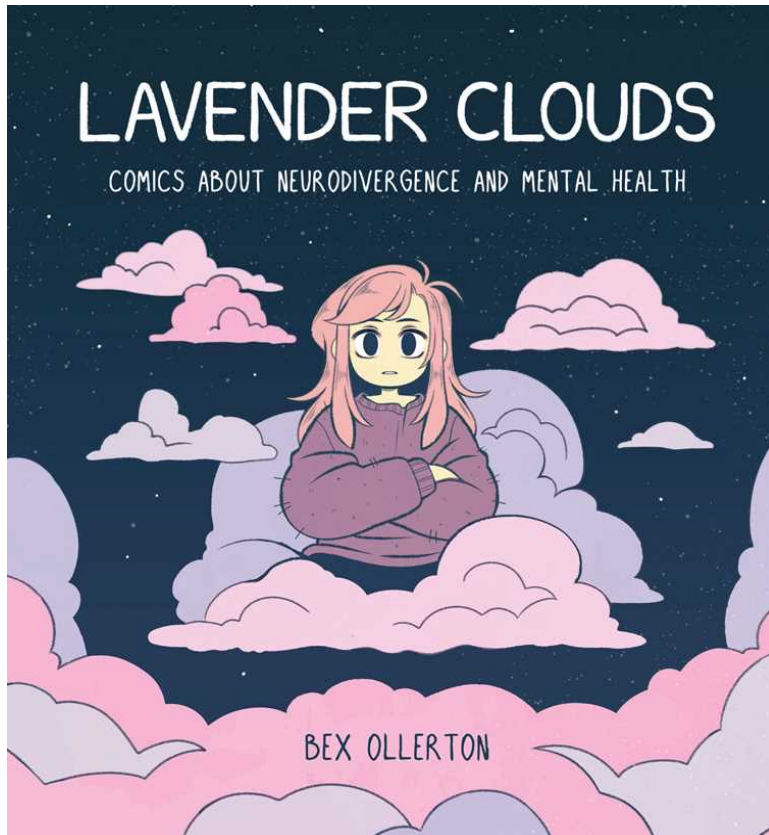




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Lavender Clouds

Bex Ollerton

9781524890278

On Sale: 24/06/11, \$16.99

AMP Adult

Hardcover, 191 x 191 mm

Author Residence: Manchester, UK

Author Bex Ollerton—known as @Schnumn to her thousands of followers—is a talented comic artist who feels energized and courageous on some days and exhausted and emotionally depleted on others. In *Lavender Clouds*, she translates her experiences with Autism, ADHD, and mental health into a series of colorful, emotionally resonant comics that tell stories of neurodiversity and resilience.

Breathtaking in its artistic range and emotional truth, *Lavender Clouds* offers an enlightening and uplifting read for anyone struggling with anxiety, depression, trauma, burnout, or other issues related to mental health.

WHICH TYPE OF NEURODIVERGENT ARE YOU?



I am living in a hell of my own making!

THE TRASH POSSUM NEURODIVERGENT



I don't know why I can't stop crying!

THE OVERWHELMED SOBBING NEURODIVERGENT



Hyperfocus go WHEEEEEEE

THE FERAL GOBLIN NEURODIVERGENT



Do not talk to me. Do not perceive me.

THE SHUTDOWN AND SHUT-OUT NEURODIVERGENT



Does this truly represent me??

Can I even claim to know myself??

THE NEURODIVERGENT WHO OVERTHINKS WHICH TYPE OF NEURODIVERGENT THEY ARE, EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE NO STAKES.

WHICH TYPE OF NEURODIVERGENT ARE YOU?



Wait, am I doing this right? Should I be using my hands more?

THE FULL-TIME ACTOR



If I leave myself reminders to remind myself to remember to use my planner, then maybe...

THE DEDICATED PLANNER



This is my life's work. This is everything.

THE COLLECTOR



Hello, would you like to hear an extremely obscure fact about a thirty year old anime?

THE EXPERT

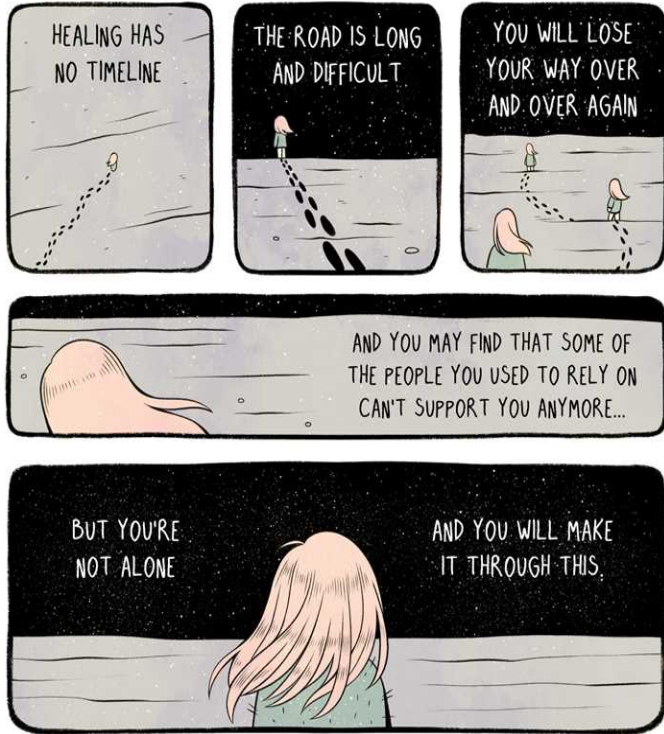


I couldn't sleep because of the sound of the tap dripping downstairs.

THE GOOD LISTENER

REPLYING TO AN EMAIL I'VE BEEN PUTTING OFF FOR ~~WEEKS~~ MONTHS







Worry Lines

Worry Lines

9781524890285

On Sale: 24/05/07, \$19.99

AMP Adult

Paperback, 178 x 229

Author Residence: Molenbeek, Belgium

This curated selection of the most beloved illustrations from the wildly popular Worry Lines Instagram account, is the perfect gift for a friend, family member, or anyone who may need a reminder that it's OK not to be perfect.

BEST FRONDS FOREVER





SO YOU CONVERT
CARBON DIOXIDE
INTO SUGAR
AND OXYGEN,



AND I CONVERT
TRAUMA INTO
ANXIETY AND
SARCASM.



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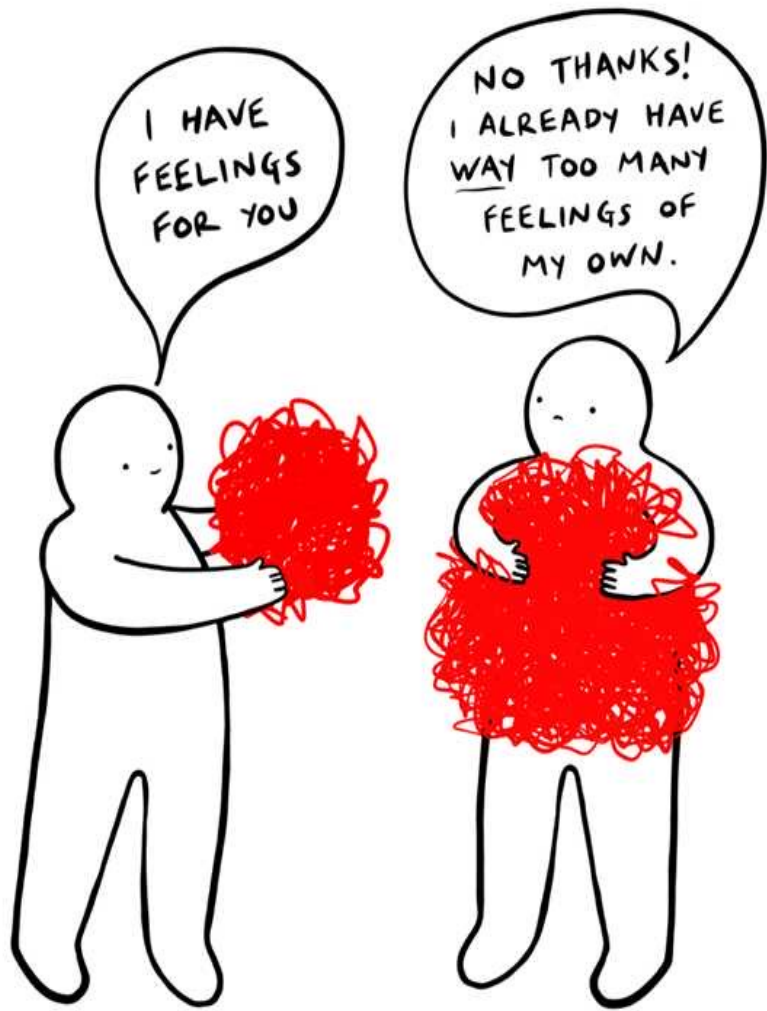
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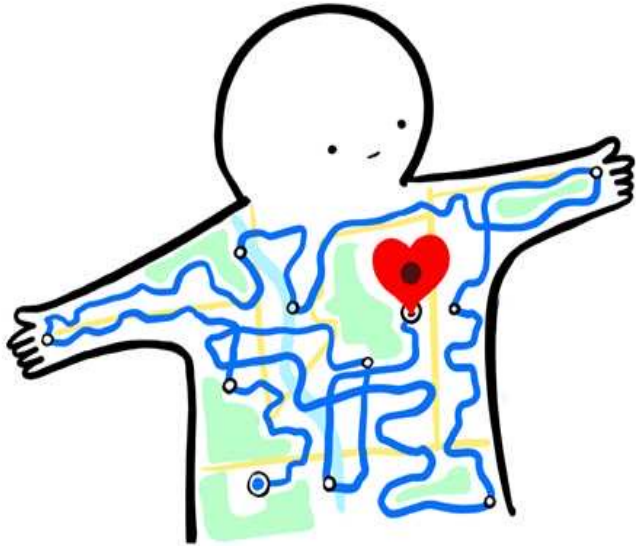
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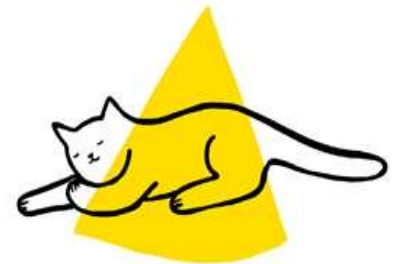
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BUT IT MIGHT TAKE A
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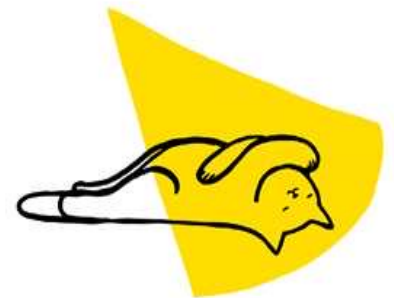
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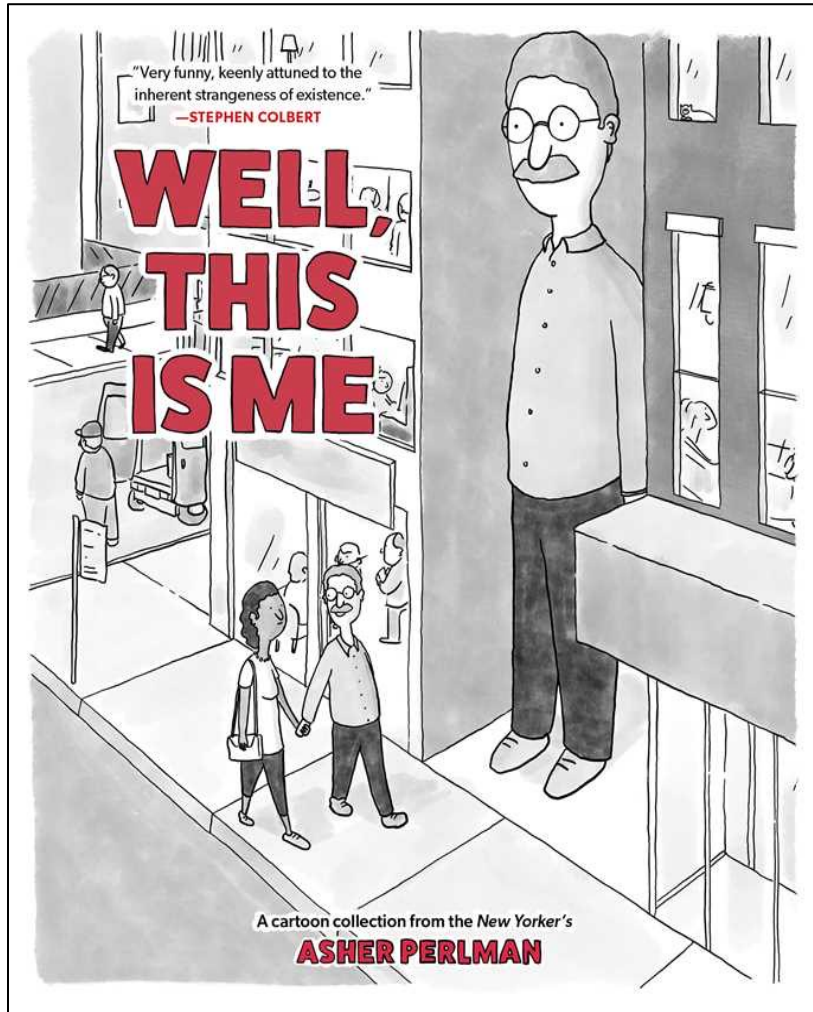
GENTLY,
AWKWARDLY,



LIKE A SLEEPY
CAT



FOLLOWS THE
SUN.



Well, This Is Me

Asher Perlman

9781524892050

On Sale: 24/06/18, \$19.99

AMP Adult

Paperback, 152 x 178 mm

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY

Well, This Is Me is a collection of hilarious *New Yorker*-style cartoons from award-winning writer, comedian, and cartoonist Asher Perlman. Combining the iconic black-and-white line art with relatable laugh-out-loud jokes, Perlman is successfully bringing *The New Yorker* to a new generation of readers.



"I mean, I can throw it a third time."



*"I think I know the problem: you have
a thousand dollars that I want."*



“We will now begin boarding Group 2 and anyone from Group 3 or 4 bold enough to try.”



“Which one is yours?”



*"If I knew it was gonna be this slow,
I would have waited to say goodbye."*

INTERLUDE

So, how did you
decide on cartooning? I didn't.



In fact, I wouldn't say
that I've "chosen" to do
anything in my career.



I knew early on that I
wanted to work in comedy,
but this industry is so fickle
and out of anyone's control
that opportunities arise
seemingly at random, and
all you can do is let
chance guide you and see
where you end up. In that
sense, every "choice" I've
made has really just been
the byproduct of chaos and
path dependency.





“Dearly beloved, we are gathered here today to collectively wonder if Nicole could have done better.”

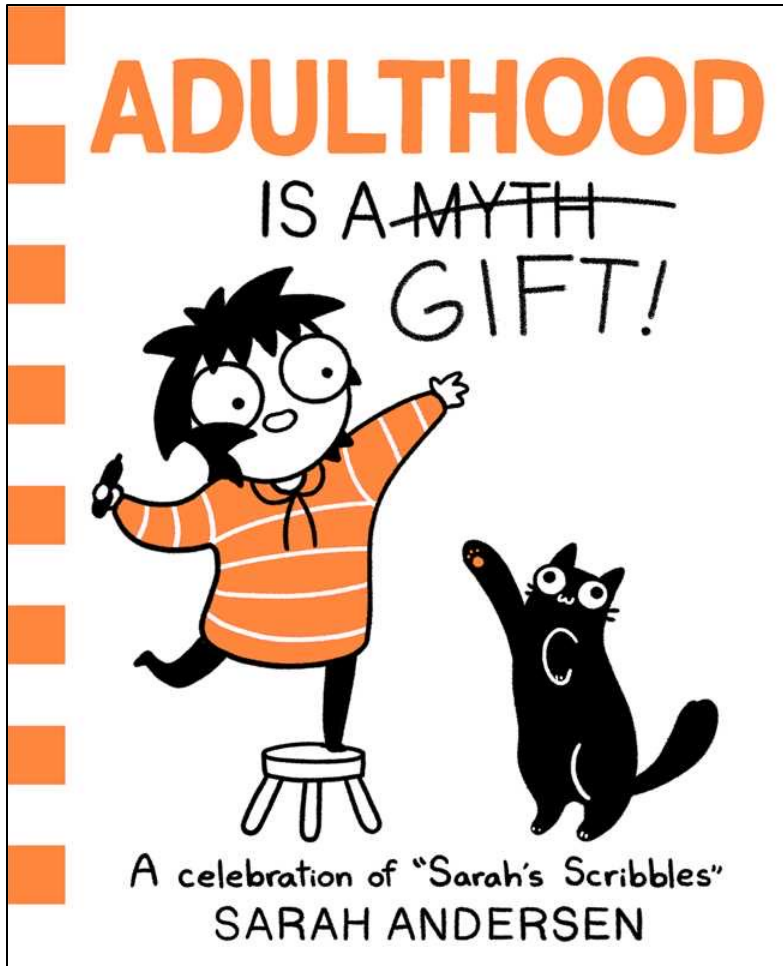


“You don’t think I respect your privacy??”



"Shoot, I know I came in here for a reason."





Adulthood Is a Gift!

Sarah Andersen

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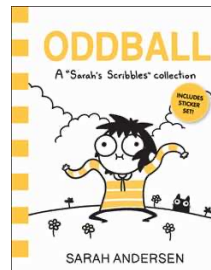
On Sale: 24/10/01, \$18.99

AMP Adult

Paperback, 165 x 203 mm

Author Residence: Portland, OR

With 100 comics, 15 essays, and dozens of photos and sketches, the fifth Sarah's Scribbles book offers a rare look behind the creative process of one of the most original and beloved comic artists of a generation. A comedic companion to her first book, the bestselling *Adulthood is a Myth*, the artwork and writing in *Adulthood is a Gift!* is a celebration of the many experiences and life lessons the author has picked up in her decade of making viral, relatable, and award-winning comics and books. This book also includes a sticker sheet.



