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Ready, Set, Go!

Tulips, Daffodils, Hellebore, and spring flowering Anemone should all be getting ready to bloom their hearts out. These are some of my favorite spring bloomers. Not because they are so very pretty but because they – unlike the weatherman, are not liars! It is bittersweet seeing them sprout, I am always so happy that the mess called winter is gone but never happy about having to face the long hours of spring. I am, of course, also happy to get to see all of you again!



I always say I hate flowers, but in the spring I am out before the snow is gone, excited to see what is sprouting. At work I like to sneak into the houses and check on all my little babies. If I get the timing right I open the doors and just stand there sniffing in spring! I have to be careful and make sure no one is watching me as I poke around and whisper to them! They like that – ya know! Early in the year I like to give them words of encouragement but by March I am usually yelling at them if they are not toeing the line and starting to show some growth. They don't always understand that soon I will not be thinking of them in such a kind way!

Sorry but time free time is short and I gotta go! Yesterday was the Hellebore and Anemone but today is going to be the Epimediums, Whitchhazel and Crocus. Maybe I will get lucky and find a creeping Phlox in flower or little Hosta nubs starting to show! -k-



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