

# Positively Speaking

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## Where is spring?

Where is spring? That's what I want to know!

Everybody around town has been asking the same question, too.

It's April, for heaven's sake. This time last year, we were sunbathing. This year, we're still wearing our long johns.

Last year, the crocuses bloomed. This year, we're shoveling the bloomin' sidewalks.

Last year, we made fishing plans. This year, we're still ice fishing, and wondering what the plan will be if the thaw doesn't come before the opener.

Where are those robins, by the way? Once again I ask. . . where is spring?

And here's the answer: Spring is here! Beneath the surface of the earth, she has already sprung! We just haven't seen much evidence of her yet.

I guarantee you, though, before too long, she will arrive in full splendor.

In just a short while, the gray landscape will burst forth in green, purple, red and gold. The crusty snow will melt away under the sun's vernal gaze!

There will be a resurrection of nature, and the good folks of the northwoods will emerge from their caverns once again into the great outdoors.

Yes, spring has begun, and is coming soon in fullness. Just wait. Just wait. You'll see.

That's the way it is with matters of faith.