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Oddball

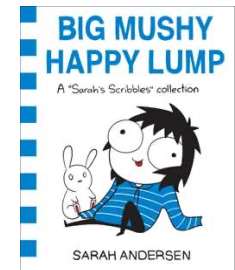
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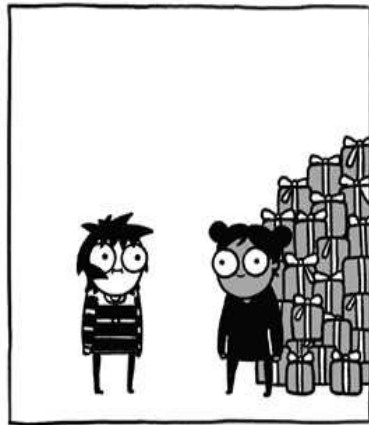
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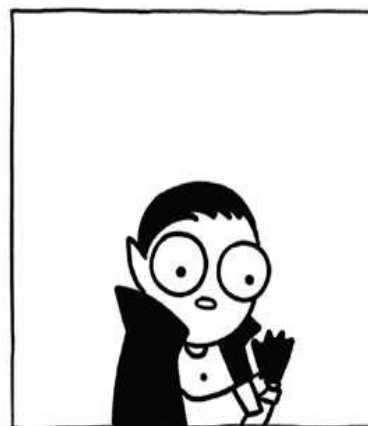
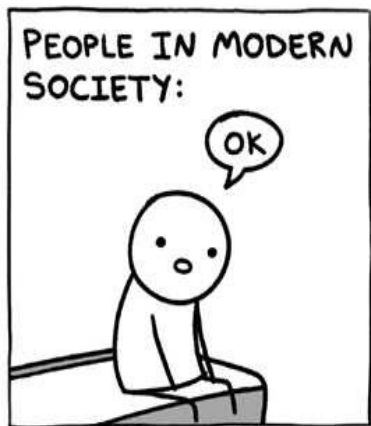
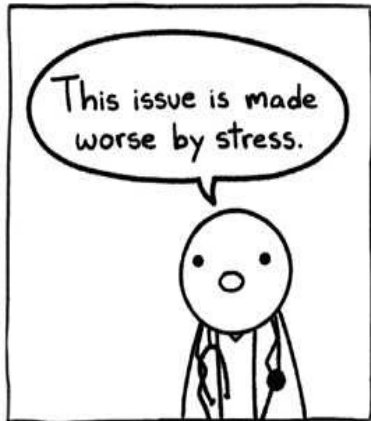


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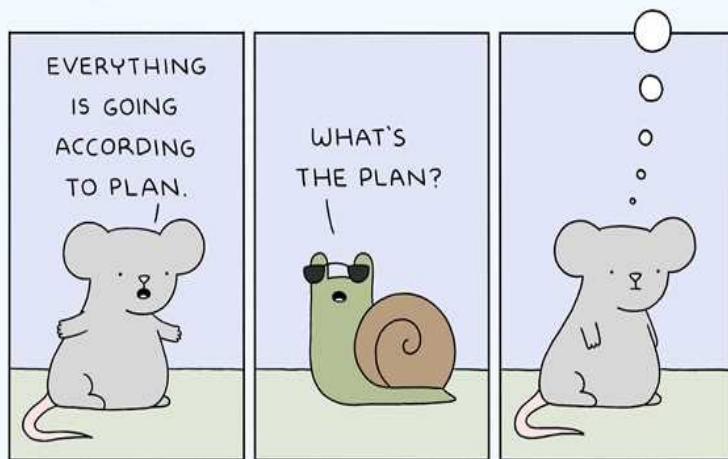
Big Mushy Happy Lump

Paperback, \$14.99





HOPE IT ALL WORKS OUT



A "POORLY DRAWN LINES"
COLLECTION

REZA FARAZMAND

Hope It All Works Out!

Reza Farazmand

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AMP Adult

Paperback, 178 x 229 mm

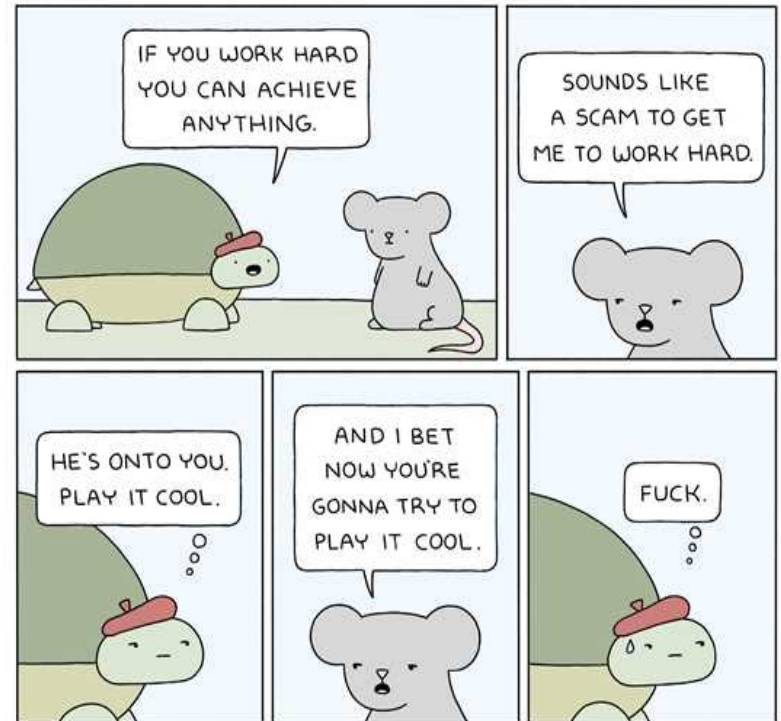
Author Residence: Los Angeles, CA

On the surface, the animals in *Poorly Drawn Lines* are sophisticated, decadent creatures — Turtle sports a beret, Snail wears shades, Bird smokes cigarettes, and Mouse assumes a fighting stance when anyone challenges his emotional fragility. But lurking beneath their surface images is a surprising warmth and charming naivete that provides the perfect setup for Reza Farazmand's unparalleled sense of humor. The perfect book for comic lovers of all kinds, *Hope It All Works Out* offers a deep dive into the Poorly Drawn Lines comics of this *New York Times* bestselling author.

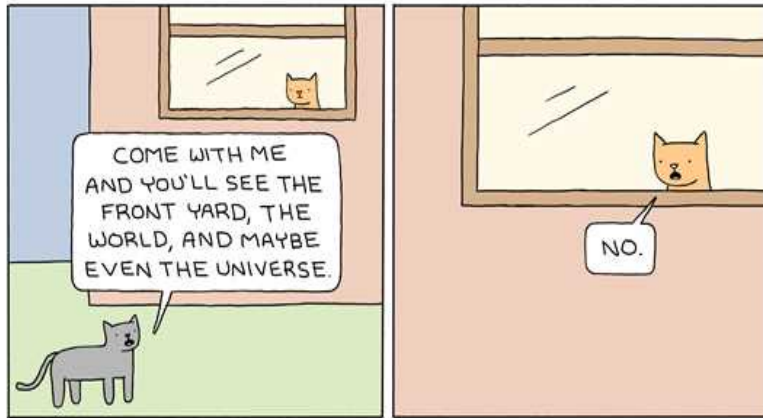
Empty



Work Hard



Come With Me



Think Hard



DAY ONE DICTATOR



More Doonesbury in the Time of Trumpism

GB Trudeau

Day One Dictator

G. B. Trudeau

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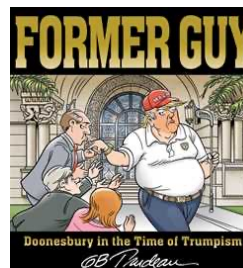
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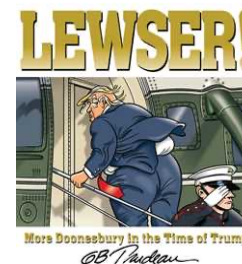
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Author Residence: New York, NY

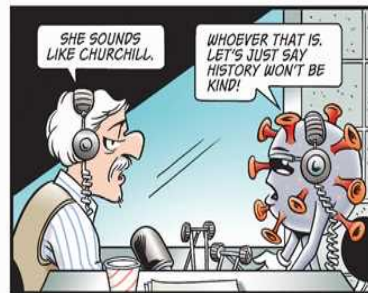
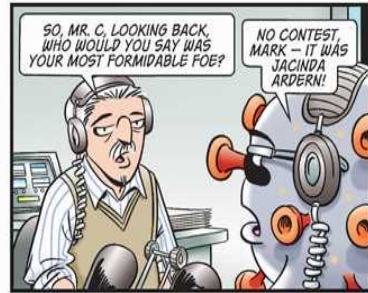
As Trump returns to the ballot in 2024, this collection of Doonesbury Sunday comics about the former (and possibly future) president will hit just ahead of one of the most significant election cycles in decades.

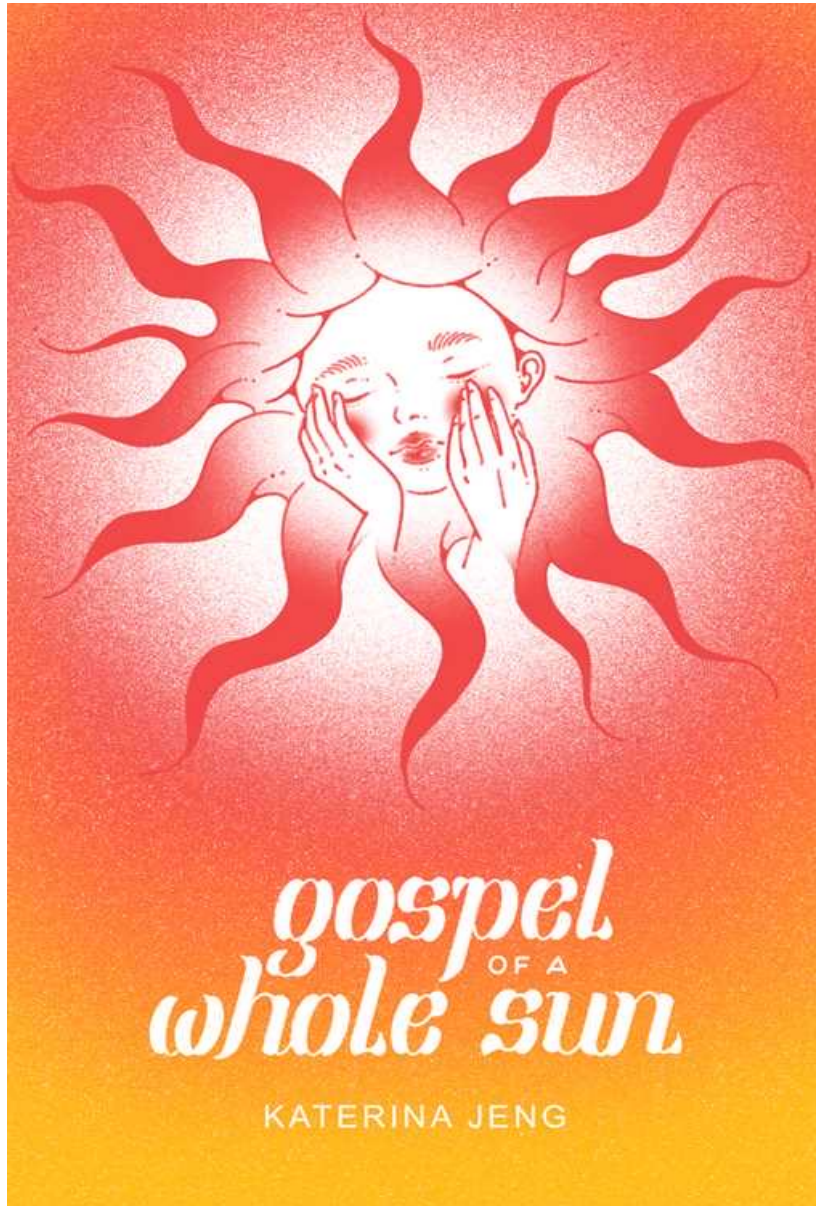


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Former Guy
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LEWSER!
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Gospel of a Whole Sun

Katerina Jeng

9781524889807

On Sale: 24/05/07, \$16.99

AMP Adult

Paperback, 127 x 203 mm

Author Residence: Denver, CO

Gospel of a Whole Sun is a moving collection of poetry chronicling one woman's journey of self-discovery over the course of three pivotal years. It documents the aftermath of a traumatic breakup, navigating anti-Asian violence during a global pandemic, coming out, and, ultimately, falling in love with life again.

A joyous and inspired debut from a gifted creator and healer, *Gospel of a Whole Sun* is a poignant look at the relationship of art-making to personal liberation.

Compose Message

hey, happy day! / just / checking in / sorry to
bother / hope i'm not! / no rush at all / yes /
following up / noticing / curious as to / wondering
when you might / if you've had the chance /
 are you comfortable
in your chair? did you spend seconds considering
my careful composition? is my note
wow! so amazing!! or is it melting my agency
into a translucent ceiling? it's interesting how solid
a surface so quick to shatter can appear—
invisible boundary that traps us below
typing and deleting, typing and deleting
until language is left lifeless,
programmed within
without our will.

Ritual

Before noon
I worship breath
whirl the night's weight
until I am born again
Sharp sun creates cathedral—
my home, a church
and I am charmed
by Coltrane & Sanders,
chant of tanpura & harp
Bewitched,
I grip the hips
of an hourglass
seduced by steam,
submissive to first sips
of that holy, caramel water
A sometimes sacrament
of eggs & toast
but always confession—
I part scripture,
put pen to page
and the spirit
takes my body
unraveling, until
the words become undone.

The universe speaks to those who listen.

She Was (We Are) Christina Yuna Lee

a knife became the instrument
for her final breaths
taken from her own kitchen drawer
one of us
taken

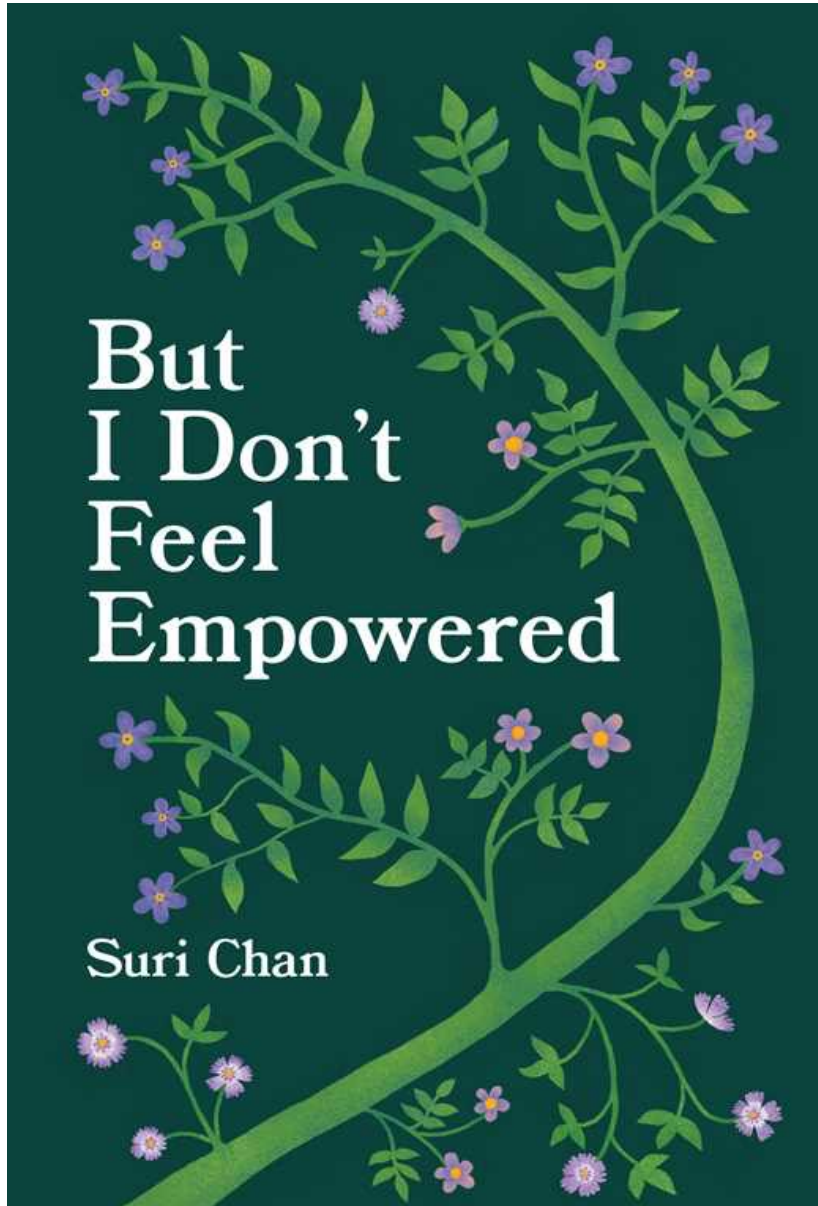
the way you cut into
lemon pound cake
was the first thing I noticed
about you, your hands
in easy dexterity had me
taken

a knife became the instrument
in his hands, a clumsy

staccato

more than forty shrieking
wails

wicked
cacophony



But I Don't Feel Empowered

Suri Chan

9781524892241

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AMP Adult

Paperback, 127 x 203 mm

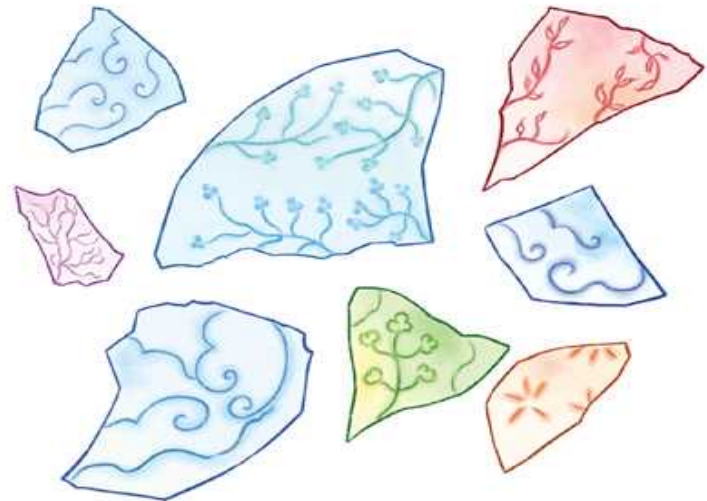
Author Residence: Melbourne, Australia

But I Don't Feel Empowered is Suri Chan's debut collection of honest, free-verse and whimsically illustrated poems. She explores themes of heartbreak, womanhood, and trauma from the lens of a queer Asian woman coming of age.

**What doesn't kill you,
makes you softer**

When a vase breaks in Japan, it's glued back together with powdered gold—as if to say, trauma rips you apart, then reassembles you more beautiful.

