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## Respect for Diversity. Show us your best side America

Respect for Diversity by the American author and artist Leah Lubin. Show us your best side America. A great poem!



Salutations to the Sun by Leah Lubin

### Respect for Diversity

I believe that these difficult times  
call for much courage.

Such painful news from SJ State  
showed us that we are not there yet.

Respect for diversity, love of each other,  
our differences here to create interest,  
not shame.

We should be there already:  
Accepting, friendly to all.

Show us your best side America.  
Our legacy of equality needs to be  
protected and cherished and enjoyed.

Yes, we can enjoy each other's differences.  
Believe me.

Let's create a life full of the subtle and  
amazing various versions of what is us all.

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### About [Leah Lubin](#)

[Leah Lubin](#) is an author and artist. Born in Haifa, Israel in 1951, she moved to England when she was six years old. By the time she was 14, she knew that she wanted to be an artist, and at the age of 17, she enrolled in the Barnet College of Art, part of the London University system. She moved to the United States in 1979, and became an American citizen in 1986. Leah now makes her home in California.