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This book is an exploration of the personal, political, and poetic. With over 500 pages of images and texts, it offers a deeply intimate yet wide-ranging meditation on society, weaving together the artist's experiences across two distinct cultural landscapes—her native Slovenia and her adopted home of Sweden.

The anthology of booklets, collected over years, captures the subtleties of contemporary life, including the clash of past and present, rural and urban, personal and communal. Through works like *A NURSERY RHYME FOR EVERY NIGHT OF THE YEAR* (2024) and *ROLL YOUR EYES* (2023), Slejko Blom explores the everyday with sharp humor and poignant vulnerability, while titles like *A SUMMER STORY* (2024) and *HOW ADULT?* (2024) probe identity and human relationships in thought-provoking ways. Each piece is a stand-alone reflection, yet they form an interwoven narrative that challenges and invites the reader into a world both familiar and alien.

I AM
THE
SCHIZO

"first of all, (I am) the one who can no longer bear
'all that':

money,
the stock market,
values,
morals,
homeland,
religions,

obligatory digital identity,
passwords,
24/7 engagement with online media
and the monetization of all aspects of working or living.”

THE
SCHIZO

“» Deleuze and Guattari's definition of the schizo from 1977, updated
by Jonathan Crary in 2022

ARE you

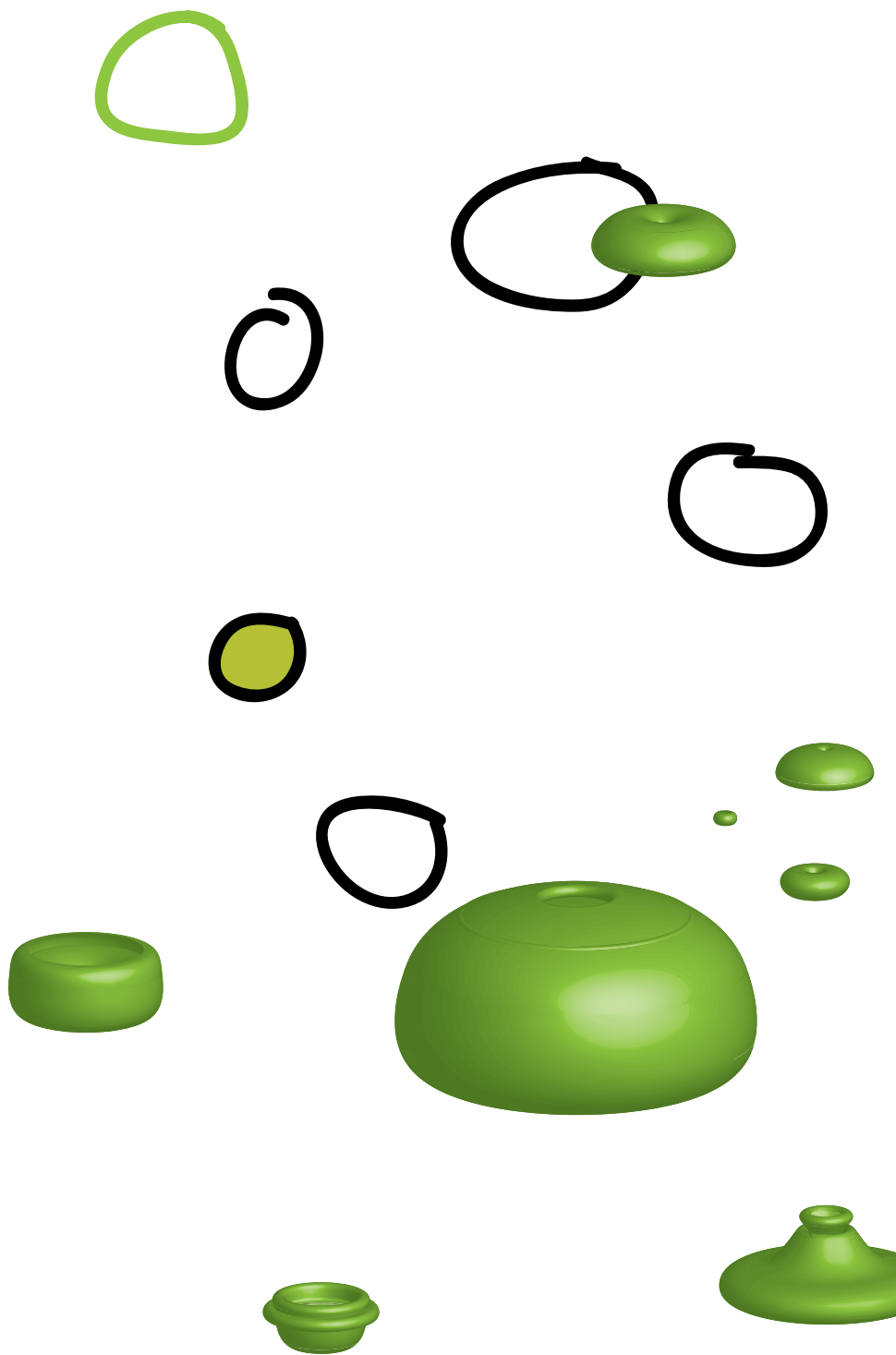
THE

SCHIZO

?

Bright New World









**At 3 years of age, we know
how to:**

count!

do multiplication!

spell!

read!



cook!

write!



ride bikes!

use smart phones and pads!

play football and violin!

etc.



**At 25, we don't know
how to:**

- post a letter

- use a printer

- talk

- sit still for an hour

- take a stroll without a purpose

nor

- that it's ok to fail

- that it's ok not to compete

- why to read a book

etc.



DIFFERENT
a poem -
THINGS

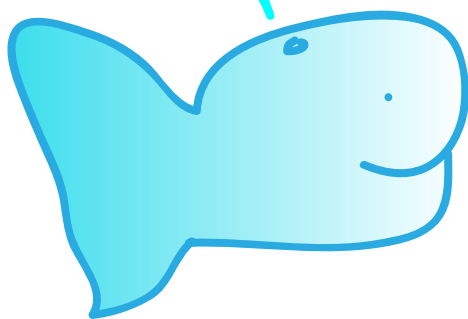
We Like Different Things

We like different things and that's just fine
But remember to be kind.

I like posting on social media.
it's so cutesy and fun.

And she thinks food-eating competitions
are better than summery sun.

We like different things and that's just fine
But remember to be kind.



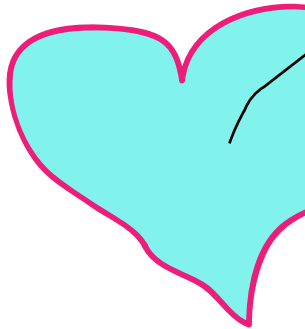
I love playing with my phone

It's my favorite toy (Her favorite toy)

I like having an affair.

We both like something different and that is fair.

You might not share all the same likes



As every friend, and that's

alright

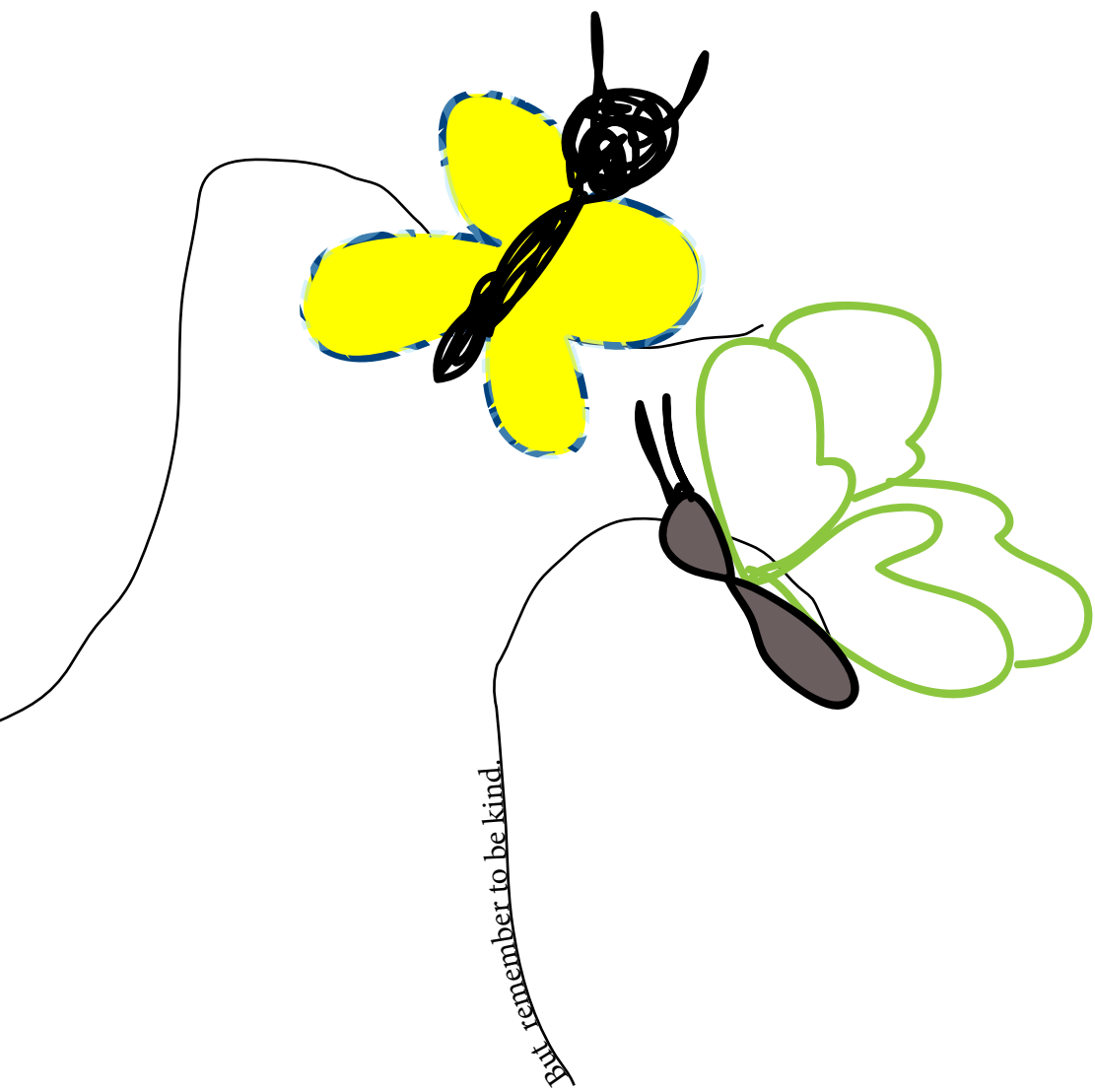
You can still be polite

So they can enjoy what they like

She likes to whine.