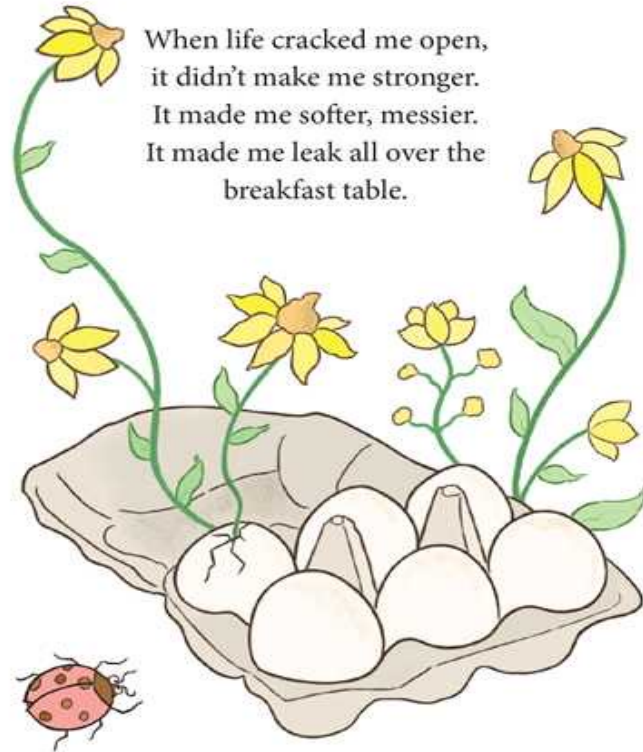
It's strange how we thank trauma for our strength—as if something good must always come out of suffering, as if being alive isn't an achievement in itself.



But I Don't Feel Empowered

Once, at the grocery store, I saw an egg carton that said, "A little damaged, but still good."

I am not better or more beautiful than I was before the trauma. But at my raw, squishy center, I am still good.



When life cracked me open,
it didn't make me stronger.
It made me softer, messier.
It made me leak all over the
breakfast table.

Soft

A well-meaning loved one says, "You are better because of it." I tell them, "Not everything has to be beautiful."

Mount Everest shrunk sixty centimeters after the big quake—600 years of growth, destroyed in a moment.

If something so grand can be struck down by life, what is to become of my small human body?

Why does something good have to emerge from the rubble? Isn't it enough to have emerged at all?

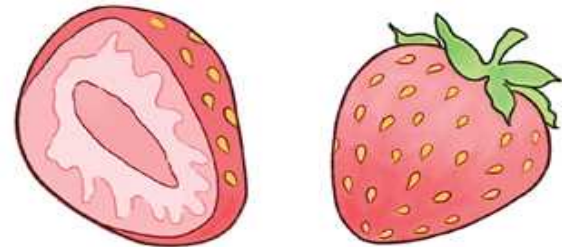




In an alternate universe

We sit in the living room
feeding each other
strawberries.

In this one, I sit
alone, asking the cosmos
to return us to each other,
someplace,
somehow.



Ant death spirals and unavailable lovers

They say kids who never felt emotionally safe become adults who chase unavailable lovers. We see someone who can't give us what we need and think we've found home.

The other day, I learned that ants can walk in circles to their death, following a familiar scent.

I've lost count of the laps I've run around the wrong lover. I wonder if the ants know what's happening. I wonder if their legs give out just when they think they've found home.

"Follow me," says my inner child, stretching out her palm. Her smile is a gaping wound across her face.

Life will keep sending you the same lessons until you finally learn them. I think I'm starting to learn that I have no clue where home is—but it sure as hell isn't here.



A MONTH OF SUNDAYS



COURTNEY PEPPERNEILL

Author of *Pillow Thoughts*

A Month of Sundays

Courtney Peppernell

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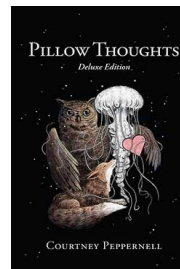
On Sale: 24/08/06, \$18.99

AMP Adult

Paperback, 127 x 203

Author Residence: Farmborough Heights, NSW, Australia

Bestselling poet and author of the acclaimed *Pillow Thoughts* series, Courtney Peppernell returns with a story of uncovering the light that resides deep within us all, should we only be brave enough to search the darkness to find it. *A Month of Sundays* is a tribute to surviving a long winter and a promise that, despite the darkness, the light will undoubtedly return.



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Pillow Thoughts

On Sale: 10/31/23

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Time Will Tell

On Sale: 08/01/23

Paperback, \$16.99



If you dare venture beyond the forest with the tallest evergreen trees, if you are bold enough to travel past the creeks and lakes that freeze, you will find a lonely mountain rising against the sky, rugged and mysterious, ancient and wise, the mountain knows more secrets than you, or I. But within the mountain, in the deepest cave, amongst the moondust and fireflies, lives a guardian with sparkling blue eyes and icicles in their hair, with a softness in their heart and purpose in the air; they patrol the woodlands at the first signs of frost, looking for little souls who have become alone and lost.

And so, on the longest and darkest night of the year, as the guardian glided through the forest, snowflakes dancing in the breeze, singing a solstice song with a beautiful chorus in ease, they stumbled upon a small hedgehog, forgotten and abandoned in the cold; for life had been harsh and cruel and unkind, and the hedgehog needed a hand to hold and a safe place to find.

That hedgehog was you, and this is the story of a very long winter, a month of Sundays dark and unforgiving, making you question your strength and the purpose of living.

There you were unravelling at the seams, until the guardian appeared, bright and hopeful between the trees. “I see you,” the guardian said, “You don’t have to be alone.”

“But alone is all I know,” you replied, “I have forgotten what it means to be brave.”

And the guardian nodded softly, “Come with me,” they said, “Let us go deep inside the cave.”

“Into the darkness?” you replied, uncertain and afraid.

“Yes,” the guardian said, “There is much to be learnt in the dark, and healing to take place. You can say all the things you wish to say, and undo all the messy parts of you, for you will be safe in this space; and I will still be here the next day, this I promise to be true.”

And you wondered if the cave would accept someone so broken and unsure, that perhaps it would spit you back out, declaring that for your lost soul there is no cure.

But the guardian’s words hugged you, warm and sure, offering a promise you had never heard before. “You will have many winters throughout your time, some will be long and some short and others somewhere in between, but you must find a newer you, and make peace with all the versions you’ve ever been— for in life we will always heal if we give ourselves permission to rest and a chance to feel.”

So deep into the cave you went, and the further in, the more you understood, that even the darkness had some things to teach, despite the stars feeling so far away and so out of reach.

And within the cave, you learned to sit with this darkness, acknowledging that perhaps it was just an old friend. You realised the beauty in taking time, to uncover all of life’s turns and every bend. You found perseverance and revelled all your moments of clarity, discovering that your true beauty lies in your grace and humility. You learned to embrace the change, which in turn allowed you to let love in, for greatness truly blossoms when we choose to grow within. You practised self-compassion, to be a little kinder to your mistakes, for no soul is ever immune to the way life aches. And perhaps, above all, you understood a secret older than the mountains themselves, that while time can never be borrowed, there is still, infinite hope for tomorrow.

When the snow started to melt away, and the birds returned to sing, the forest began a new cycle, welcoming once more the spring. And so, from the cave you emerged, wiser than before you went inside, and you felt the sun wash over you, now unafraid to hide. And even though winter will return each and every year, and so too the ups and downs of life, hold onto your dreams and embrace your fears, for the thing to promise yourself, is that despite the darkness, the most beautiful thing we can learn, is that after every long night, the light will undoubtedly always return.



Table of Promises

(I will)
SIT WITH DARKNESS

(I will)
TAKE THE TIME

(I will)
FIND PERSEVERANCE

(I will)
VALUE THE CLARITY

(I will)
ACCEPT THE GROWTH

(I will)
LET LOVE IN

(I will)
PRACTISE SELF-COMPASSION

(I will)
HOPE FOR TOMORROW



Glass Hearts & Unspoken Goodbyes

Kayla McCullough

9781524890261

On Sale: 24/08/06, \$16.99

AMP Adult

Paperback, 140 x 216 mm

Author Residence: Madison, WI

A follow-up to Kayla McCullough's breakout debut, *Glass Hearts & Broken Promises*, *Glass Hearts & Unspoken Goodbyes* is here to guide readers through the transformative magic that lies buried in heartbreak and the pain that arises when love spills over into unrequited. From suffering to self-empowerment, this collection is broken into chapters along the journey that remind you to embrace the storm, the hurt, and the rescue, on your way to finding hope in tomorrow.



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Glass Hearts & Broken Promises

On Sale: 10/31/23

Paperback, \$16.99

before we begin,
I'd like to remind you that
the most beautiful part about you
is that you can heal
you can let go
and find your own way back home
to you again
because
you are strong
you are resilient
and it'll take more
than what made you feel worthless
to break you



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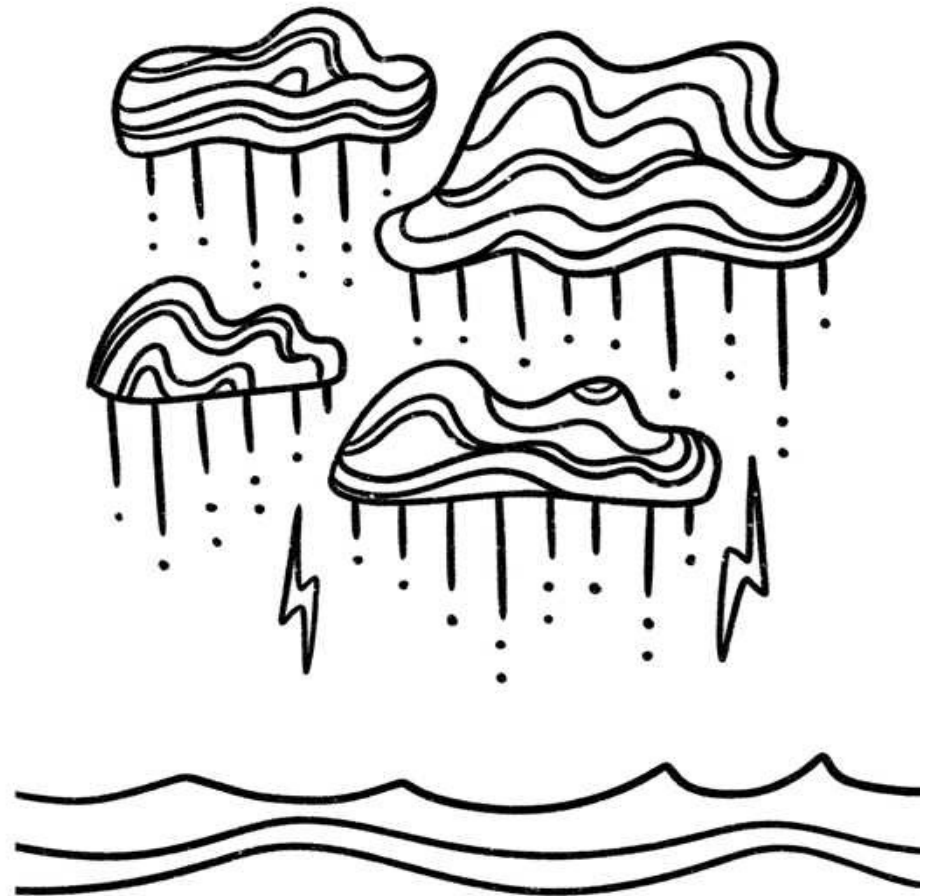
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HURT
30

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rescue
60

TOMORROW'S
◇ *promise* ◇
150

◆ THE ◆
storm



so, this is what it feels like
to be broken
when you've lost everything
that defined you

you look in the mirror
and you can't recognize
the person staring back at you

she's tired
her eyes are puffy
from the ghost
of the tears that washed
her happiness from her spirit

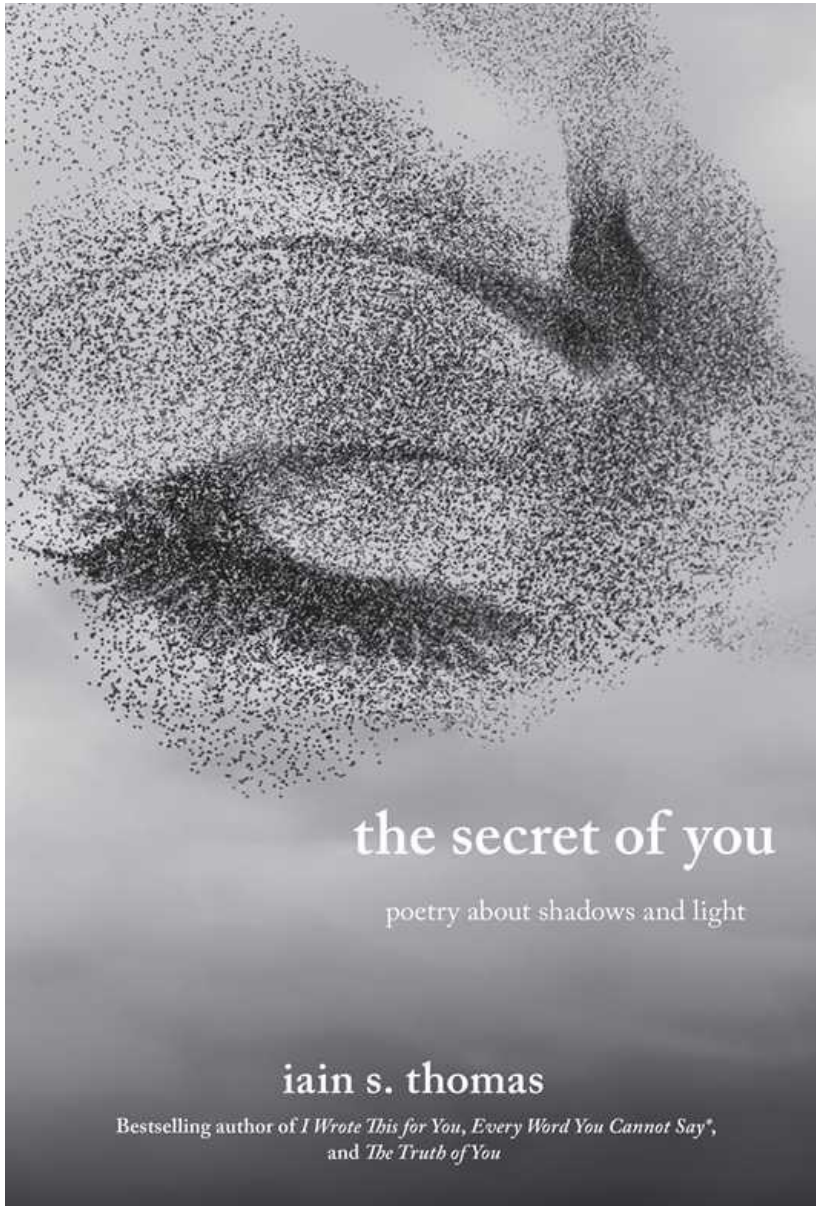
she stares in the mirror
and her mind replays
the things she wishes to un-see
the memories that gave her scars
and brought her to her knees

she starts her day with emptiness
and lets life pass her by
the hurt transcends into numbness
and she begins to lose faith
that life will ever
feel genuinely happy again.

~when everything falls apart

◇ THE ◇ HURT





The Secret of You

Iain S. Thomas

9781524893798

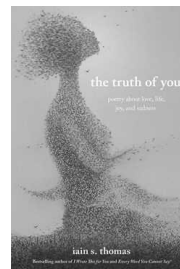
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AMP Adult

Paperback,

Author Residence: New York, NY

In the long-awaited follow-up to his bestselling collection, *The Truth of You*, poet Iain Thomas explores the unseen forces that shape our inner experience.

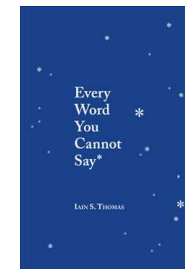


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The Truth of You

On Sale: 03/23/21

Paperback, \$14.99



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Every Word You

Cannot Say

On Sale: 03/05/19

Paperback, \$14.99

I Do Not Fear Dying

What keeps me warm is the idea
that when we are born,
we are taken from the universe,
and when we die, we return to it.

And I believe I know what that feels like
- where you've come from
and where you will go.

It feels like the tiny space between your
bodies when you hug someone you love.

Whether that's a parent or a child,
or sibling or a friend.
I think that feeling we feel when we do
that, when we hug, is the feeling of some
small part of us knowing another part of
it is near.

And I believe forever feels like what
happens when that tiny space between us
disappears.



Where You Were

You are young

and so you do not see,

you are living in some
kind of future,

and I am old,

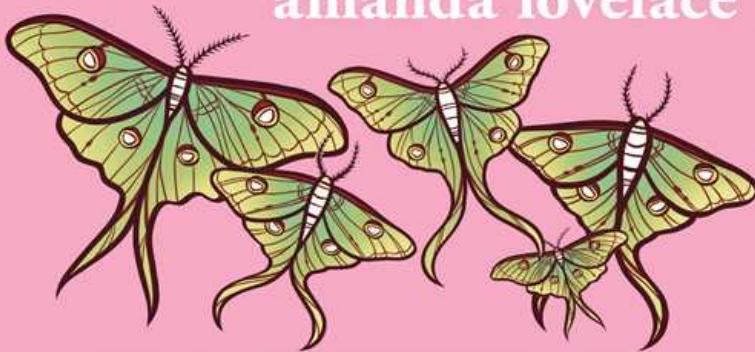
so I'm living in some
kind of past.



she
followed
the
moon
back to
herself



amanda lovelace



bestselling author of *the princess saves herself in this one*

she followed the moon back to herself

Amanda Lovelace

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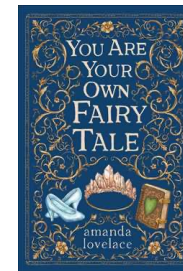
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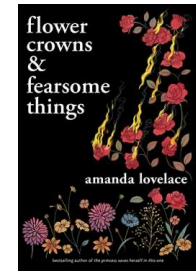
from bestselling poetess amanda lovelace comes her tenth collection, *she followed the moon back to herself*, an autobiographical standalone poetry collection that follows a woman who—through heartbreak, bottles of rosé, & the general messiness of life—felt like she completely lost who she was. each bitesize poem shines a light on where she's been & how she's managed to overcome it all, offering a dose of hope & moondust to all who join her on the journey back to herself.



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somewhere along the way
to finding herself,
she dropped her compass.

