fashioned too early to be an adult.
Serious, sincere, all those qualities that make it
easier on parents and teachers.
Not too pleasant, not much fun.
They tell you, you are special, though it doesn't mean much.
But, life is bigger than serious adults.
Life is mysterious, can't quite be contained.
Isn't that wonderful?!
Yes, unicorns can become more and more possible as we get older.
Every year teaches me more and more about the life, death, and
resurrection of unicorns and unicorn containers.
The Heart. The Presence, the Absence. The Silence.
The Elusive Pulse -
It lets me know all things are possible,
and tickles me,
invites me to trust that All is O.K., is compassionate, whole,
one, and of peace,
even though I can never grasp it and look at it the way adults
want to.
I'm very thankful, to be getting younger.

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