He likes arguing with people online.

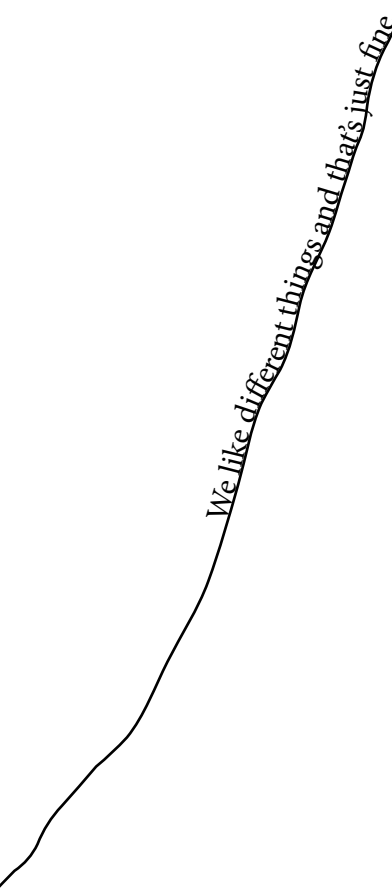
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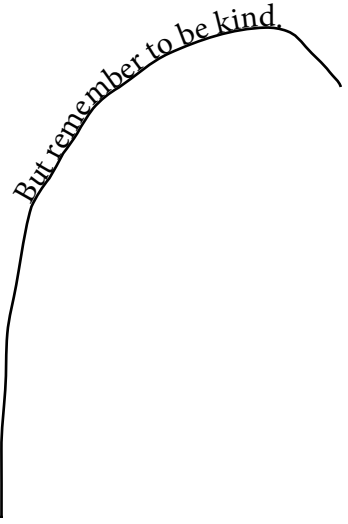
And if you like to shoot guns and I like to meditate



Either way that's fine



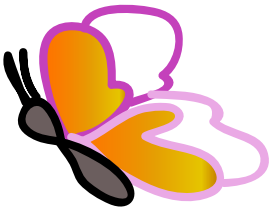
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But remember to be kind.



But remember to be kind.

But remember to be kind. But remember to be

kind.
Remember to be kind



Different Things, a Poem. NSB 2023

**WHAT KIND
OF STATE
RULES OVER US
MUST DEPEND
PARTLY ON THE
PREVAILING
INTELLECTUAL
ATMOSPHERE**



INVEST IN PRETTY COFFEE TABLE BOOKS

A shelf full of books is a beautiful way to add both color and character to any living room.

A beautiful stack of these books on your coffee table can instantly make your room feel more expensive and curated.

How to Decorate With Coffee Table Books:

- Stack 2-3 books on a shelf, table or coffee table to separate your accessories
- Collect books in a common theme. For instance, fashion, landscapes, home decor, etc.
- In bookshelves, use books horizontally and vertically for variation
It is eye catching to switch the way you use your books up in your bookcase. Have 3 or 4 vertically and then one or two with a favorite accessory piece.

stack all your books to make a little side table and top with a tray

This is a very eclectic way to style your books and such a fun way to show them off! This is perfect to do next to a little chair in a living room or guest room.

This could even be really pretty to do in a ombre color effect or even in three different colors to tie in to the other decor in the room.



Do you love coffee table books, but you're not sure which books to purchase and how to use them as decor?

How to style coffee table books

Besides being decorative pieces, coffee table books can act as a tray or catcall to hold smaller items. If you have smaller decor like a box of matchsticks or a candle, a coffee table book can definitely hold these items together.

Style your coffee table books :

- Layer your coffee table books with other decorative items like a candle, bowl, vase, or picture frame..
- Add a personal touch to your coffee table books by choosing topics that you actually have an interest in.
- Incorporate plants or flowers in your arrangement.

Coffee table books are an inexpensive way to add pops of color to a room. Many stylists double-down on color by creating a monochromatic stack of books—say, all covers in hot pink or all spines in black with white lettering.

PHAIDON

MAKE A STATEMENT IN ANY ROOM WITH THIS COLLECTION OF BOOKS

THE RED COLLECTION

Make a statement in any room with this beautifully produced collection of red covered books

THE YELLOW COLLECTION

Accessorize your home with this beautifully produced collection of yellow covered books

THE BLUE COLLECTION

From midnight blue to sky blue, accent any interior with this collection of books

THE ORANGE COLLECTION

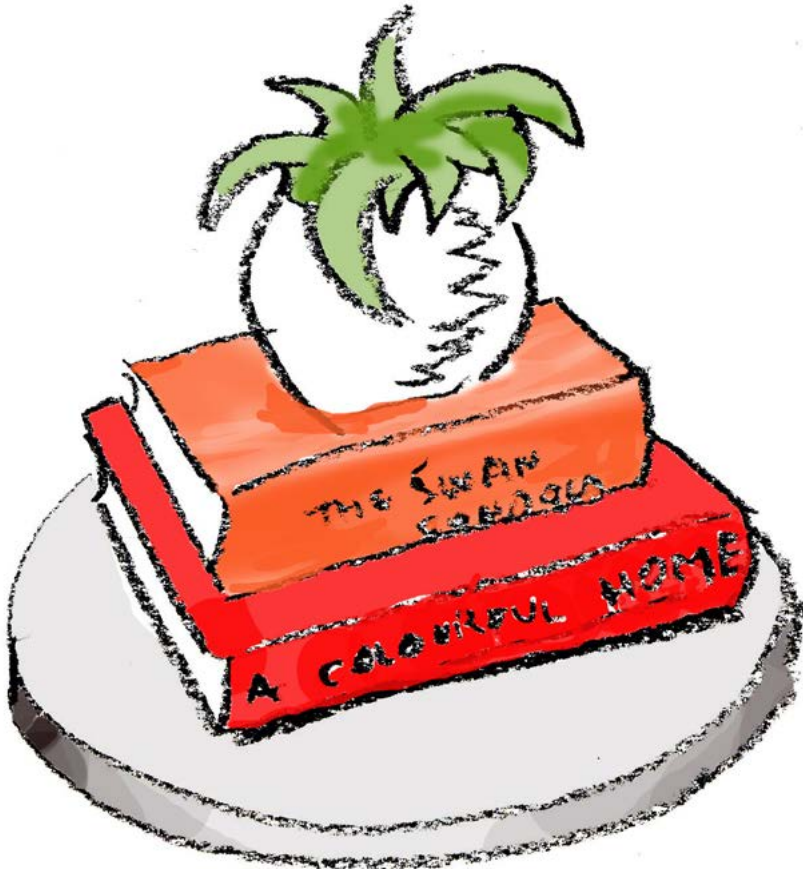
Brighten up any room with this vibrant collection of orange books

THE RAINBOW COLLECTION

A rainbow range of beautiful books to add a little color to any room

8 Ways Coffee-Table Books Can Be Used As Decor

Because, let's face it, you're not always reading them



10 Reasons to Decorate with Coffee Table Books

COFFEE TABLE BOOKS ARE THE CRISP WHITE SHIRT OF INTERIORS.

Styling a coffee table with coffee table books is as easy as 1-2-3:

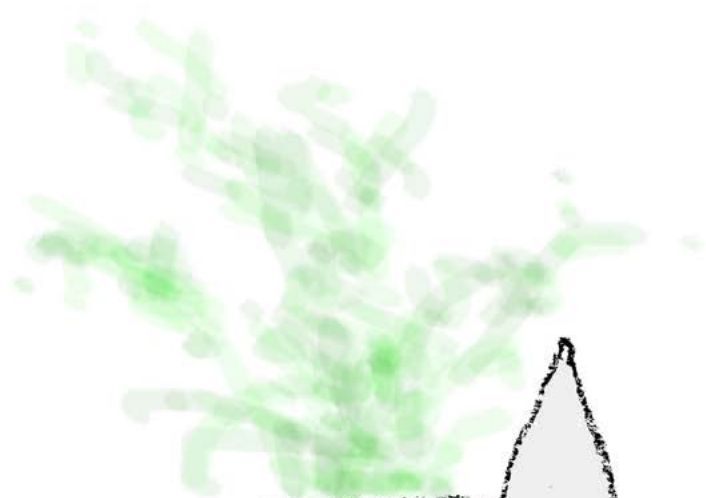
- Start with your largest book on the bottom for stability, then add another two to four books on top (there's something about odd numbers that people find more visually interesting). Use the stack as a base for an additional item or two, like a designer candle, a gorgeous conch shell or a marble coaster set.
- On a large table, use your stack to separate sizable accessories, such as globes or vases. You're giving your styling moment room to breathe.

Stack a couple of coffee table books inside a rimmed tray to elevate items like decorative boxes or bowls over the edge of the tray.

Got more books than you know what to do with?

Go big and stack anywhere from 30 to 50 in a single neat pile against the wall. Top with a beautiful potted orchid. When you're seated nearby, the blooms will be roughly at eye level.

You don't have to water them. Or hang them from the ceiling or mount them on a wall. Or situate them next to an outlet. They're an accessory that requires little but keeps on giving. And unlike, say, lucky bamboo, Edison bulbs or word art, coffee table books are a here-to-stay classic.