(she thinks it must have
gotten buried in the snow
somewhere.)

first, she looked to the trees,
but each & every branch
seemed so unfamiliar to her.

finally, she tipped her head back
& looked to the moon, who
drew her up to the sky & said,

“don’t worry, just follow me.
try to keep in mind that
she may not be the same
as you left her, but she’ll be
exactly who you need.”

—*she followed the moon back to herself.*

the sea in me

You call me the ocean and
it must be because i am deep
you say no
I scare you
I am able to make you sink

i don't want you to fear me
i desire only to be a life jacket
A harbour, perhaps a lighthouse
Feel free to lie on your back and float away on these waves
i will be a safe space
You will only drown with love
and eventually
You'll be able to breathe

be all that you are, entirely

you can let the sun hug you today, be sad,
i won't tell you not to cry
thank you for being my own personal waterfall,
i can't afford a fountain.
you can let the moon sing you to sleep,
you can weep,
i'll tuck your heart in mine, we'll find space, darling,
your red face is the most precious planet i've seen,
lie down,
slip into a dream
the stars will remember your name,
my beautiful disaster, leave the shame

everything will fall into space

your mind is rushing
life keeps piling, people always
smiling
do you recognise the mirror?
what is that?
through the terrifying i hope you grow into a person
you love
not something pretty
just a beautiful human
start from within
feed the soul
find the earth's gold and hold
be open to others, and leave the head behind
get out
it's not too late
do the more you promised before
you are here
there's a lot you have to see
map out the dreams
no need for wishing, just go
full force into living

what is sadness but my heart longing to be a child?





Follow the Magic

Johanna Wright

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As the planet shifts into a higher consciousness and we begin to choose passion over expectations, the process of journaling, visualizing, and connecting with our higher guidance can give us the clarity that we seek. *Follow the Magic: A Workbook to Find Your Purpose* is the perfect foundation to start building a life of light and purpose.



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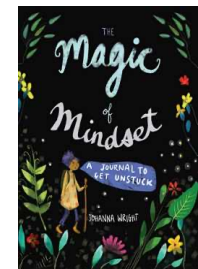
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making SPACE

FEEL INTO YOUR BODY.
SCAN FROM YOUR HEAD TO YOUR
TOES. IMAGINE A STREAM OF STARS
FLOWING IN *through* THE TOP OF
YOUR HEAD AND GOING TO THE
PLACES IN YOUR BODY THAT
FEEL CONSTRICTED, STUCK, OR IN
PAIN. NOTICE WHAT COMES UP
FOR YOU AS THE COSMOS OPEN
YOU UP TO INFINITE SPACE.



WHAT AREAS OF YOUR LIFE FEEL TOO FULL
OR CONSTRICTED? MAKE A LIST OF PLACES YOU
WOULD LIKE TO SIMPLIFY.

IMAGINE YOU COULD MAGICALLY CLEAR
AND MAKE SPACE IN ONE OF THESE
AREAS. WHICH ONE WOULD YOU CHOOSE?



FEELING AROUND IN THE DARK



WHEN WE ARE CONNECTING WITH WHAT LIGHTS US UP, SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO FEEL IN THE DARK FOR SPARKS.

WHAT IS WILDLY INTERESTING TO YOU RIGHT NOW? LIST EVERYTHING EVEN IF IT SEEMS WEIRD OR EMBARRASSING OR INSIGNIFICANT.



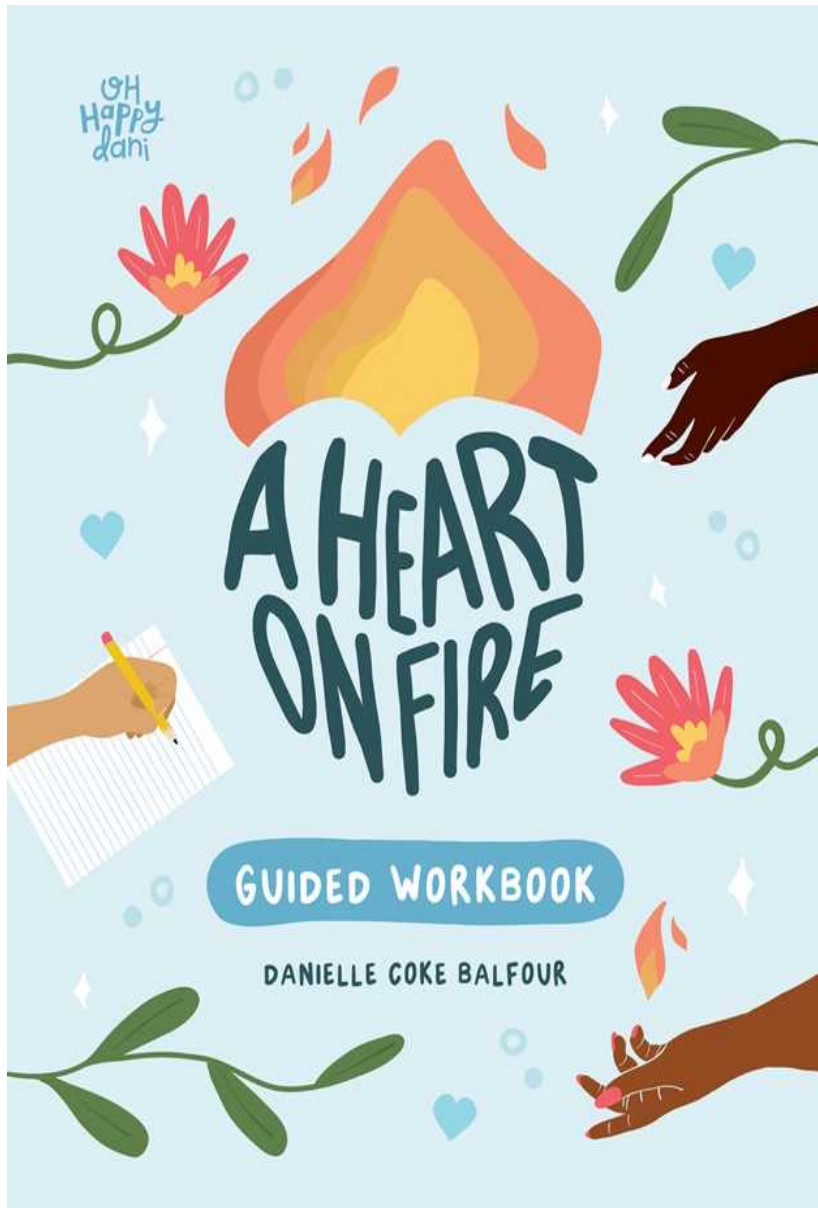
WHAT DID YOU LOVE THE MOST AS A CHILD?
WAS THERE SOMETHING SPECIAL *that*
CAPTURED YOUR ATTENTION? TRY WRITING ABOUT
WHAT YOU LOVED TO DO, PLAY, EXPERIENCE OR
LEARN ABOUT AS A CHILD.

DO ANY OF THESE *things* STILL *light*
YOU UP?



what would
you do if
YOU KNEW
you would
NOT FAIL?

MAKE A LIST OF EVERYTHING YOU WOULD LOVE TO TRY, BUT FEEL AFRAID TO ACT ON. NOW IMAGINE YOU WILL BE GUARANTEED SUCCESS WITH JUST ONE OF THE *things* YOU LISTED. CIRCLE *the* ONE THAT YOU WOULD WANT THE MOST.



A Heart on Fire Guided Workbook

Danielle Coke Balfour

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A Heart on Fire Guided Workbook is an interactive journal from Danielle Coke Balfour, the creator of Oh Happy Dani, designed to help readers discover a way of giving back that is tailored to their individual personality and calling.



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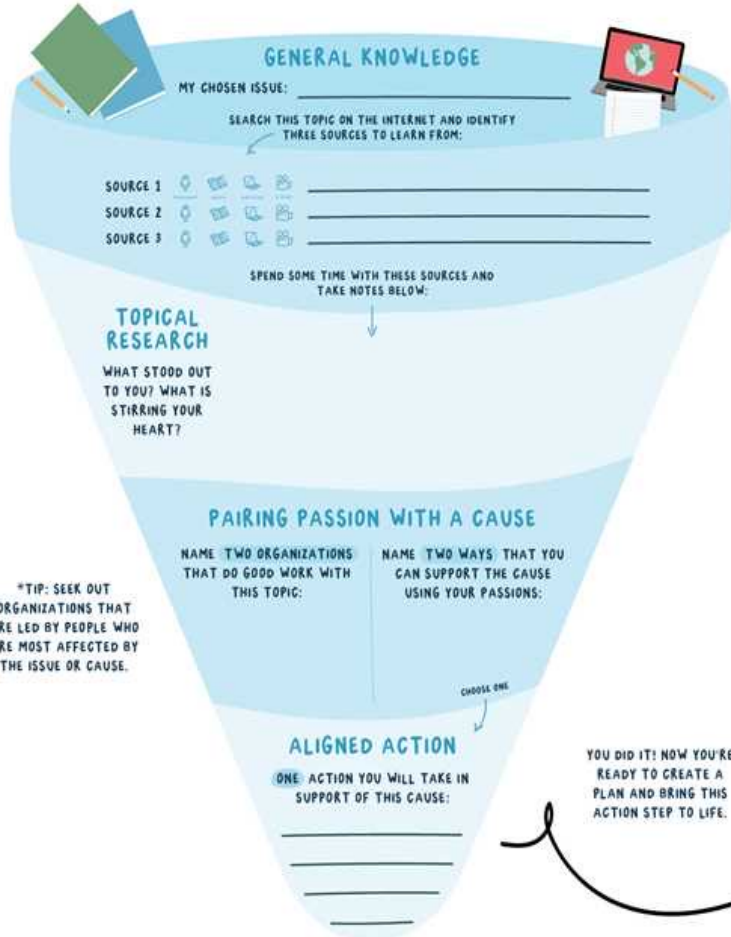
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NARROWING DOWN YOUR ACTION

LET'S TAKE A DEEP DIVE INTO A SOCIAL ISSUE YOU'VE BEEN WANTING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AND MOVE THROUGH THE INFORMATION TO ACTION FUNNEL. AT THE END, YOU'LL HAVE A NEW IDEA FOR A SINGLE ACTION YOU CAN TAKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR A CAUSE THAT YOU CARE ABOUT.



*TIP: SEEK OUT ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE LED BY PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST AFFECTED BY THE ISSUE OR CAUSE.

YOU DID IT! NOW YOU'RE READY TO CREATE A PLAN AND BRING THIS ACTION STEP TO LIFE.

WHAT IS YOUR LEARNING STYLE? DO YOU PREFER VISUAL IMAGERY, USING YOUR HANDS, HAVING CONVERSATIONS, READING, OR OTHER FORMATS?

HAS LEARNING ABOUT SOCIAL ISSUES EVER BEEN OVERWHELMING FOR YOU? IF SO, IN WHAT WAYS? HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED INFORMATION OVERLOAD?

HOW CAN YOU CREATE RHYTHMS OF LEARNING ABOUT THE CAUSES THAT MATTER TO YOU IN WAYS THAT ALIGN WITH YOUR LEARNING STYLES?

THE JOURNEY OF LIFELONG LEARNING

REFLECT ON HOW MUCH YOU'VE GROWN DURING THIS PAST SEASON OF YOUR LIFE. WHICH LESSONS WILL YOU FOREVER CLING TO?

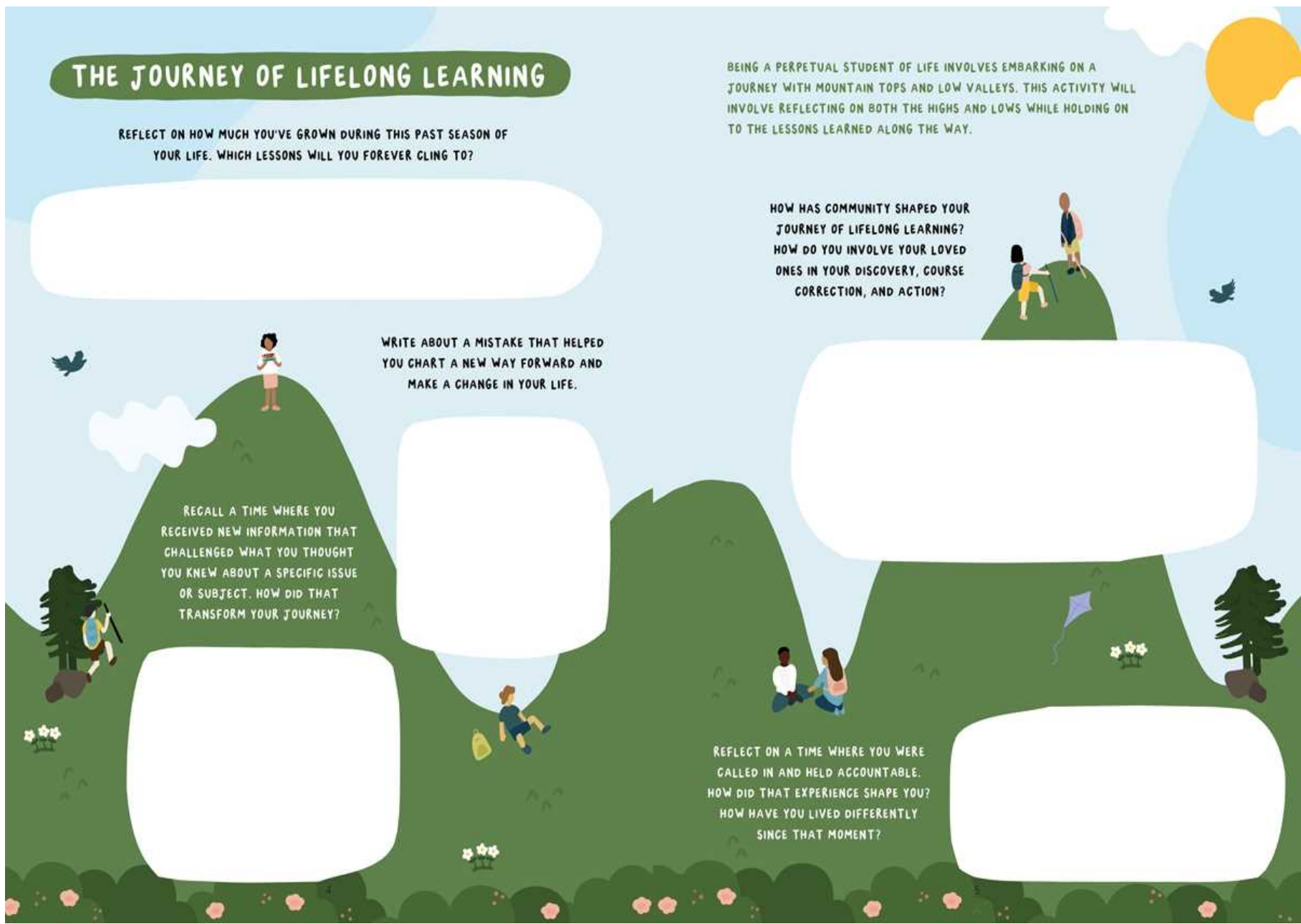
BEING A PERPETUAL STUDENT OF LIFE INVOLVES EMBARKING ON A JOURNEY WITH MOUNTAIN TOPS AND LOW VALLEYS. THIS ACTIVITY WILL INVOLVE REFLECTING ON BOTH THE HIGHS AND LOWS WHILE HOLDING ON TO THE LESSONS LEARNED ALONG THE WAY.

HOW HAS COMMUNITY SHAPED YOUR JOURNEY OF LIFELONG LEARNING?
HOW DO YOU INVOLVE YOUR LOVED ONES IN YOUR DISCOVERY, COURSE CORRECTION, AND ACTION?

WRITE ABOUT A MISTAKE THAT HELPED YOU CHART A NEW WAY FORWARD AND MAKE A CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE.

RECALL A TIME WHERE YOU RECEIVED NEW INFORMATION THAT CHALLENGED WHAT YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW ABOUT A SPECIFIC ISSUE OR SUBJECT. HOW DID THAT TRANSFORM YOUR JOURNEY?

REFLECT ON A TIME WHERE YOU WERE CALLED IN AND HELD ACCOUNTABLE. HOW DID THAT EXPERIENCE SHAPE YOU? HOW HAVE YOU LIVED DIFFERENTLY SINCE THAT MOMENT?



i'm still here

a dog's purpose
forever

cathryn michon
illustrations by seth taylor



I'm Still Here

Cathryn Michon

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This richly illustrated book reveals a comforting narrative told from the point of view of a loving angel dog, who wants you to know, "I'm still here . . . But I'm also there where all the animals run free, with no pain, waiting for you, watching for you, loving you, and guiding you."

Author Cathryn Michon co-wrote the blockbuster hit film *A Dog's Purpose*. Elegant, full-color watercolor paintings by award-winning artist Seth Taylor make this sumptuous volume the perfect gesture of compassion for anyone who has ever said goodbye to a dog (or person) gone too soon, because it's always too soon. It turns out that the best way to honor those we've loved and lost is to be here now, until we meet again.

Cathryn Michon is the wife of W. Bruce Cameron, author of *A Dog's Purpose*. He will be writing the foreword.

