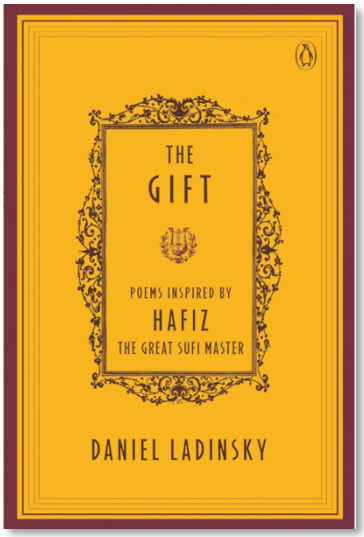
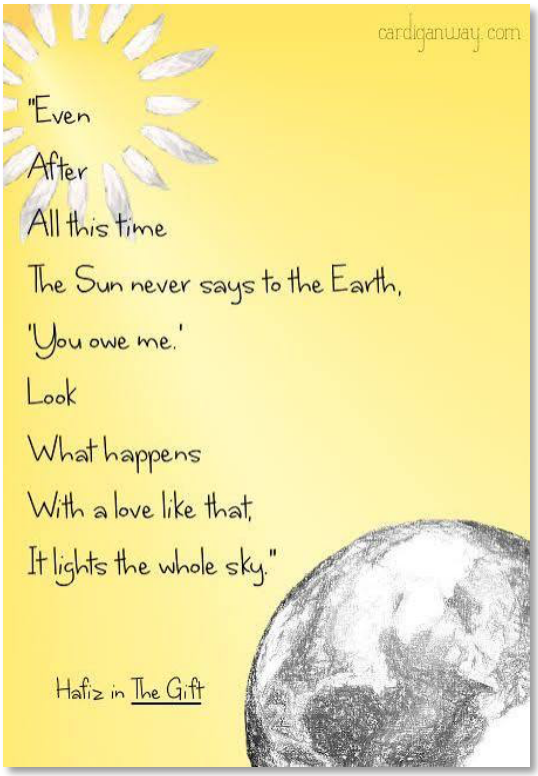
So Many Gifts - Hafiz



“There are so many gifts
still unopened from your birthday,
there are so many handcrafted presents
that have been sent to you.

Please forgive Hafiz
if I break into a sweet laughter
when your heart complains of being thirsty
when ages ago
every cell in your soul
capsized forever
into this infinite golden sea.

Indeed,
your pain is being asleep,
this sleeping,
when awakening just rolled over and gave you
such a big good-morning kiss!

There are so many gifts, my dear,
still unopened from your birthday.

O, there are so many handcrafted presents
that have been sent to your life.”