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2022

title and end lines from an essay by George Orwell, "Writers and Leviathan"
rest from various advertisement and tips on how to style your home

A Summer Story

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Our friends saw their neighbor sunbathe
on her balcony





and then



die on her balcony.





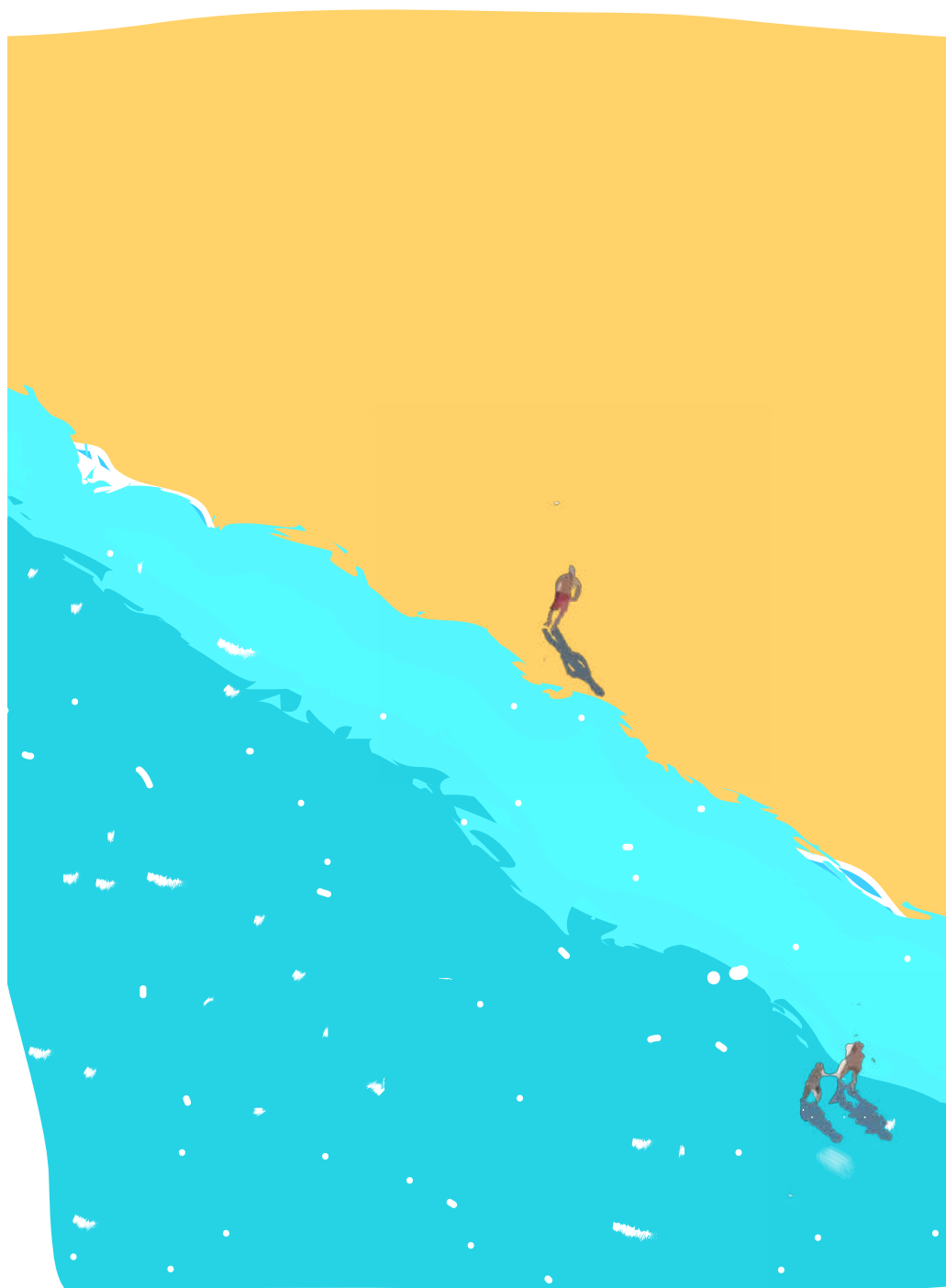


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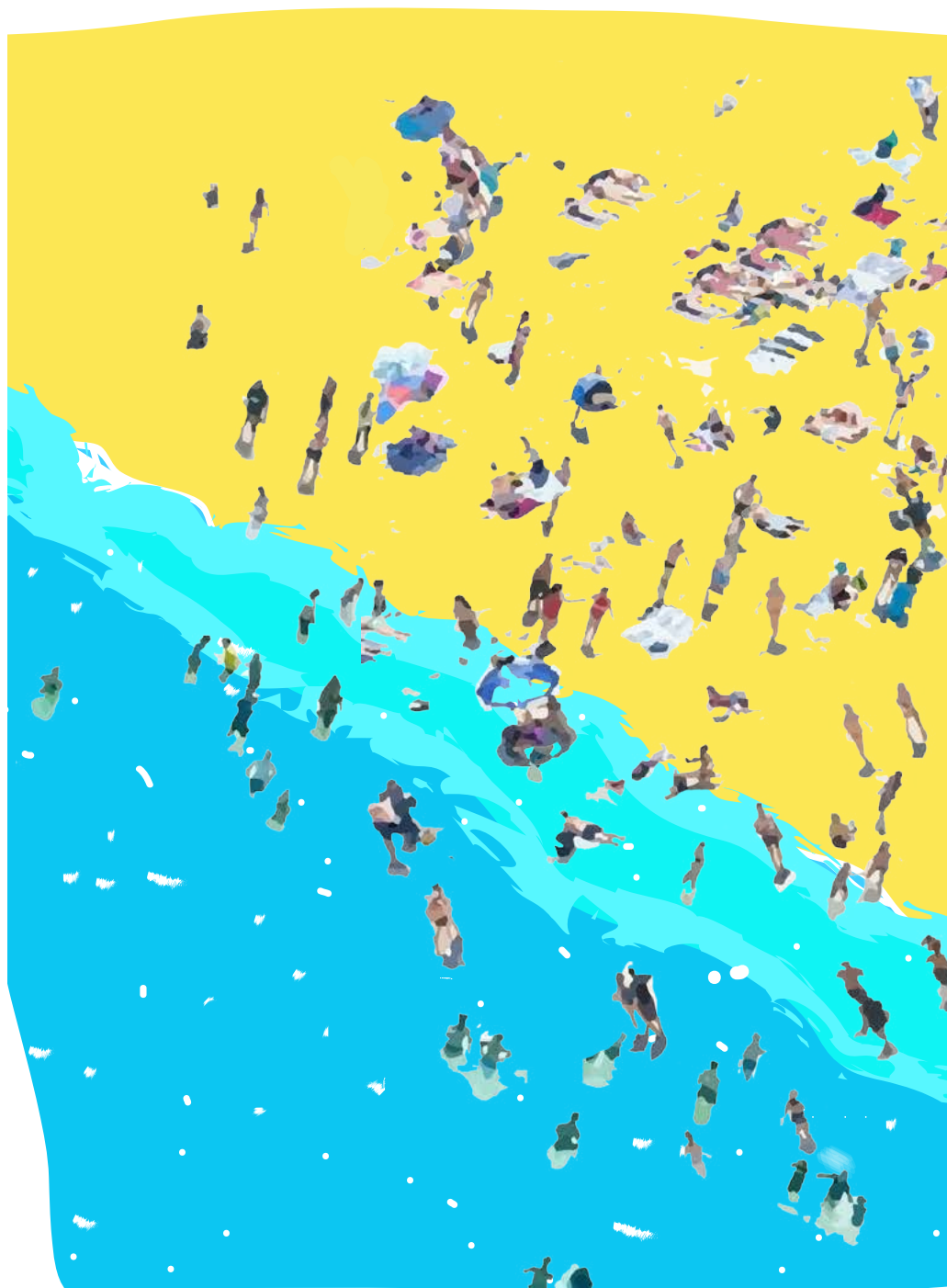
MYSTERY