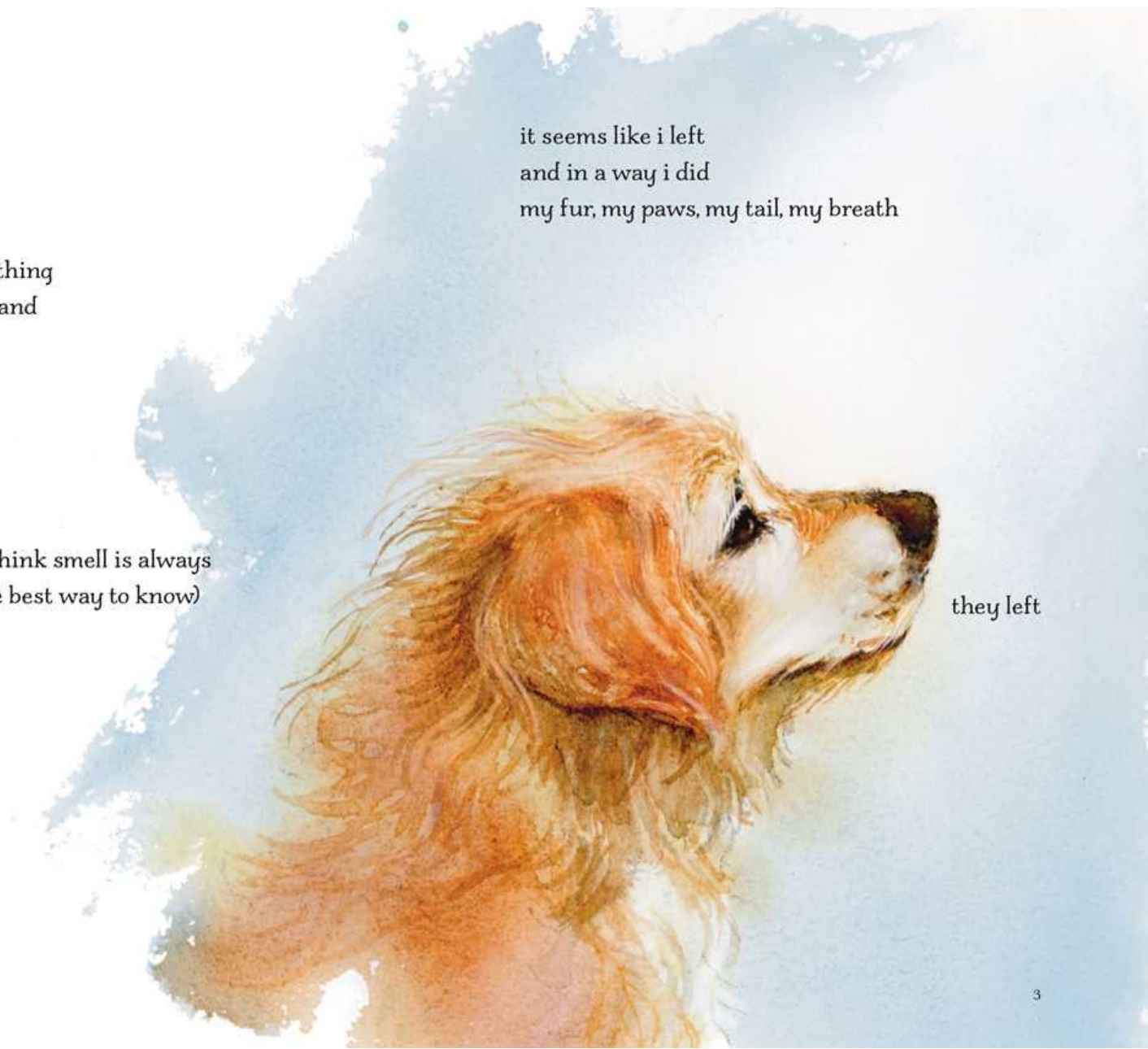
the most important thing
you need to understand
you need to feel
to hear
to see
to taste
to smell

(i think smell is always
the best way to know)

is that i'm still *here*
i'm still your dog

it seems like i left
and in a way i did
my fur, my paws, my tail, my breath

they left



it may seem strange that
i'm
still *here*
because i'm also

there

there is wonderful
we feel no pain
when we are *there*
all the people
all the animals
you loved *here*
are *there!*

don't worry about that

we're all waiting for you

watching you
loving you
guiding you



words are not *barks*
dogs *bark*
that is like, so known
but our *barks* are just that

barks

they're not words
words are what people do

all of a sudden

(sometimes without a thought)

a *bark*, or many *barks*
just wants to come out of me
and when it does
it's glorious
it can be hard to stop
but really

why stop?

the only reason to stop

is to make a person happy
but sometimes
the need to *bark*
this deep, aching, well of need to *bark*
cannot be stopped

the *bark* must happen





Life Lessons from Dinosaurs

James Gurney

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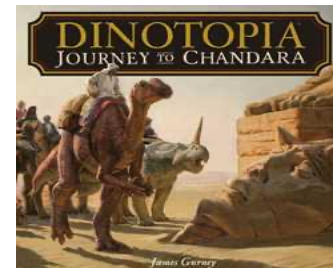
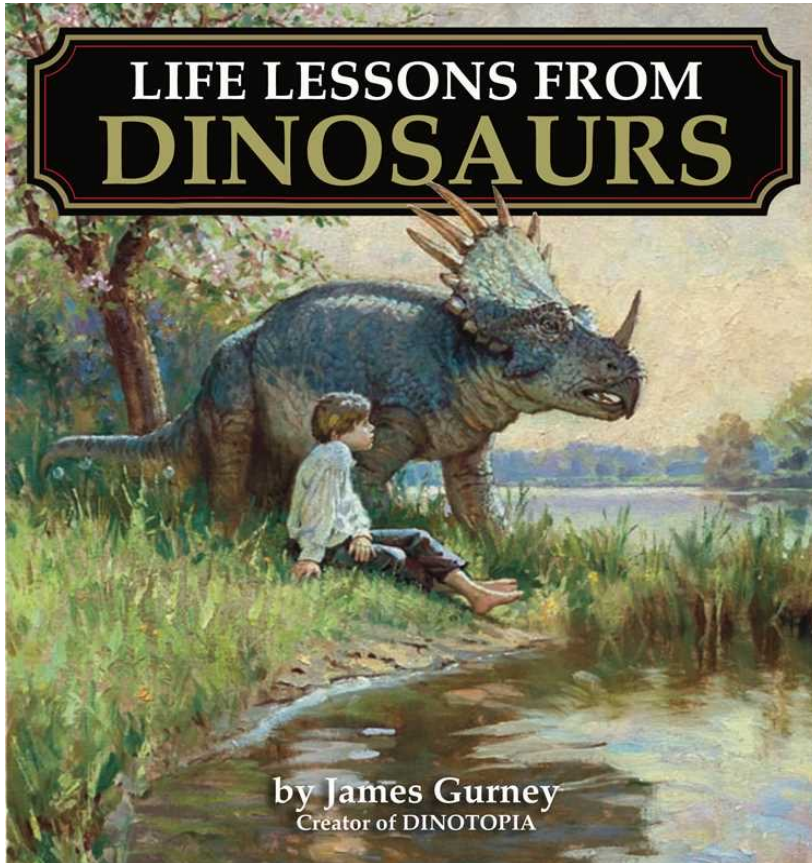
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TREAD
CAREFULLY
WHEN THERE ARE
LITTLE ONES
AROUND

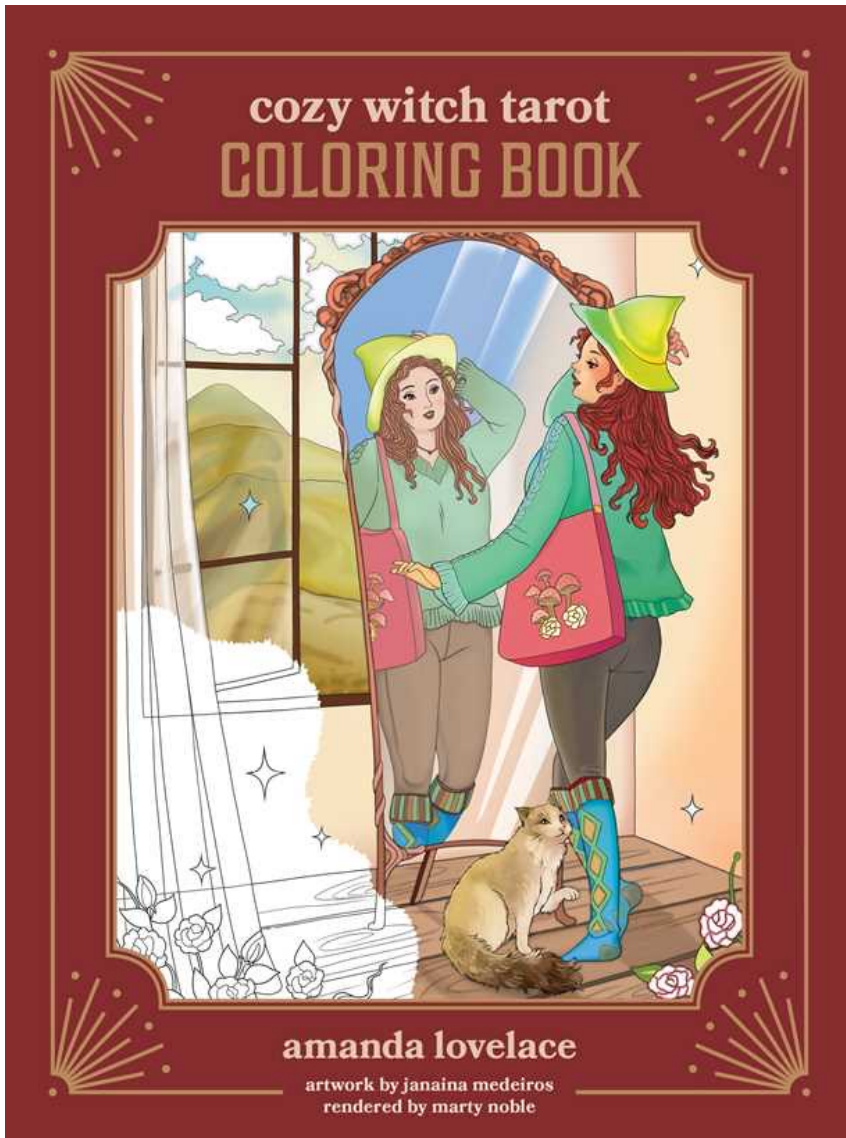




IF YOU HAVE A
SMALL BRAIN,
MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A
BIG HEART.



YOU'RE NOT
OLD.
YOU'RE JUST
HIGHLY EVOLVED.



Cozy Witch Tarot Coloring Book

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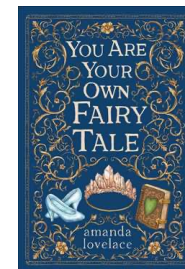
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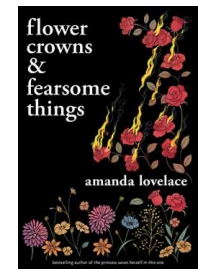
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0 - the cozy witch aka the fool

◇ key phrase ◇

"take a chance, for each morning is a new beginning."

◇ card description ◇

the cozy witch stands in front of her bedroom mirror as she adjusts her modern witch hat. she takes one last look at herself before heading out the door. a small smile grows on her face as she loses herself in the possibility of the day ahead, hardly noticing her cat familiar pawing eagerly at her legs. *maybe today will finally be the day that you, too, go on your very own biblo baggins-sized adventure...*

◇ a closer look at the details ◇

the enchanted **white roses**—embrace the magic of a new adventure. | the sun parting the clouds—there will be a new dawn after a period of uncertainty. | the hills—you'll inevitably face some challenges, but overcoming them will be worth it. | the cozy witch's mushroom tote bag—be open to gathering new experiences, but exercise some healthy caution, too.

the cat in this card is based on my ragdoll cat, rosie. ragdolls are sometimes called "puppy-cats" because of their excited & playful demeanor, which very much reflects the personality of the fool/the cozy witch.

◇ cozy pondering ◇

if you woke up tomorrow & were told that you had to go on an adventure to an undisclosed destination, which 3 essentials would you pack in your mushroom tote bag, given that you would have all the money, food, & water you would need to survive?



I - the magician

◇ key phrase ◇

"you have everything you need to do anything you want."

◇ card description ◇

in the greenhouse, the magician gives a warm welcome, they have major big sibling vibes, & they are by far the biggest supporter of the people in their life. they hold a tray with the tools they've used to accomplish their goals, which they're prepared to pass on to whoever needs them next. *you're ready to grow your own success as large & as lush as they've grown their plants.*

◇ a closer look at the details ◇

the magician's tray of practical & magical objects—the tools you need to accomplish your goals are right at your fingertips. | their crow familiar—you may need to be resourceful to get the job done. | their "plant parent" pin—this will be a chance for you to cultivate something satisfying with your own two hands. | their plants & flowers—look forward to the long-term results of your hard work.

the sword, cauldron cup, candle, & wooden pentacle piece are symbols of the "less important" minor arcana suits. here, they represent the idea that daily *minor* actions will eventually amount to something *major* (& amazing).

◇ cozy pondering ◇

this is a card about the oh-so-magical act of manifestation, but, in my opinion, manifestations are nothing without the personal decisions & actions that move them forward. think of at least one small thing you can do today—or even better, right now—that will take you one step closer to achieving your ultimate goals.



2 - the high priestess

◇ key phrase ◇

"when in doubt, your first gut feeling can always be trusted."

◇ card description ◇

the high priestess—who's always been a little witchy—sits on her bed, surrounded by her crystals & oracle cards, some of her favorite magical objects. she's ready to do a card reading, but this time, it isn't for her, it's for her bestie. above all else, she loves to use her cards to remind people of their own magic & power. *as you walk this new path, be sure to heed your intuition above all else.*

◇ a closer look at the details ◇

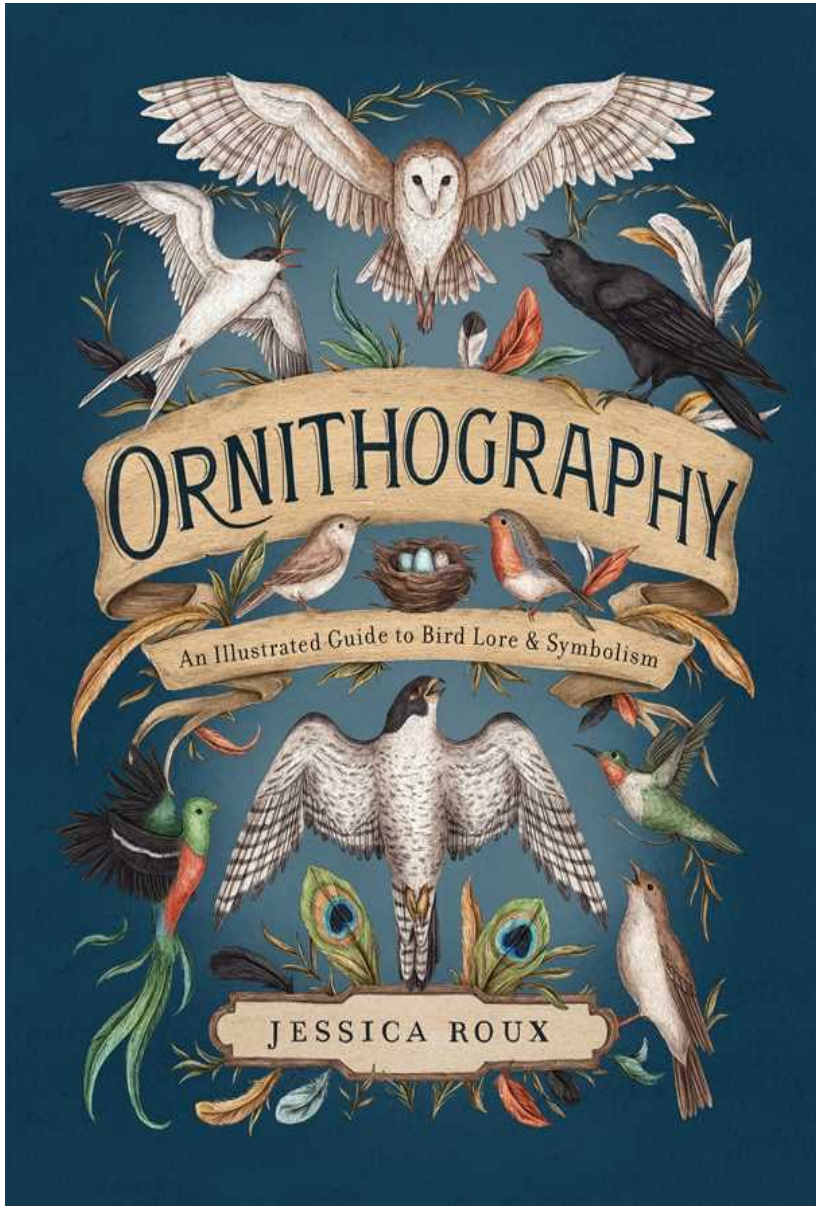
the high priestess's cat-eye glasses—open your eyes to deep, otherworldly knowledge. | her "divination witch" shirt—own your witchy side. | her **purple** amethyst crystals & oracle cards—don't be afraid to use tools to help you interpret your inner voice. | her moon tapestry—pay attention to the way your intuition ebbs & flows with the moon phases.

in this card, the high priestess is using the oracle deck janaina & i created together, *believe in your own magic* (2020). also, her cat familiar is based on my other ragdoll cat, macchiato, who i think is very wise & owl-like!

◇ cozy pondering ◇

you've met a few witch's familiars already. familiars are very real & have existed throughout history. they're usually an animal companion that protects a witch &/ or helps them with their spells, among other things. if you had the opportunity to choose a familiar for yourself, which animal would it be & why?





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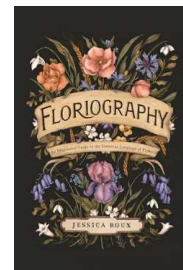
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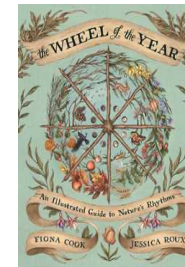


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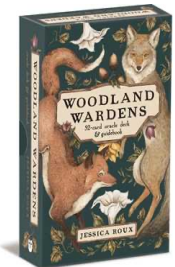
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THE CHICKADEE

Poecile

Meaning: Honesty

The humble chickadee is revered in Cherokee legend as an honest messenger. One folktale tells of an evil, shapeshifting witch called Spearfinger, named for her long, stony finger used to attack anyone who gets too close. Try as they might, the villagers are unable to destroy her until the chickadee reveals that the witch's heart is located in her sharp finger. A hunter aims his arrow for the witch's heart, killing her, and revealing the helpful chickadee's trustworthiness.



THE CROW

Corvus

Meaning: Cleverness

Crows are known around the world for their intelligence and cunning. In *Aesop's Fables*, a thirsty crow comes upon a jar containing water, but the jar has a long neck, and the bird can't reach the liquid inside. Knowing that if he tips the jar over, the water will spill and be wasted, the crow comes up with a brilliant plan: He drops pebbles into the jar, one by one, displacing the water so that it rises nearer the opening. Finally able to take a sip, the clever bird quenches his thirst.

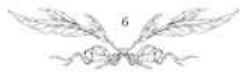


THE HUMMINGBIRD

Trochilidae

Meaning: Might

Glittering hummingbirds are named for the sound their wings make as they flutter rapidly. Small but mighty, these birds were revered by the Aztecs. Huitzilopochtli, the god of sun and war, was often depicted as a hummingbird or with a hummingbird-shaped helmet. Warriors who died in battle, as well as women who died during childbirth, were said to transform into hummingbirds and join Huitzilopochtli in the afterlife. Dead hummingbirds were even carried by warriors into battle as good-luck charms.



