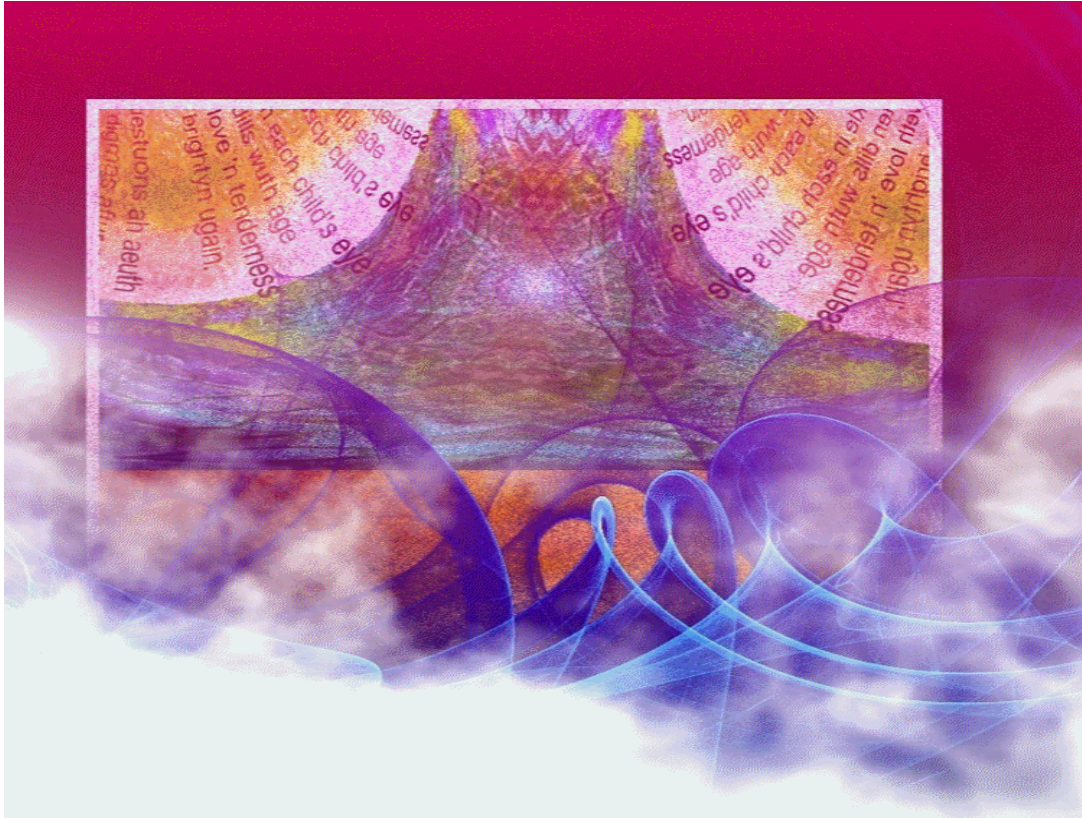


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# PELAGIC TEXTUAL ACCRETIONS:

Some thoughts about linguistic orogeny



**Jules:** Amazing how rocks become buried, only to rise up again millions of years later.

**Ellesha:** (Confidently nodding) The same thing happens with words. Each thing in creation has a limited lifespan. Eventually all manifestations become "subducted" into the pelagic depths of oblivion.

**Jules:** Aren't you carrying the analogy too far? Orogeny and linguistics seem totally unrelated.

**Ellesha:** No two things in the universe are totally unrelated. The connections are there. The only thing missing is our capacity to see.

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