Mid July 2024, a seacoast in the
south of Sweden



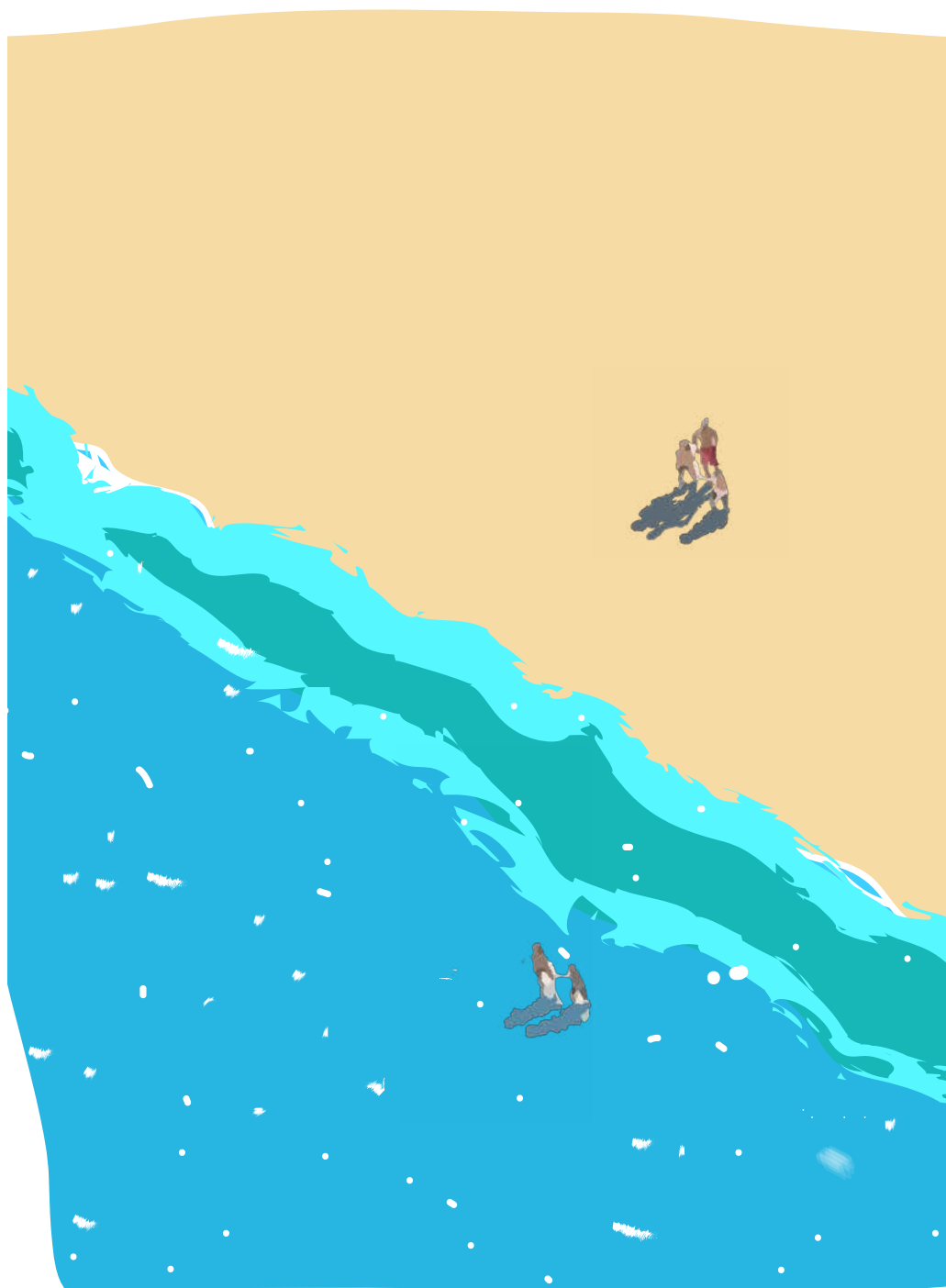
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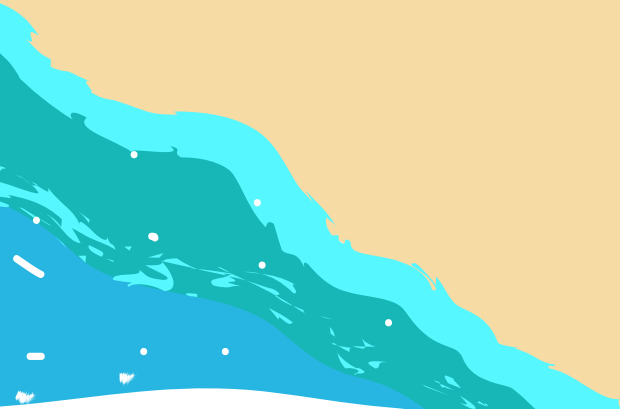


moon





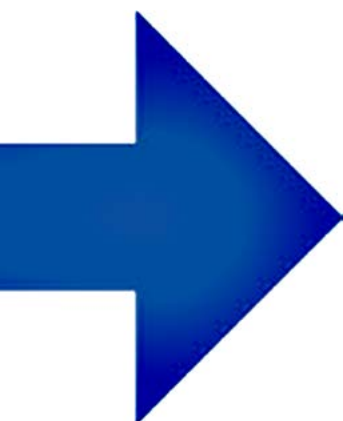
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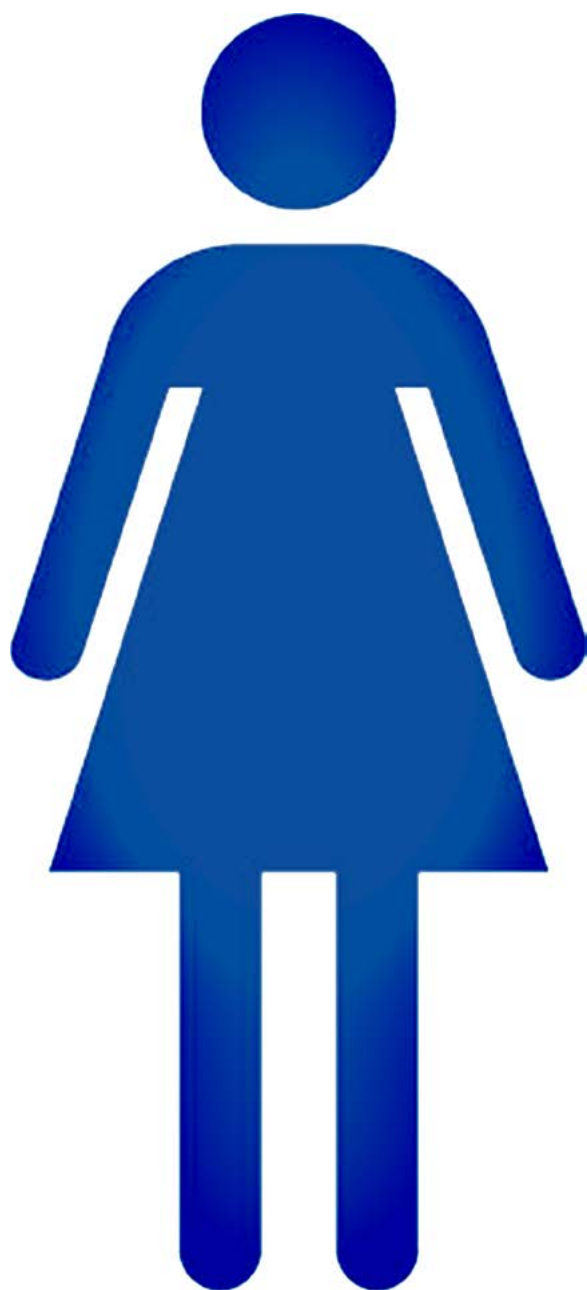
Scandinavian countries have the highest number of skin cancer cases in all of Europe, despite having the most sun-deprived climates. Sweden leads the Nordic countries, with 45,000 people diagnosed with skin cancer each year. 500 die from the disease annually, in particular from melanoma, which is more than the yearly total of fatalities from road traffic accidents.