THE LARK

Alaudidae

Meaning: Levity

Larks are known for their cheerful, melodious song. Singing even in flight, these birds have come to be associated with carefree joy, as reflected in the English phrases "happy as a lark," meaning joyful, and "on a lark," meaning on a whim or in a spirit of fun and playfulness. The lark also lends its name to the larkspur, a flower whose unique seedhead resembles the bird's foot. Taking after its namesake, the larkspur symbolizes levity in the Victorian language of flowers.

Shakespeare often references larks as carefree and happy creatures, perhaps most notably in *The Winter's Tale*, in the breezy song of Autolycus:

*The lark, that tirralirra chants,
With heigh, with heigh, the thrush and the jay,
Are summer songs for me and my aunts,
While we lie tumbling in the hay.*



Floriography Coloring Book

Jessica Roux

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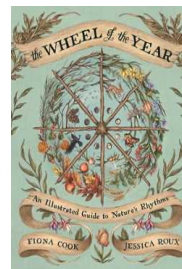
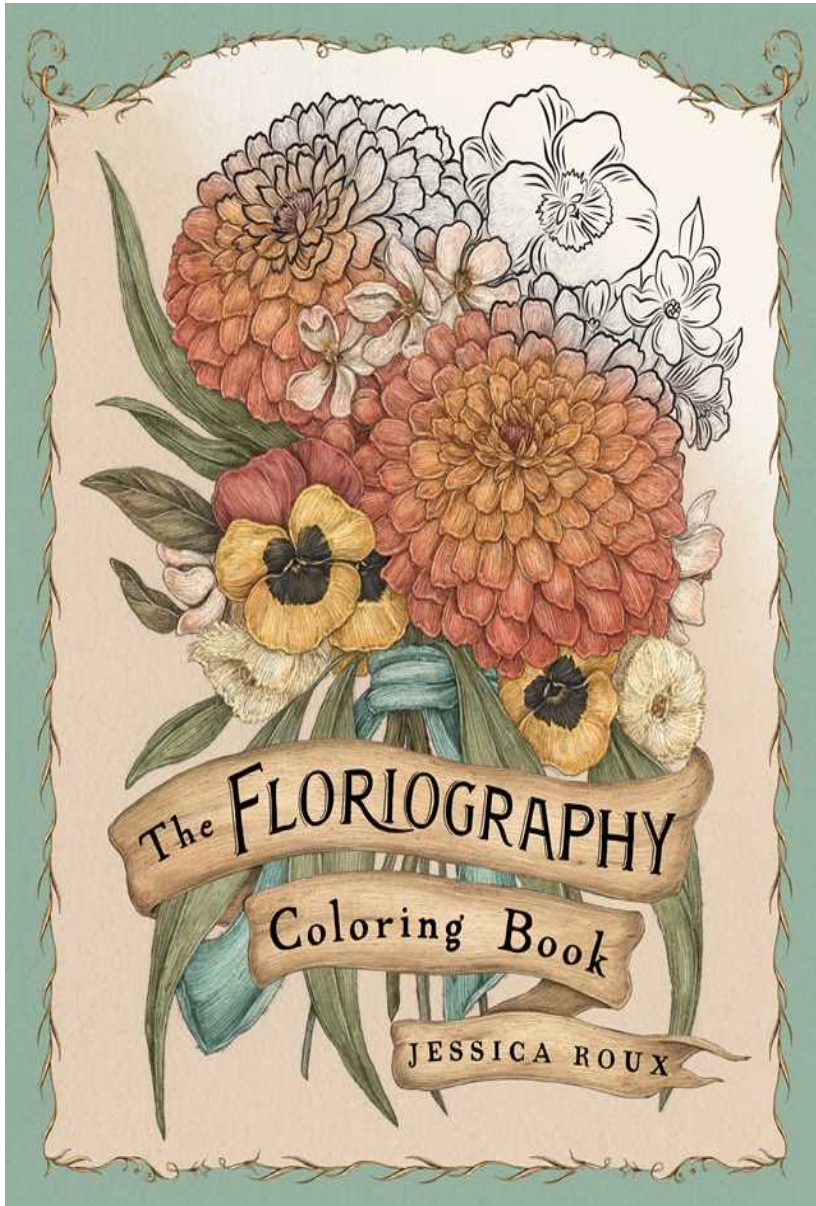
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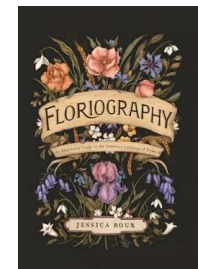


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FORGOTTEN OBLIGATION BOUQUET

Apologize for missing a celebration or for failing to remember a social engagement with this bouquet. It includes columbine for foolishness, rue for regret, anemone for forsaken love, forget-me-not to show you won't forget again, and rosemary for remembrance.





BEGONIA
Begonia

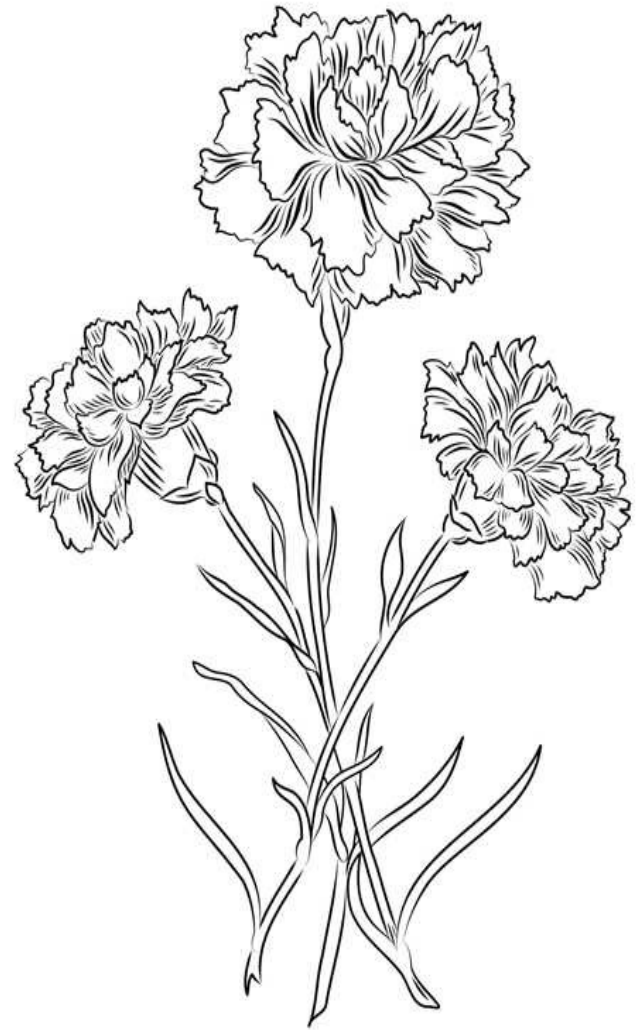
Meaning:
To repay a favor
A warning





CARNATION
Dianthus caryophyllus

Meaning:
Mother's eternal love
Heartache



Rainbow Brainskull Oracle Deck

Ramin Nazer

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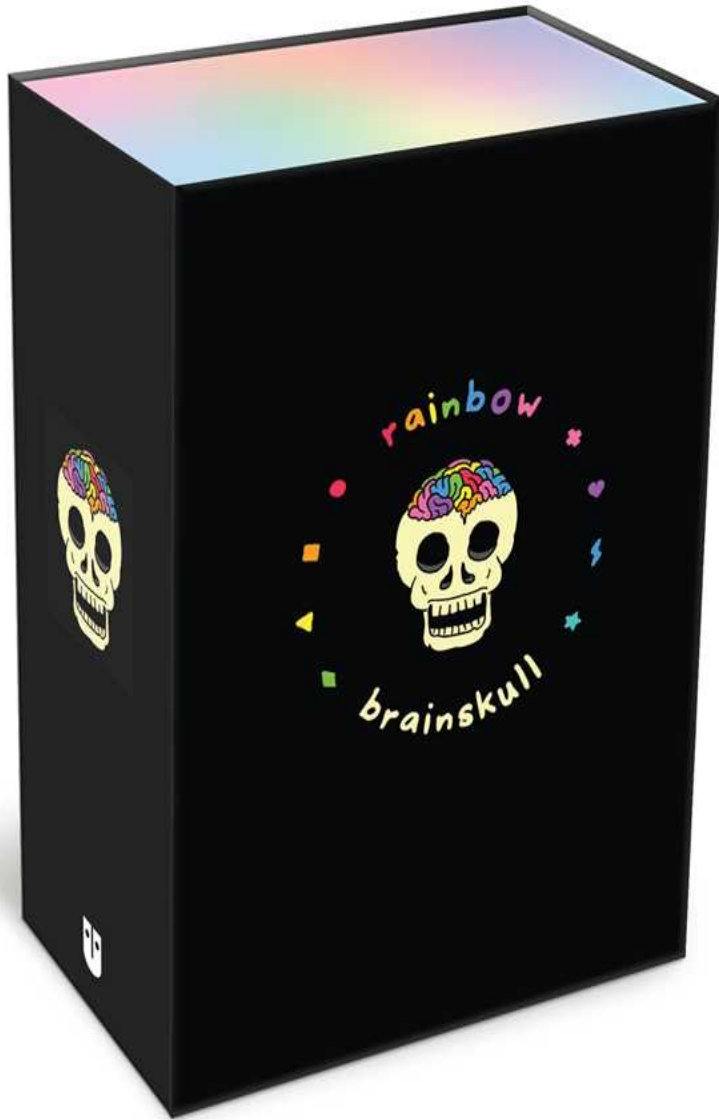
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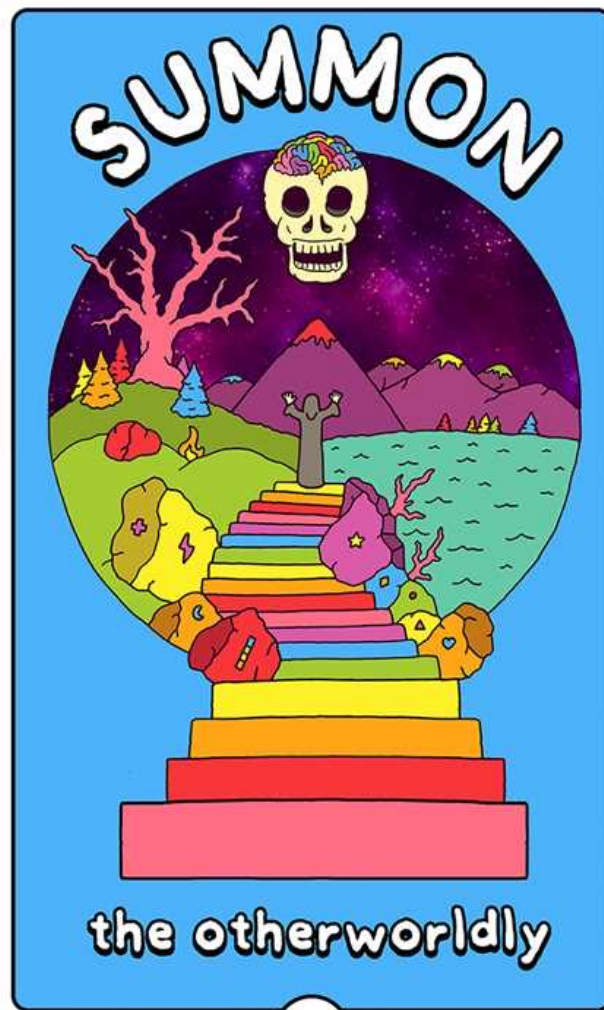
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The *Rainbow Brainskull Oracle Deck* is designed to help you reconnect with your higher self. Nazer has created this unique and eclectic 78-card oracle deck and companion booklet to help explore subjects of creativity, science, philosophy, and death using an explosion of electric colors paired with irreverent and insightful text.





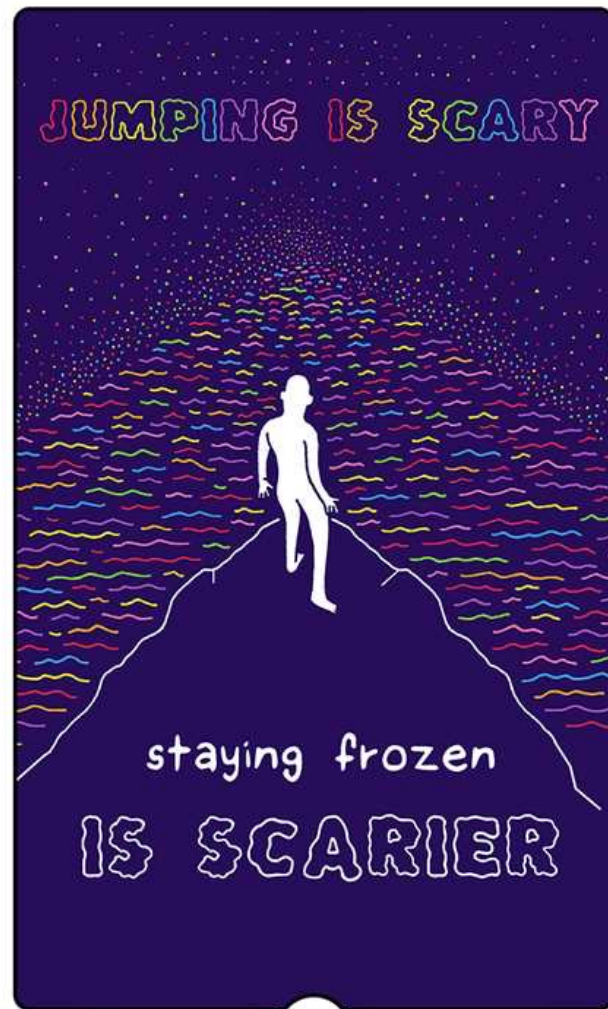
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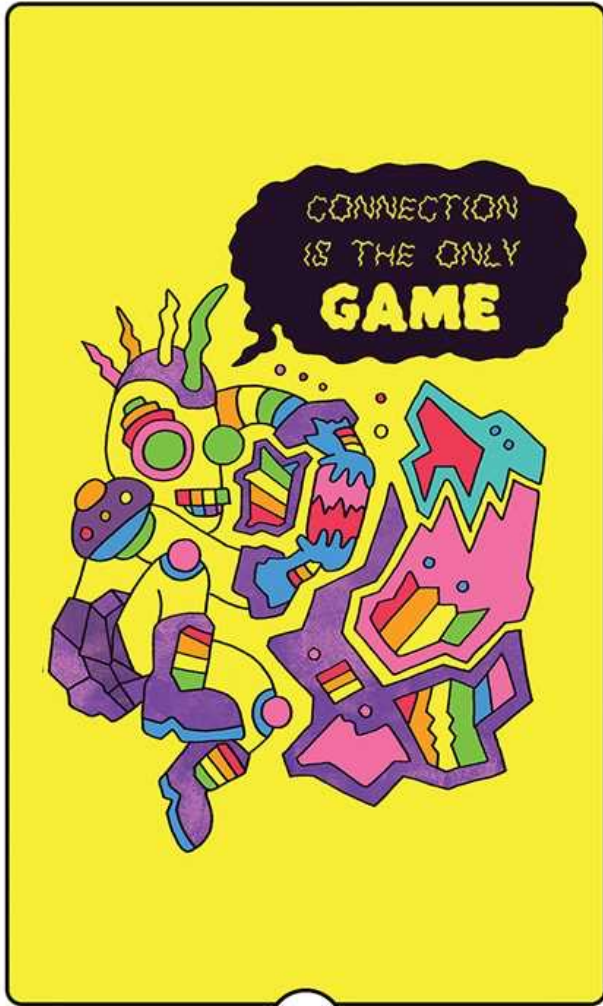
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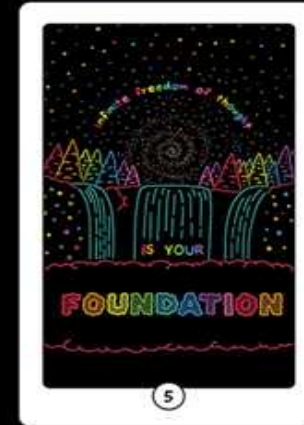
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The outside world can be unpredictable, but how you react to a situation is always your choice.

This is what true freedom is.

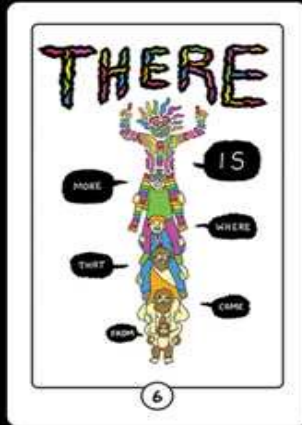
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The only thing you have any true control over is your internal train of thought.

Instead of defaulting to existing thought patterns, make an effort to steer your inner monologue towards peace, joy, and wonder.

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The cosmos are always evolving
and so are you. So much more is
on the way.

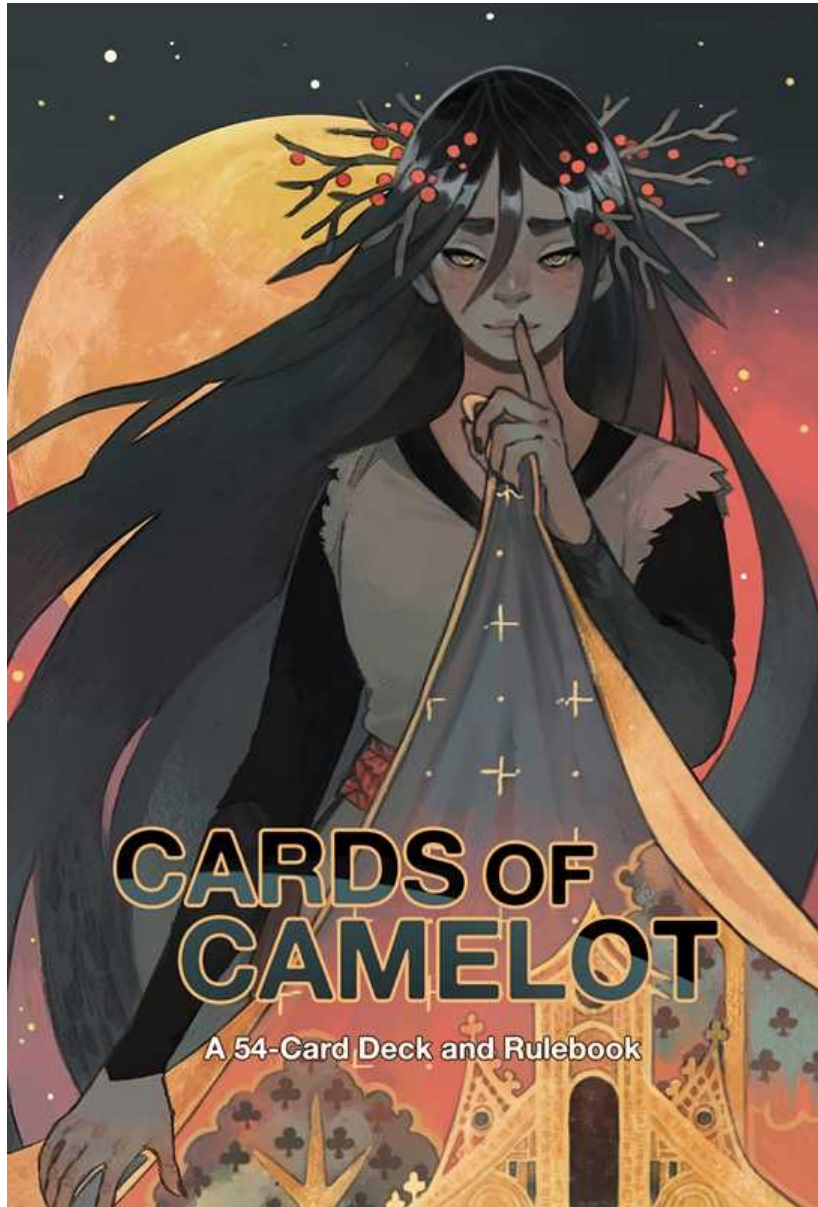
One day we will understand
exactly what this era was all
about and why it needed to
happen.



You are never in the Past or in
the Future.

Your awareness perpetually
resides in the Now.

Stop yearning and appreciate the
infinite magic of the eternal
present.



Cards of Camelot

Magnolia Porter Siddell

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On Sale: 24/10/01, \$19.99

AMP Adult

Mixed Media, 83 x 135 mm

Author Residence: Providence, RI

King Arthur has a legacy, stretching across history and literature, as it's interpreted and reinterpreted by new generations of storytellers. *Cards of Camelot* introduces the stories of King Arthur to people in a way that encourages play through storytelling, luscious illustration, and actual gameplay. Readers will be able to play in the world of Arthur by themselves or in a group, whether they're playing:

- Karnoffel, the oldest card game history knows,
- Aluette, a French game introduced to the Round Table by Lancelot, Cartomancy, the art of fortune-telling with simple playing cards

This box includes 55 beautifully illustrated cards and a 64-page guidebook.

With gorgeous illustrations that illuminate the key players in Arthurian legend, plus stories and game instructions narrated by Merlin himself, *Cards of Camelot* will inspire players to find their fate and have plenty of fun along the way.



Morgause, Queen of Clubs

The Queen of Fire



Morgause did everything for herself. That had always been so, and she was happy for it. What was the point of living for anyone else? She didn't worry about her sons. They were smart enough, and strong, and if they lived by her example, they would make their own satisfaction. And certainly no one else would do anything for her.

Her own mother never taught her the magic she knew. Morgause had to teach herself, hunched over the books by candlelight, burning herself on the wax.

Morgause lived in luxury as a queen. If her sisters had hoped to fare better, they certainly hadn't. They gave their lives for their children, for the kingdom, for the hand of fate—and where had it gotten them? Morgan, skin and bones, living in the woods like an animal. Igraine, dead and forgotten, even by her own son.

Morgause's mother, the Lady of the Lake, had set all this spinning, and for what purpose? What grand resolution? Kings lying bleeding on the floor. Marriages broken and trust shattered. A child so twisted by hate he could barely be called human.

She never knew what her mother had wanted. She'd never even known what she was thinking. The only heart that wasn't a mystery to her was her own. So she would follow it, and damn everything else.



Holy Grail, Ace of Hearts

The Quest for the Grail



The Grail is waiting for you.
Will you walk until your feet ache?
Will you search so long and far that the way home is lost forever?
Will you offer your face to the ones who hate you most and let them cut? How about your eyes? Your heart?

Are you sure you deserve the Grail?

Will you put aside the ones you love?
Will you let the sound of their voices slip from your mind?
Will you accept that if you see them again they will not know your face?
Will you let them die? Would you kill them yourself, if I ask? They could be sinners. They could be demons in disguise.

Are you tired? Do you hurt? Do you long for home?
Do you need a kind word?

Do you really want the Grail?

You don't deserve it.
You don't deserve it.
You don't deserve it.



Galahad, Jack of Hearts

The Silent Knight



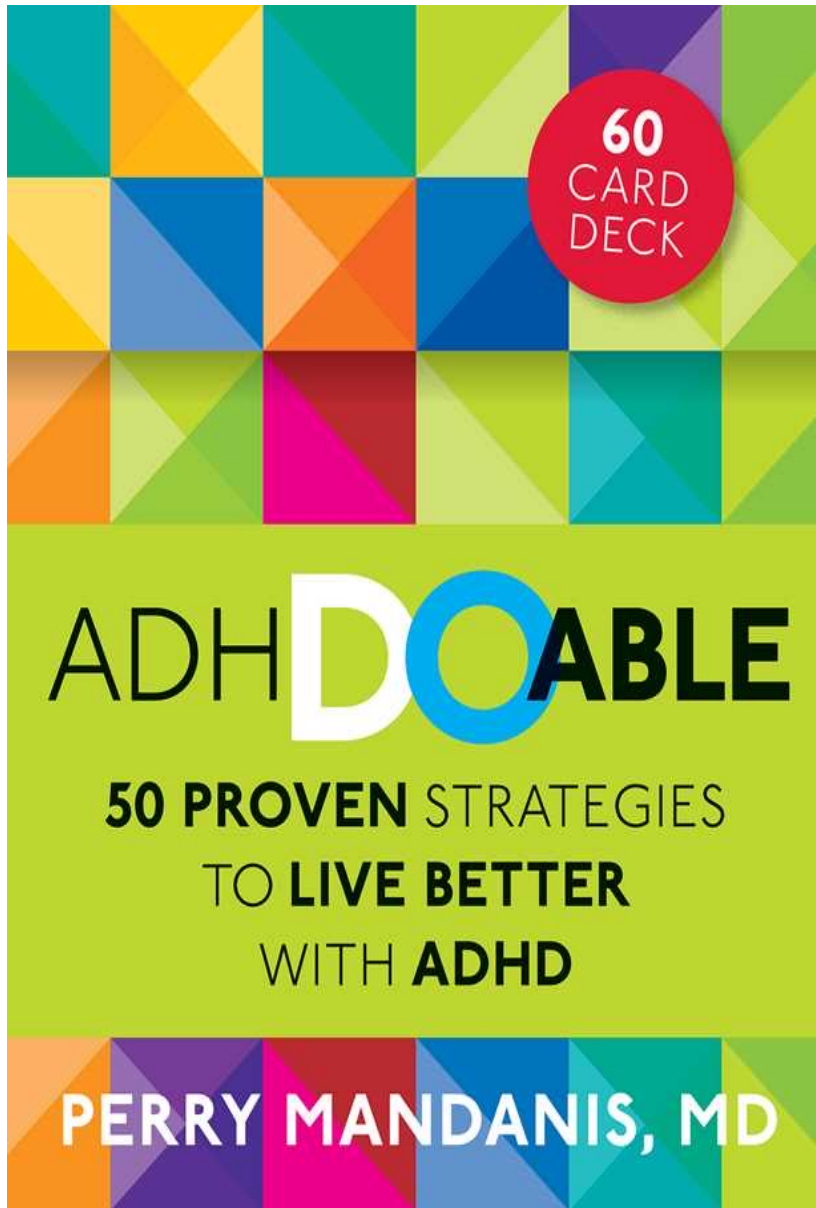
Galahad was always sweet and quiet. As a child, he did his chores and never complained. He never asked his mother for anything. She wished sometimes that he would. It was lonely to love someone who would not take anything from you.

He grew into a holy knight and, like his father Lancelot, had an impossible grace with a sword. By all accounts he was even greater than his famous father, who had stormy moods and a troubled heart. Galahad was clear and true as a bell.

A man named Percival was his companion, and their adventures together were many. Galahad could see demons in the hearts of men, and cast them out by sliding his spear softly through. His quiet smile never broke for the bodies left behind.

Percival was there when Galahad found the cracked and wasted King of the Desert. The old man had become a beggar, with a wound that bled out endlessly into the dust. Galahad could heal him with a blessed word, but Percival watched as he kept his smiling silence. He was a holy knight, but it was God's job to show mercy, not his.

It was on the quest for the Grail that Percival realized two things. The first was that the other knights were scared of Galahad. His radiance was too bright; they felt weak and wrong just being near



ADHD Doable

Perry Mandanis

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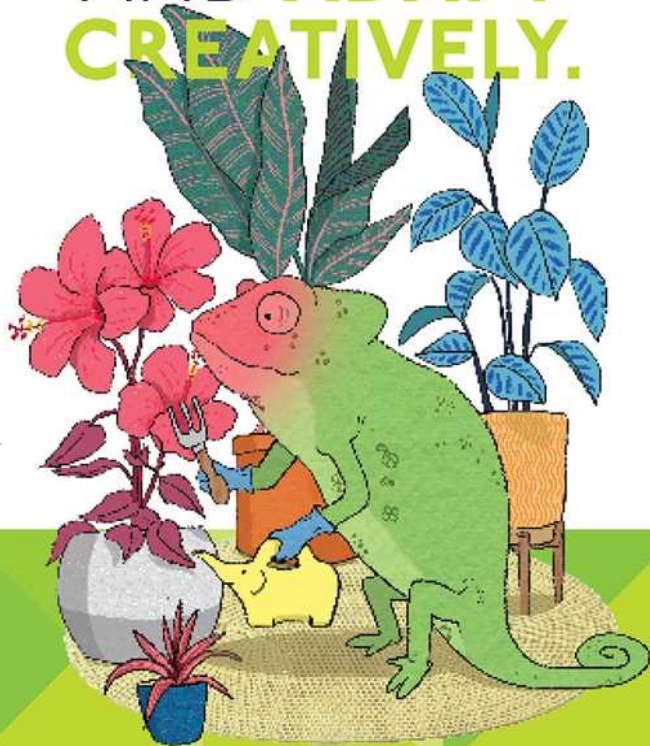
Author Residence: Hampton, CT

Take charge and learn to manage your attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) symptoms. This deck offers easy-to-understand techniques designed to strengthen the executive functions that ADHD impacts the most. Whether you want to build your ability to be more organized, manage impulses, improve focus and attention, or maintain motivation, this deck gives you actionable steps to improve the mental skills you need.

This accessible deck identifies ten executive functions you can strengthen by practicing patient-proven ways to train your mind. Unlike a self-help book, this deck is designed to be a flexible, interactive way to discover strategies for the abilities you want to work on the most. You can succeed with ADHD.

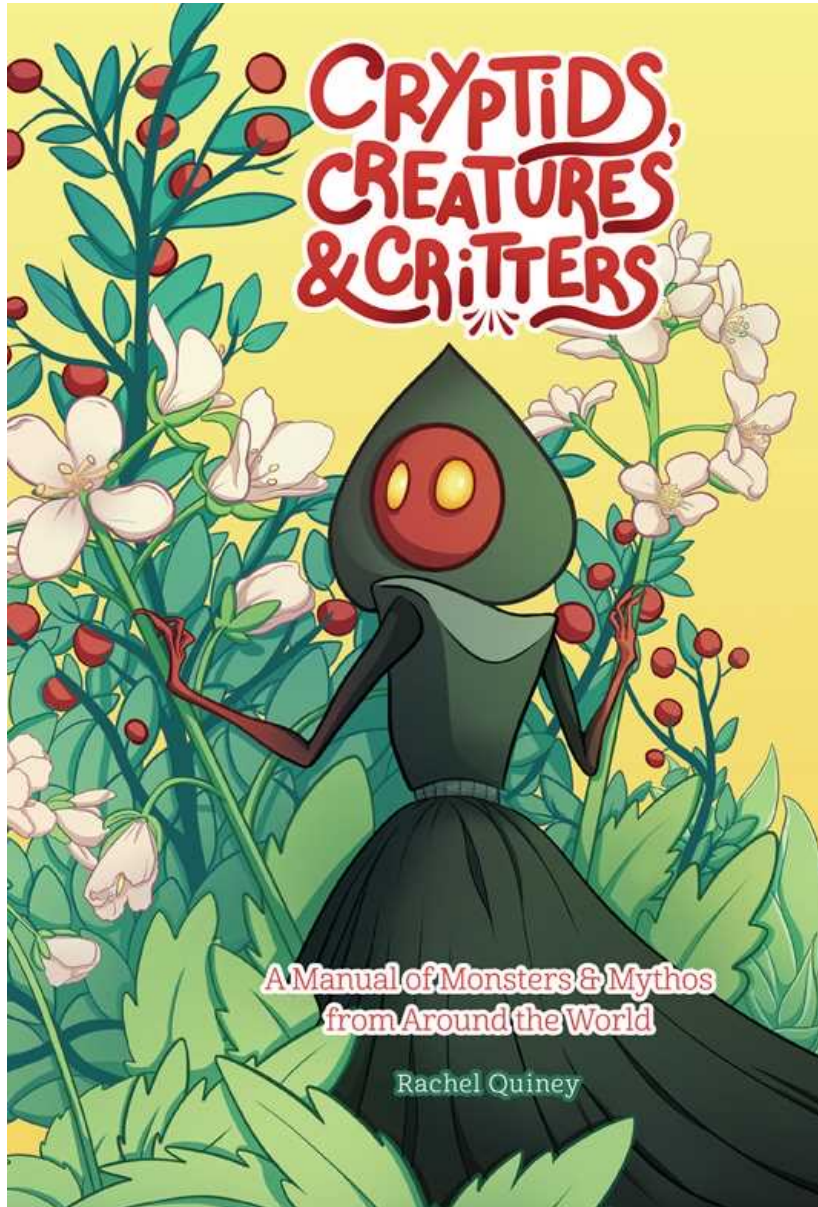
About the author: Perry Mandanis, MD has helped people of all ages tackle their ADHD challenges. He has established a unique approach geared towards exercising and strengthening the mental abilities most often associated with the struggles of ADHD. Dr. Mandanis is a pediatrician and psychiatrist for adults and children with over 30 years of practice empowering people to thrive with ADHD. He lives in Connecticut.

I EMBRACE
CHANGE
AND **ADAPT
CREATIVELY.**



This mental ability enables you to change and adapt how you handle situations when you're confronted with new information, less familiar events, or complex obstacles. It means keeping an open mind, welcoming alternative perspectives, and transitioning between tasks more quickly. Your **MENTAL FLEXIBILITY** is your power to be more creative, find new ways to solve problems, and streamline efficient decision-making.

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Cryptids, Creatures & Critters

Rachel Quiney

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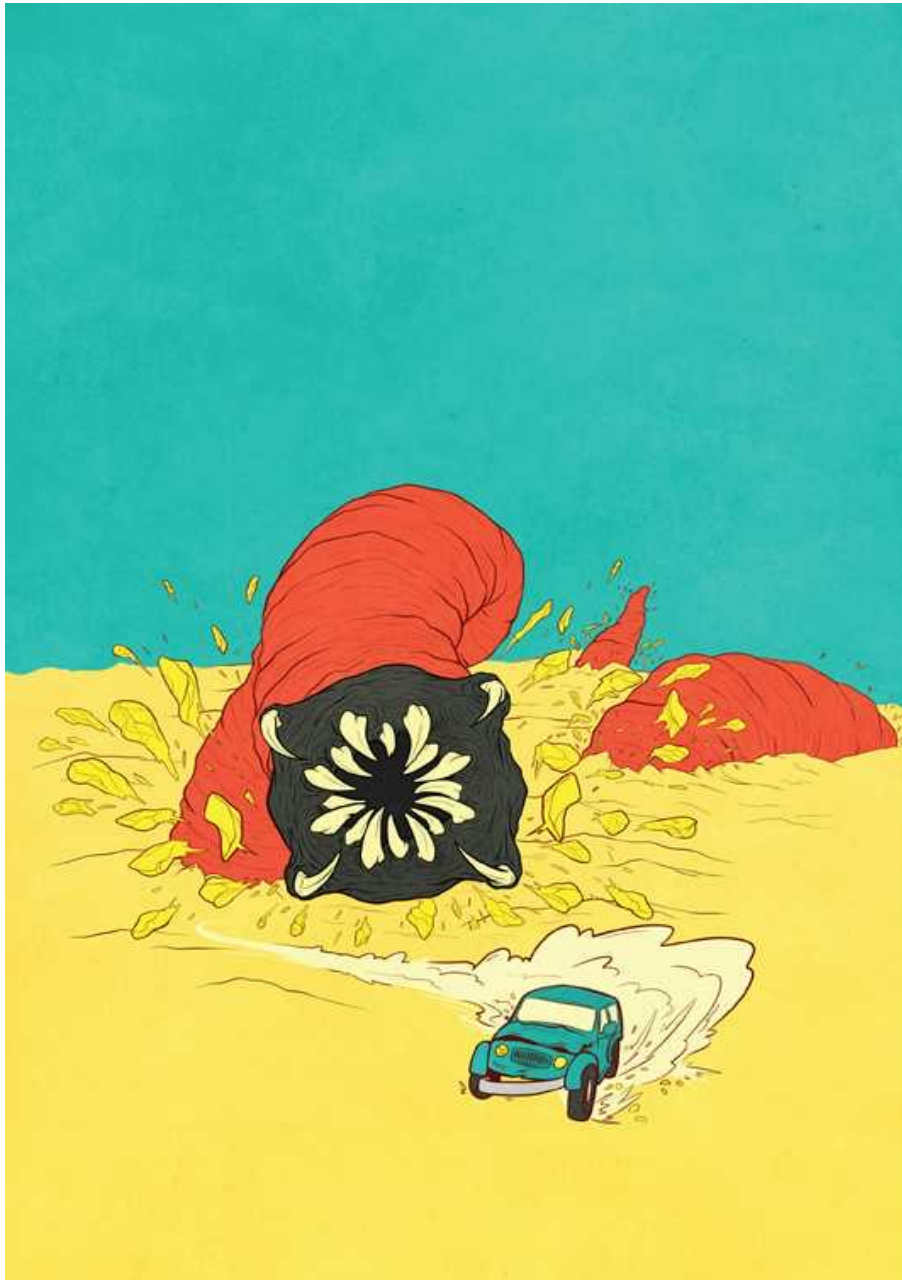
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AMP Adult

Paperback, 152 x 229 mm

Author Residence: Nottingham, UK

From Mothman to the Mongolian Death Worm, Shellycoat to Simurgh, Nessie to even Ningyo, this charming and creative collection of cryptids will fascinate readers for years to come.