secondhand lonely





KEEP DISTANCE









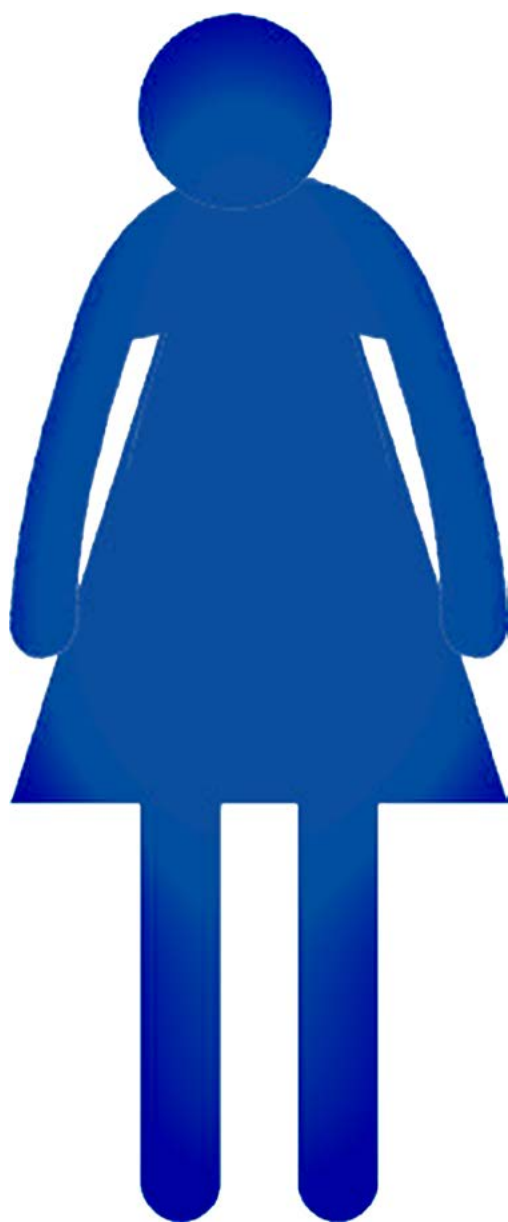


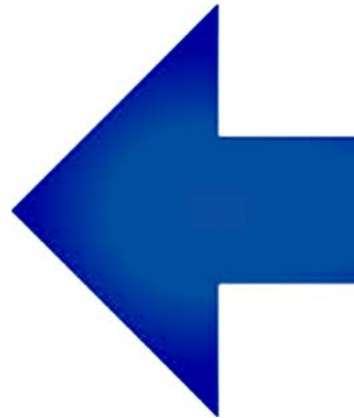












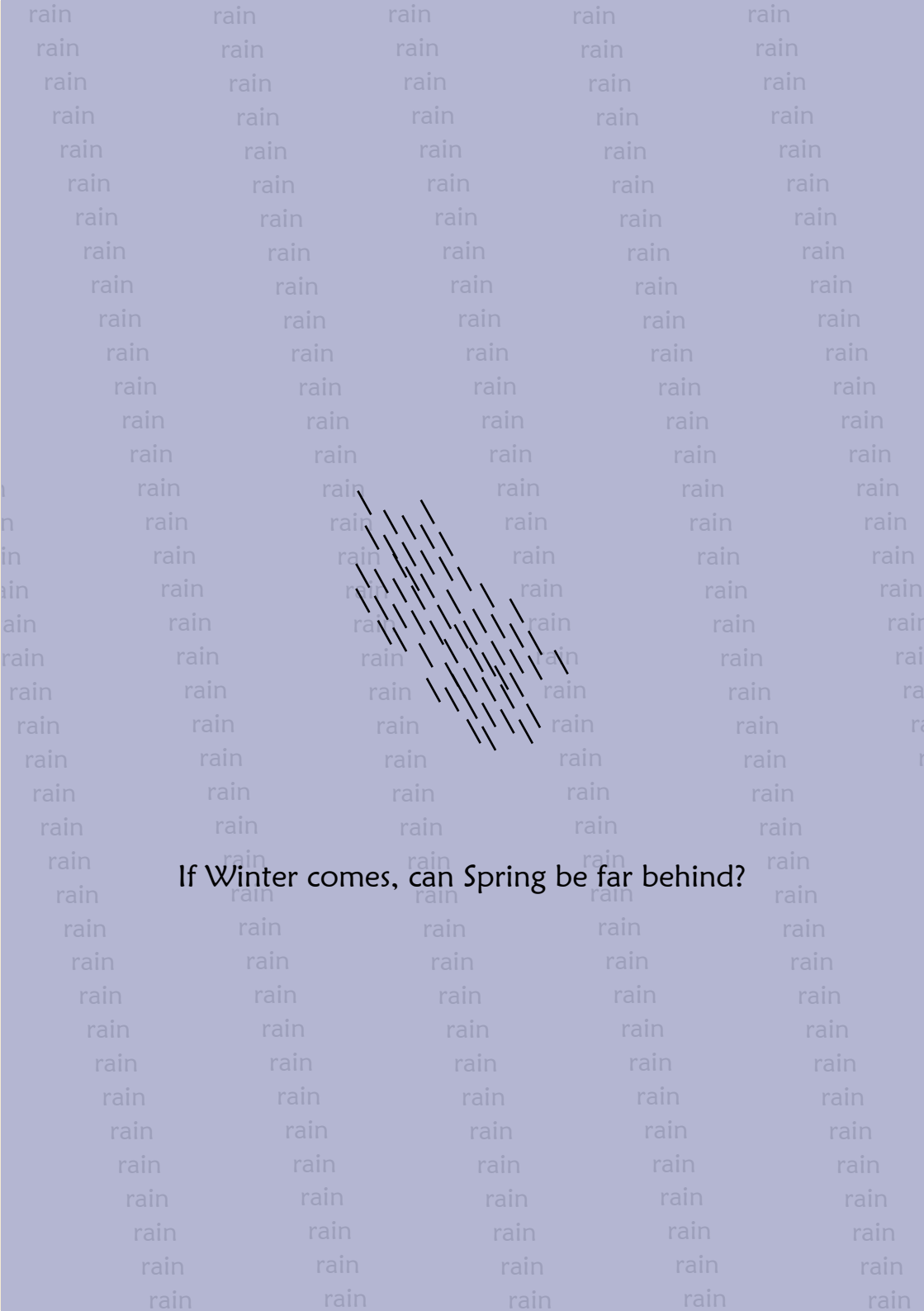
a secondhand lonely, Nina SB

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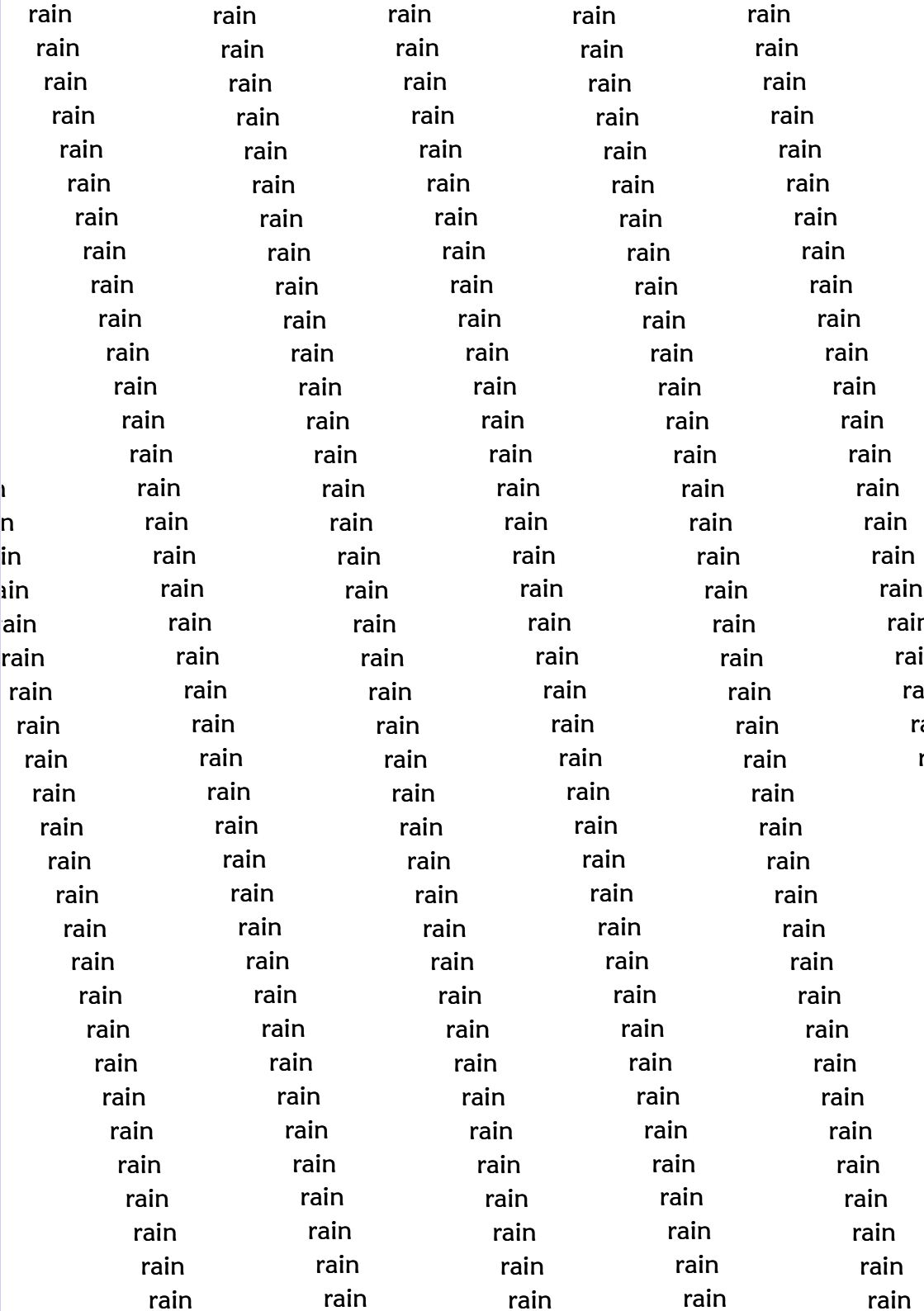
(the phrase “secondhand lonely” taken
from Toni Morrison’s *Sula*)

2020





If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?



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Title line from Ode to the West Wind by P.B. Shelley



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It's curious to think of all these human beings who live out their whole lives without feeling the need to make the slightest comment, the slightest objection, the slightest remark.

(Michel Houellebecq)

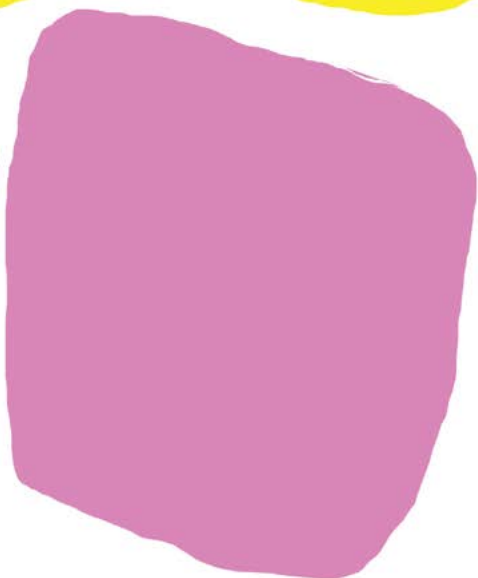
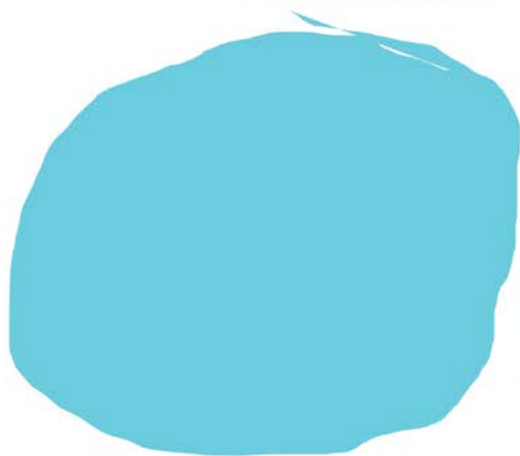




Did you have fun? (Oscars Interview)
NINA SLEJKO BLOM 2023



roll your eyes







Roll, roll, roll your eyes
Smartly to the sky
Mercilessly mercilessly, mercilessly, mercilessly
Roll them at all times.