MONGOLIAN DEATH WORM*

LOCATION: Gobi Desert, Mongolia and China

CATEGORY: Monster

Originally named *olgoi-khorkhoi*, meaning “large intestine worm,” the Mongolian Death Worm is a bloodred worm approximately as long as a large intestine, 2 to 7 feet (61 centimeters to 2 meters), with large spikes at each end of its body. The worm has no distinct eyes, and there is no agreement over whether or not it has a mouth. The Mongolian Death Worm travels underground in order to surprise its prey and uses a variety of lethal attacks: It can spray thick, bubbling acidic poison or give off deadly electric shocks; just touching the beast leaves the victim in an incredible amount of pain. Not only does the Mongolian Death Worm prey on humans but it will also lay eggs inside the stomachs of camels. The Mongolian Death Worm hibernates for the majority of the year, only waking between June and July.

The Mongolian Death Worm was unheard of in the Western world until 1926, when Roy Chapman Andrews published *On the Trail of Ancient Man*, which featured a secondhand account of the creature. It can be found in the Gobi Desert near where goyo plants grow. Speculations on the authenticity of the worm vary; some suggest it could be an overgrown earthworm or a large lizard worm—however, those rarely grow over 6 inches (15 centimeters). Another possible theory is that the Mongolian Death Worm is an amalgamation of the electric eel and a spitting cobra, and its story is used to caution individuals about the venomous snakes in the Gobi Desert.



HAWAIIAN NIGHT MARCHERS

LOCATION: Hawaii, United States

CATEGORY: Spirit

The Hawaiian night marchers, or the Huaka'i Pō, are ghostly warriors who rise up and march during nights surrounding the new moon (various sources claim they rise before or after the new moon and on blood moons or red moons). The night marchers march toward ancient battlegrounds, sometimes escorting and guarding gods, goddesses, or revered chiefs in their procession.

The night marchers are typically heard before they are seen, drumming a marching beat on war drums, blowing on conch shells—these sounds are a warning to mortals to leave the area. The odor of death follows soon after, and then the flaming torches light up the night as they approach. The night marchers appear human, dressed in historical battle clothing.

Any mortal who looks upon the night marchers is believed to face a horrific and violent death. Death can only be avoided if you either lie face down before them and do not move as a sign of respect and fear, or if you have an ancestor in the procession. The night marchers are not malicious or cruel with their intentions, marching at night to try and avoid being seen. To deter the night marchers from approaching your home, it is advised to grow *ti* plants in your garden, as the night marchers will detour to avoid your house. In addition, *ti* plants will ward off evil spirits.

TATZELWURM

LOCATION: The Alps, Europe

CATEGORY: Monster

CONTENT WARNING: Death

Depending on which part of the Alps you visit, tatzelwurms have different names. In France, they are called *arassas*, in Switzerland they are called either *tazzelwurms* or *bergstutzen*, and Slovenians refer to the species as *daazelwurms* or *hockwurms*. In Austria, they are named *lindwurms*, *praatzelwurms*, or *tatzelwurms*, and the latter name is also used in Bavaria in Germany. Despite the many different names, tatzelwurms are just one species of many European dragons.

Tatzelwurm stories state that the creature can vary between 2 and 6 feet (60 and 183 cm) long. They have the body of a snake with two front legs (often clawed) and either the head and face of a cat or a snake face with feline features. They are usually white or pale pink and covered in very fine, smooth scales that they lick to keep clean. Some tatzelwurm reports state that the creature may have four legs, but the hind legs are usually too stubby to be of use. One account states that tatzelwurms have multiple legs like a caterpillar, while other reports state that they have no legs at all.

Tatzelwurms have multiple ways to protect themselves. They can coil their bodies and spring out of danger (or launch themselves at their prey), and they have the agility of lizards. Their skin is thick enough to not be harmed by a hunting knife, and they can spray a poisonous gas from their mouth. Their blood is believed to be highly acidic and is bright green in color. One story documents a hunter who was successful in killing a tatzelwurm and raised his sword above his head in victory; however, blood from the wurm dripped from his sword and touched his skin, killing him instantly.

Tatzelwurms live in burrows underground and are typically nocturnal creatures who hibernate for most of the year. Tatzelwurm burrows are usually identified by finding the shedded skin of a maturing tatzelwurm. They do not hunt humans, preferring to find farms with cows, and drink milk directly from the cow's udders.

Farmers would leave white roosters near their cows, as tatzelwurms would be too frightened to approach.

Skeptics theorize that the tatzelwurm may be a misidentified species of salamander, Gila monster, or otter.





YA-TE-VEO AND CARNIVOROUS FLORA

CATEGORY: Plant

CONTENT WARNING: Death, human sacrifice

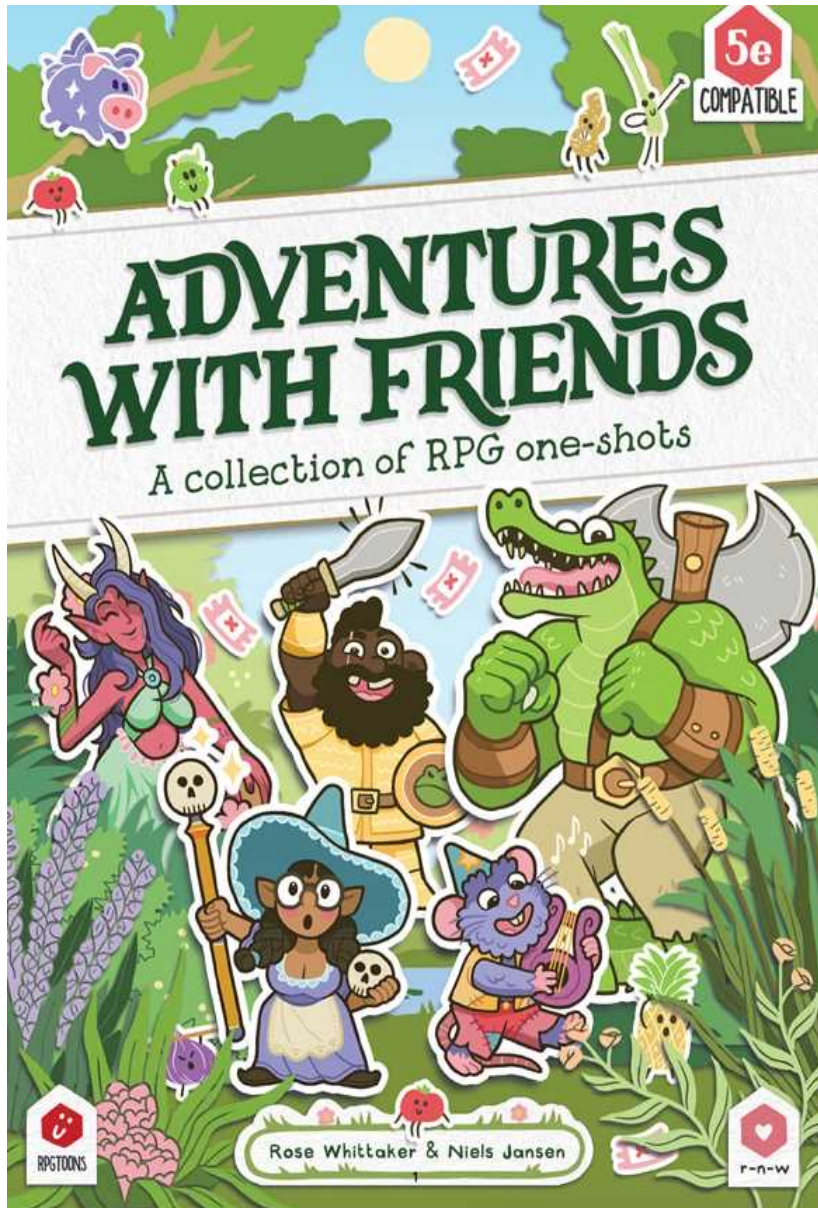
Carnivorous trees that threaten human life are stories that are told all across the world and rose to fame during the 1880s as Europeans colonized and spread out into unexplored territories.

In 1955, it was decided by Willy Ley that all the stories outlined were mere fabrications conjured up by the allure of exploration and colonialism in order to sensationalize and make money. There is a theory that the idea of man-eating plants was created upon discovery of the corpse flower, a plant that can grow up to 9 feet (2.7 meters) tall and releases a vile, pungent odor, said to smell like rotting flesh and excrement. The corpse flower matches a story by William Wescott Fink, who wrote *Echoes from Erin* (1903) about the fictitious logbook of Captain Arkwright, who claimed to have discovered an island in the Pacific Ocean called El-Banoor, or the Island of Death. He describes in his logs a great hooded flower that gave off a sedative perfume, causing the human to fall asleep before being enveloped and devoured by the flower. This concept is not entirely fictional: *Amorphophallus* uses the smell of rotting meat to trick beetles and flies into thinking there is a rotting corpse for them to lay their eggs in. When the eggs hatch, the insects work as pollinators for the plant.

YA-TE-VEO

LOCATION: Madagascar

One of the most popular narratives of the Ya-te-veo from Central America and Africa states that the tree is named after the hissing noise it makes. Spookily, *ya-te-veo* translates to "I see you." The tree has long tendrils covered in thick spikes that can individually articulate with the dexterity of an octopus. The tendrils lie in wait for approaching prey, snatching it up in a barbed vine and crushing the blood from its



Adventures with Friends

Rose Whittaker

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AMP Adult

Hardcover, 210 x 286 mm

Author Residence: London, UK

Successful artist and creator Rose Whittaker has published several digital-only one-shot adventures for tabletop players. Now, for the first time, she has compiled her most popular games, along with some new material, together in one beautiful collection. Each one-shot, which is an RPG scenario or adventure that players can complete in a single session in a few hours, comes with all the materials needed to play a game with friends. Full of magic, mystery, and many adorable creatures, the collection is a great addition for new and experienced players alike.

THE FEY FAYRE

The adventurers spend the night enjoying quirky attractions, exotic stalls and chaotic games. Get ready for the big talent show, where characters can show off their skills, and glorious riches await the winning performer.

But when the grand prize of the talent show goes missing and the party is accused of stealing it, they must work together to find out what happened, or be turned into toads and spend the rest of their lives trapped in the Feywild...



THE PRETTY PIXIES

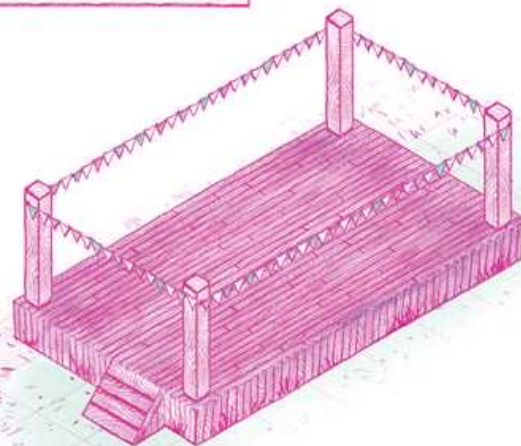
A group of human kids dressed as pixies are ushered on stage by their parents, and the kids nervously perform a short choreographed dance routine, using colourful streamers and magical party poppers to enhance each sweeping move and jubilant gesture. The crowd applauds politely when they finish.

Base Score: 10

HAGATHA'S THEATRE OF YUKS

A severe looking hag strides up on stage and draws her full cloak across herself dramatically, obscuring her body and face. Over the top of the cloak pokes a little figurine, and then another... As it turns out, the hag puts on a very cheeky puppet show using her cloak as her stage, and her finger puppets with a little prestidigitation for the characters. The audience laughs at the lewd jokes and slapstick, and gives her a hearty cheer as she finishes.

Base Score: 12



A Fiendish Plot

In this mysterious tropical one-shot, the adventurers are called out to a remote farm that claims one of their family has been kidnapped by mischievous spirits. The investigation leads the adventurers deep into the Feymillion Jungle, where an otherworldly presence awaits them...

Veggiemite

Tiny plant, Unaligned



AC	HP	Speed
13	15	30
Str	Dex	Con
10 (+0)	16 (+3)	13 (+1)
Int	Wis	Cha
6 (-2)	12 (+1)	10 (+0)

Senses

Blindsight 30ft., Passive Perception 13

Skills

Stealth +5

Saving Throws

Dexterity +5

Resistances

Acid, Poison Damage

Vulnerabilities

Fire, Necrotic Damage

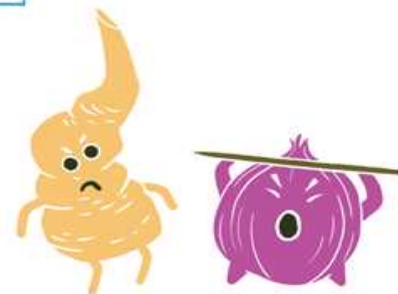
False Appearance. Veggiemite resembles a particular fruit or vegetable. It can choose to remain perfectly still, upon which its limbs and facial features become imperceptible. In this state, a veggiemite is indistinguishable from the fruit or vegetable it resembles.

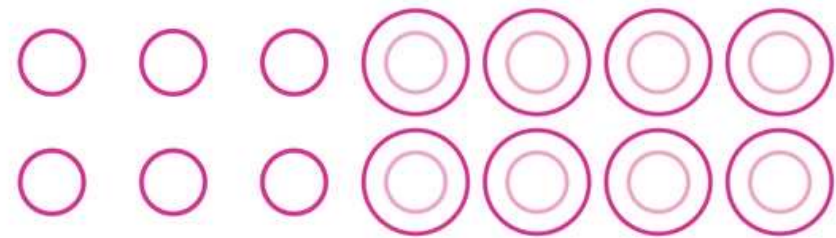
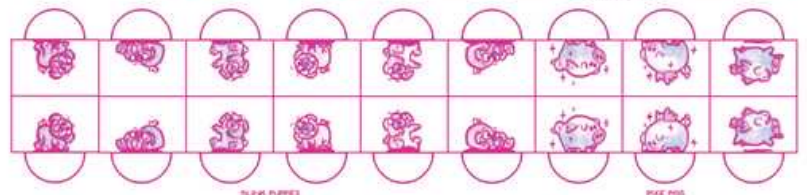
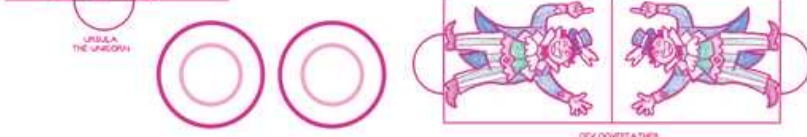
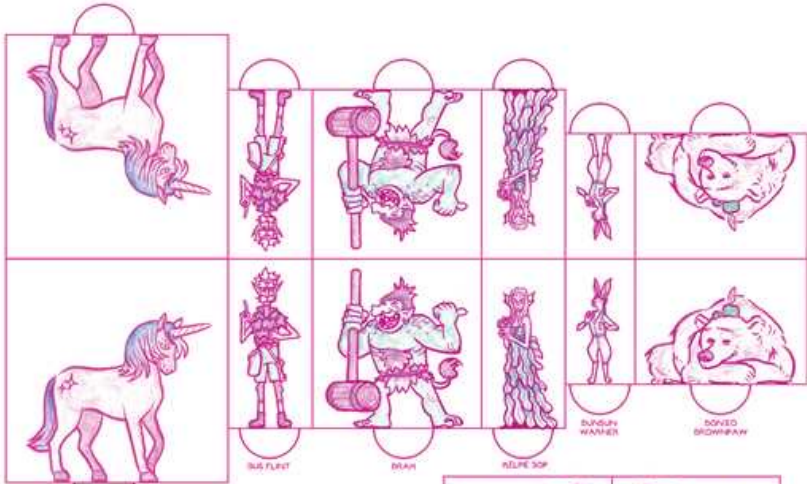
Hard to get. Veggiemite can Disengage or attempt to escape from a Grapple as a Bonus Action. In addition, it has advantage on Dexterity Checks it makes to oppose or escape a grapple.

Attacks

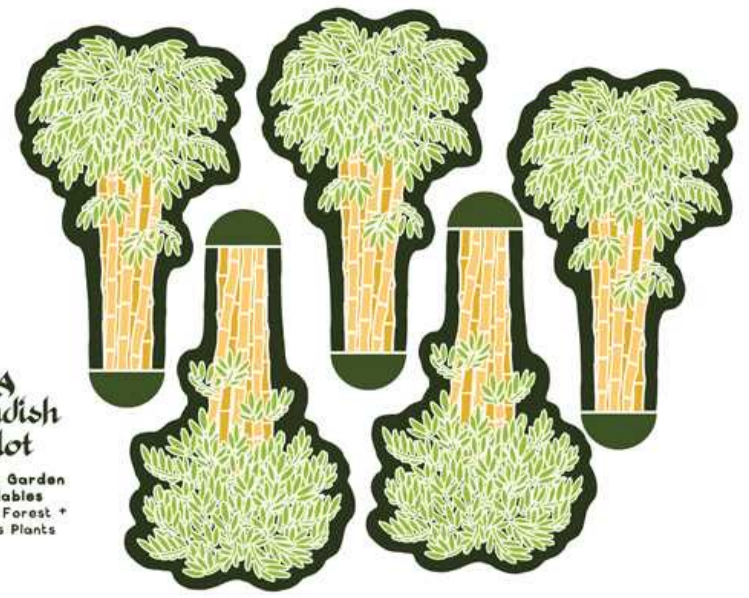
When a veggiemite enters play, choose one of the following attacks, depending on the type of vegetable or fruit this veggiemite resembles. It can use only this attack.

- Veggiebite.** *Melee Weapon Attack:* +3 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. *Hit:* 1d6 piercing damage.
- Vine Lash.** *Melee Weapon Attack:* +3 to hit, reach 10ft., one target. *Hit:* 1d4 slashing damage.
- Body Slam.** *Melee Weapon Attack:* +3 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. *Hit:* 1d8 bludgeoning damage.
- Squirt Acid.** *Melee Weapon Attack:* +3 to hit, reach 5ft., one target. *Hit:* 1d6 acid damage.





FEY FAYRE ANIMALS & VENDORS



Fiendish Plot
 Hissia's Garden
 Buildables
 Bamboo Forest +
 Hissia's Plants