Inspired by Hugh, Malin and self.
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How to Make Friends in Sweden

FOR
DUMMIES

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que debit aut repratis
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tendanitem

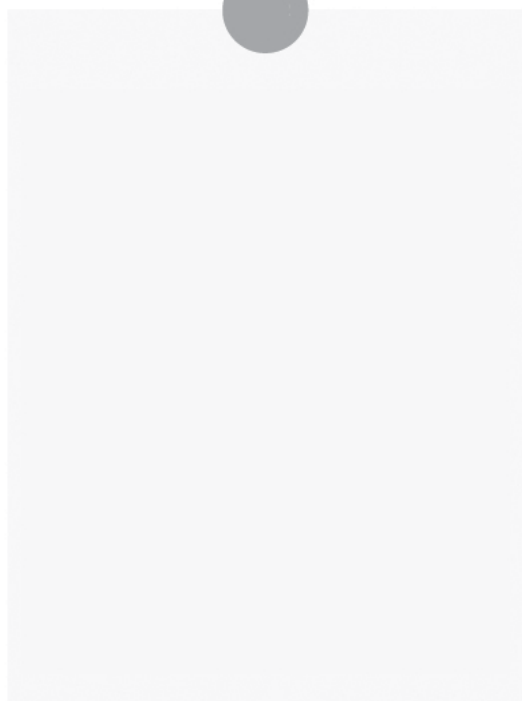
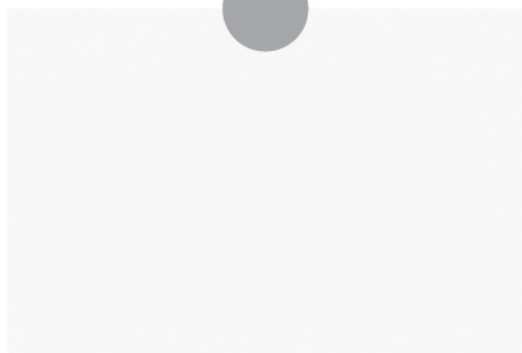
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HOW TO:

Make Friends in Sweden

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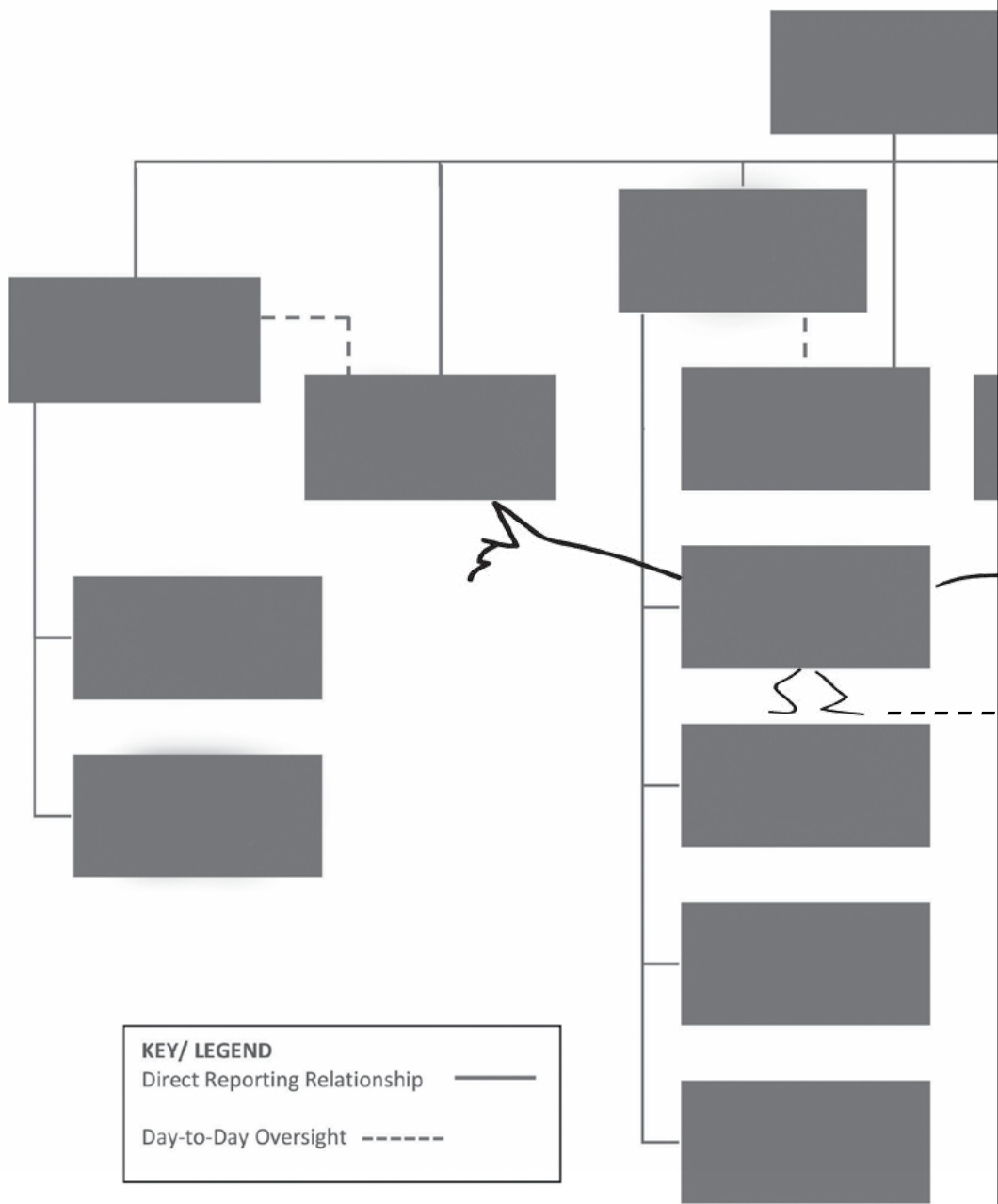


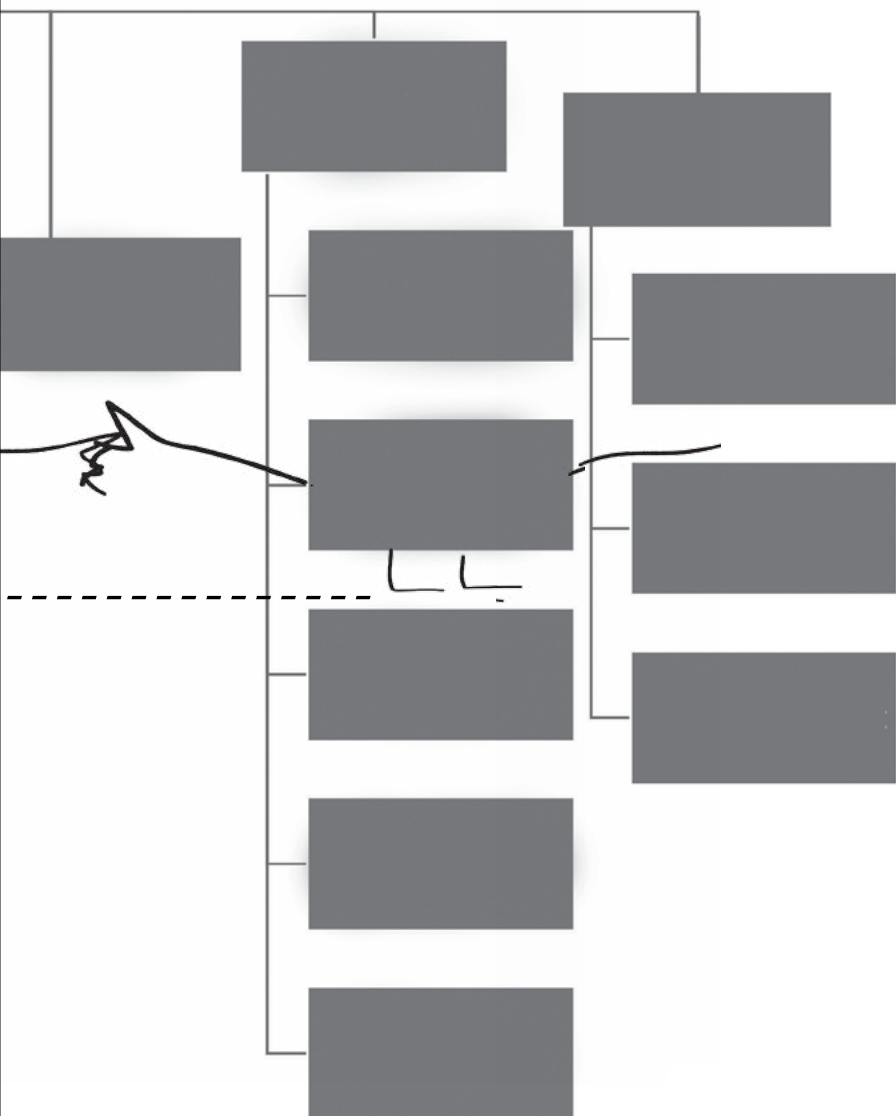


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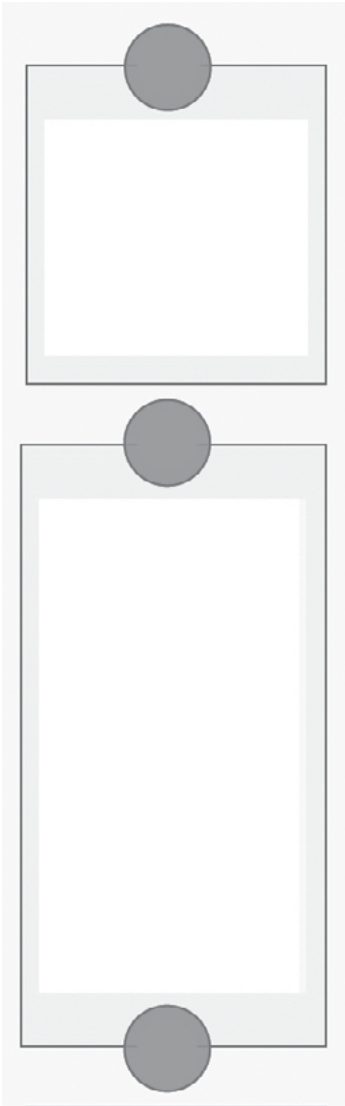
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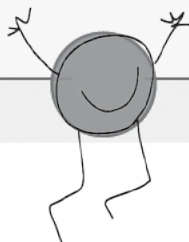
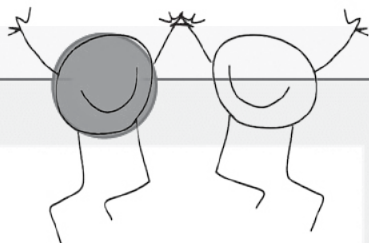
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Tips and charts II





Tips and charts III

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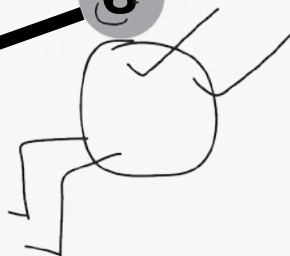
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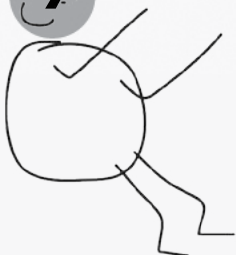
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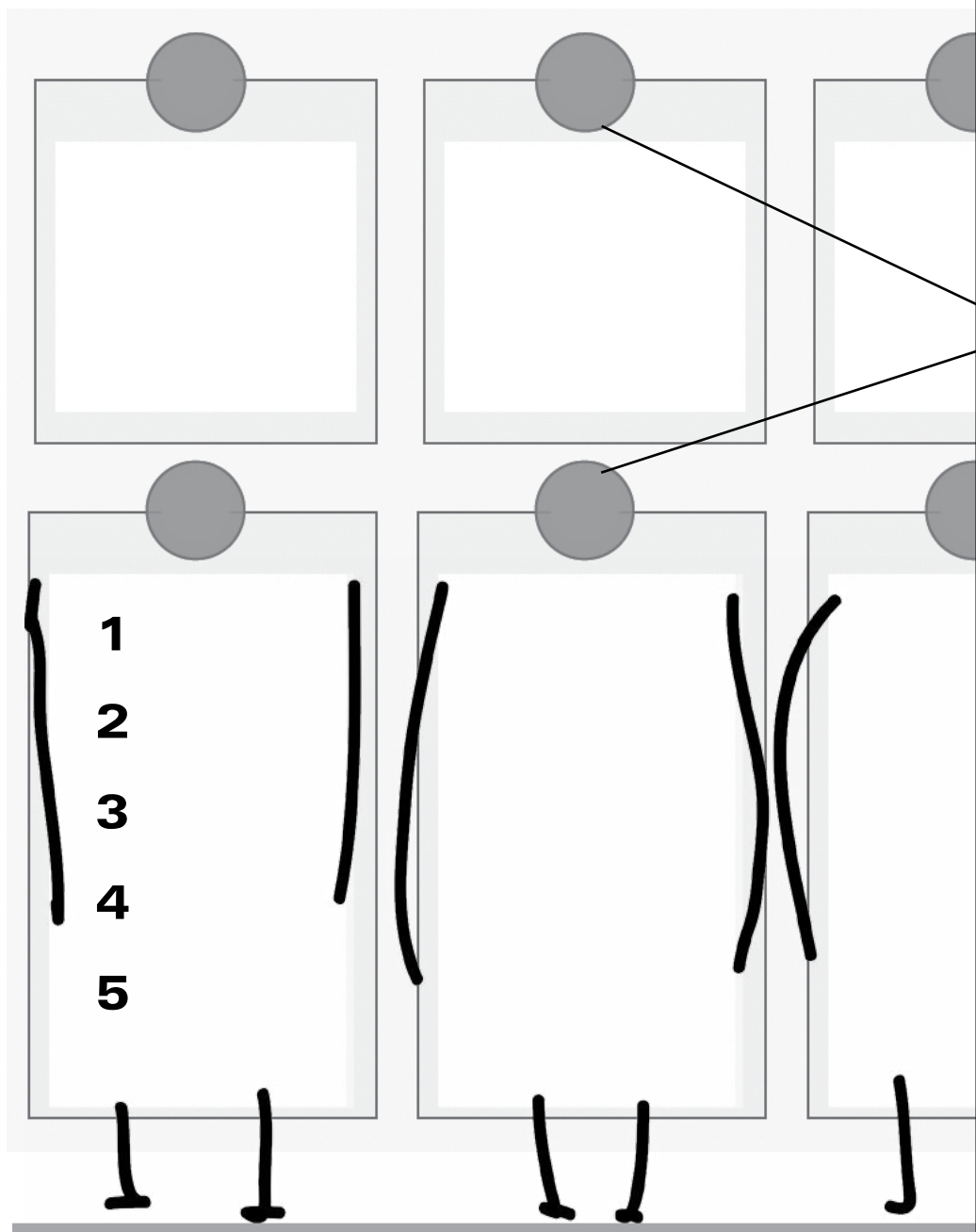
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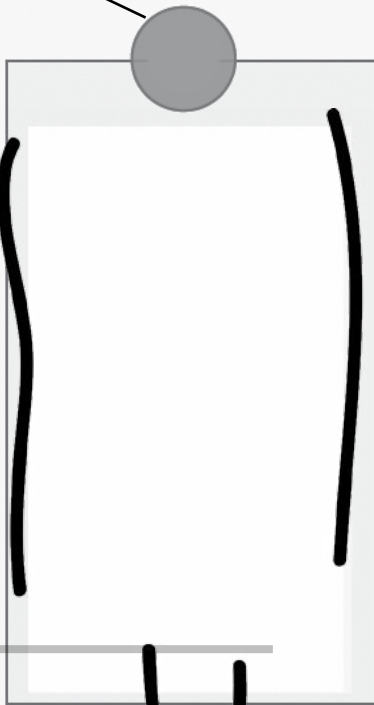
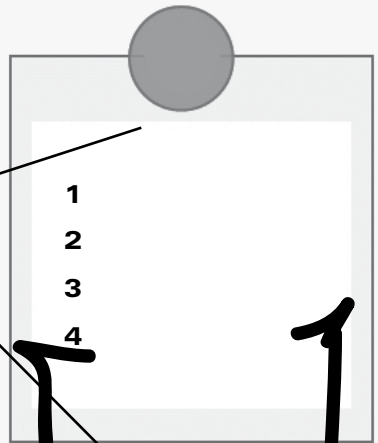
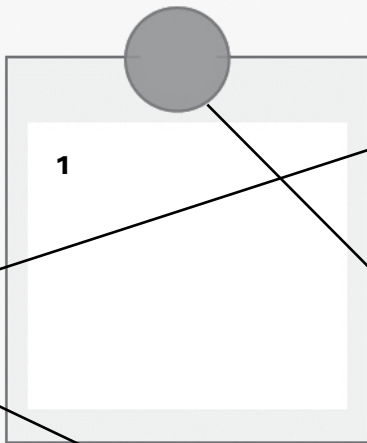
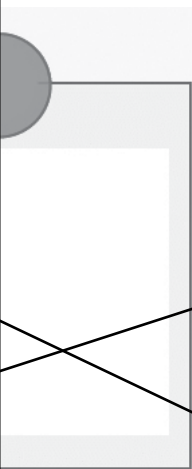


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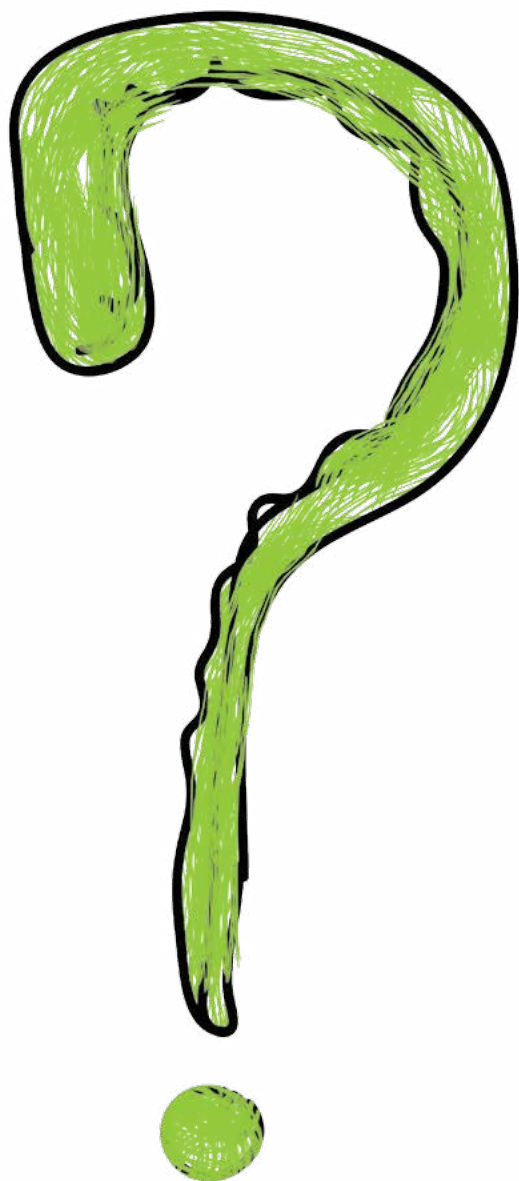
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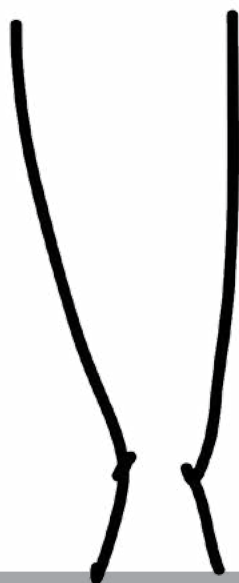
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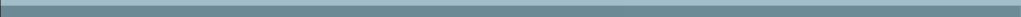


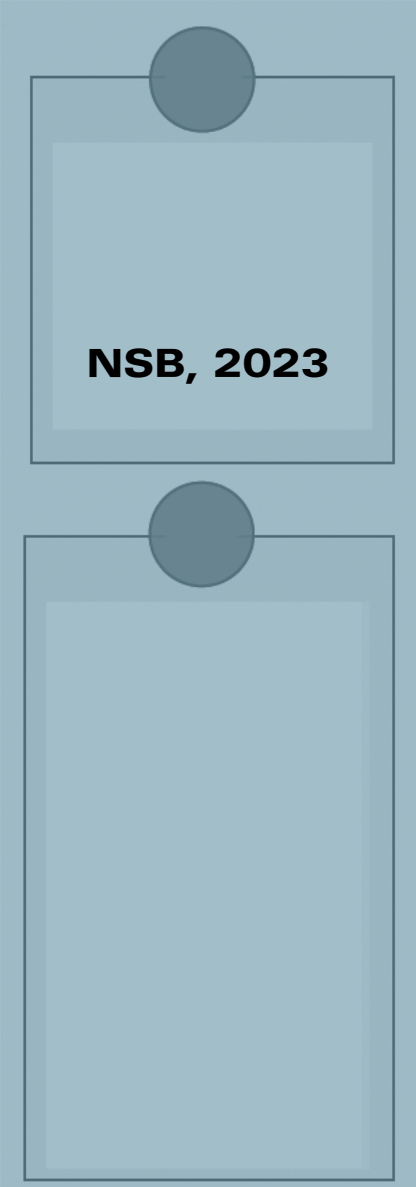
I don't know.











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**Eratin et, odit quosamet que debit aut
repratis volori ut et volupta tendanitem
Bis ----- cuptasperum**

HOW WOULD
IT BE?



I often think of how it would be

If

the world made sense to me

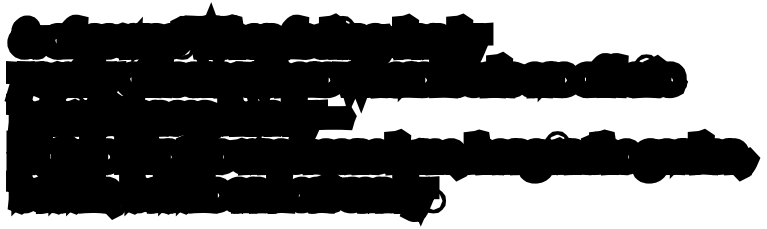
—like it does to other adults.

I'd know
of course
Induction is better
and you have to have Swish
— not be a novelty fretter.

Adults know
how to sensibly rotate clothes
& money
and that the new coolest thing
comes in the shape of canned oats.

They have faith in I-stuff and electric cars.

They know about investments and banks
and that real adults
keep a fair distance from misfits and cranks.



Adults aren't squirmy uncomfortable blobs,
they don't question and doubt;
Things are as should be.
Junk food is good and almost for free
and social media offers nice independency.
Adults know! But I never learn,
I only grow
old.

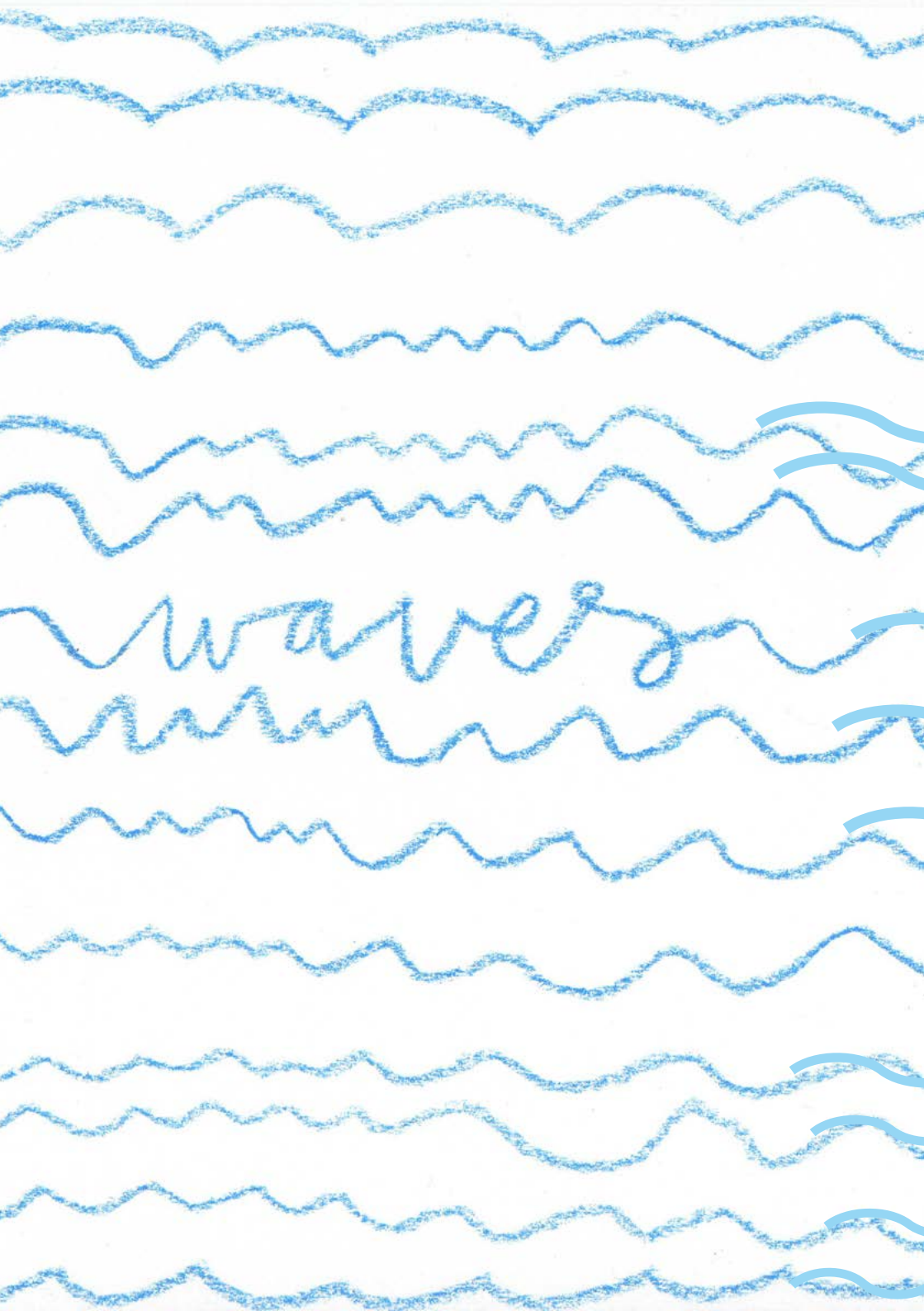
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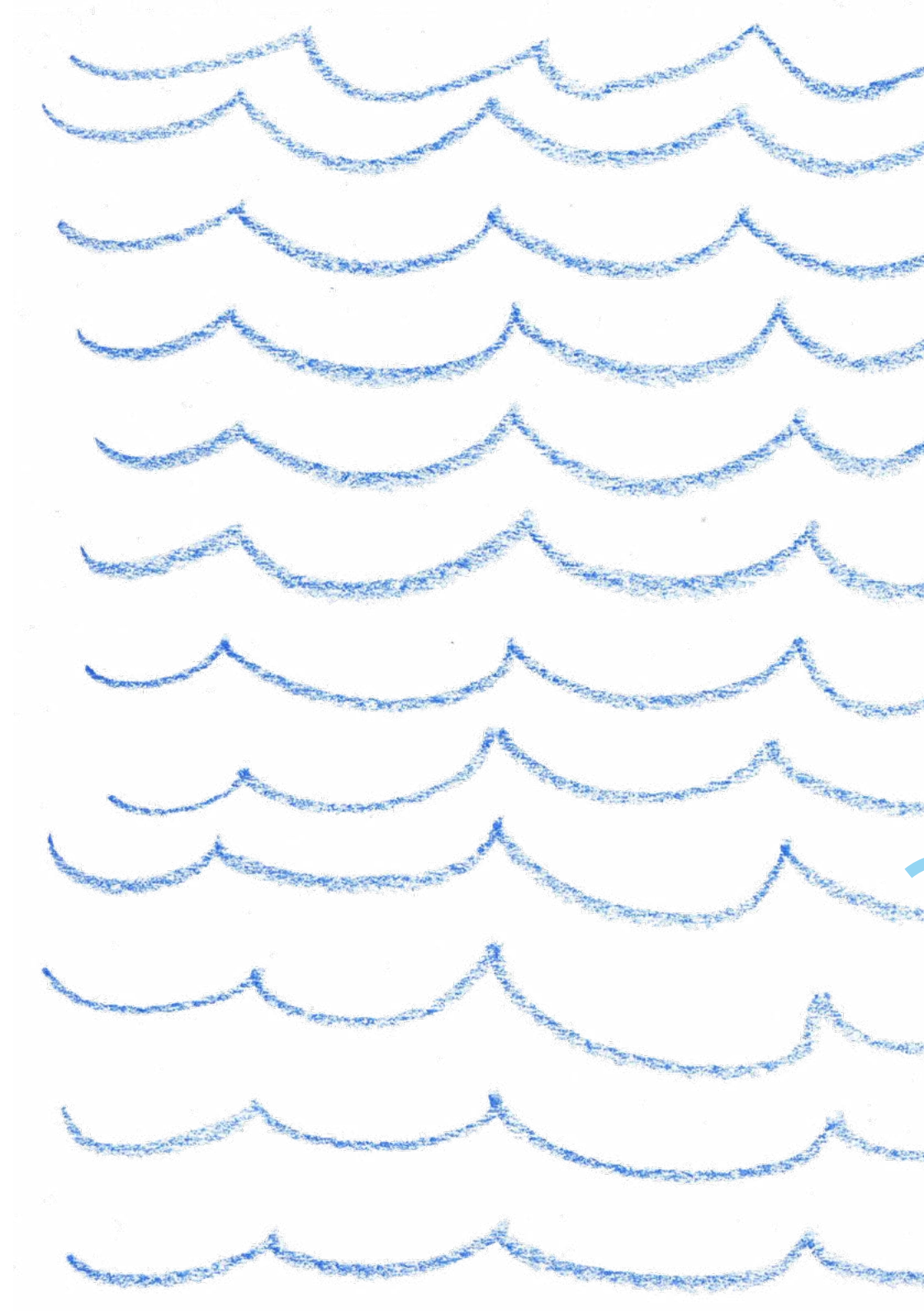
I don't even know how to paint my eyes.

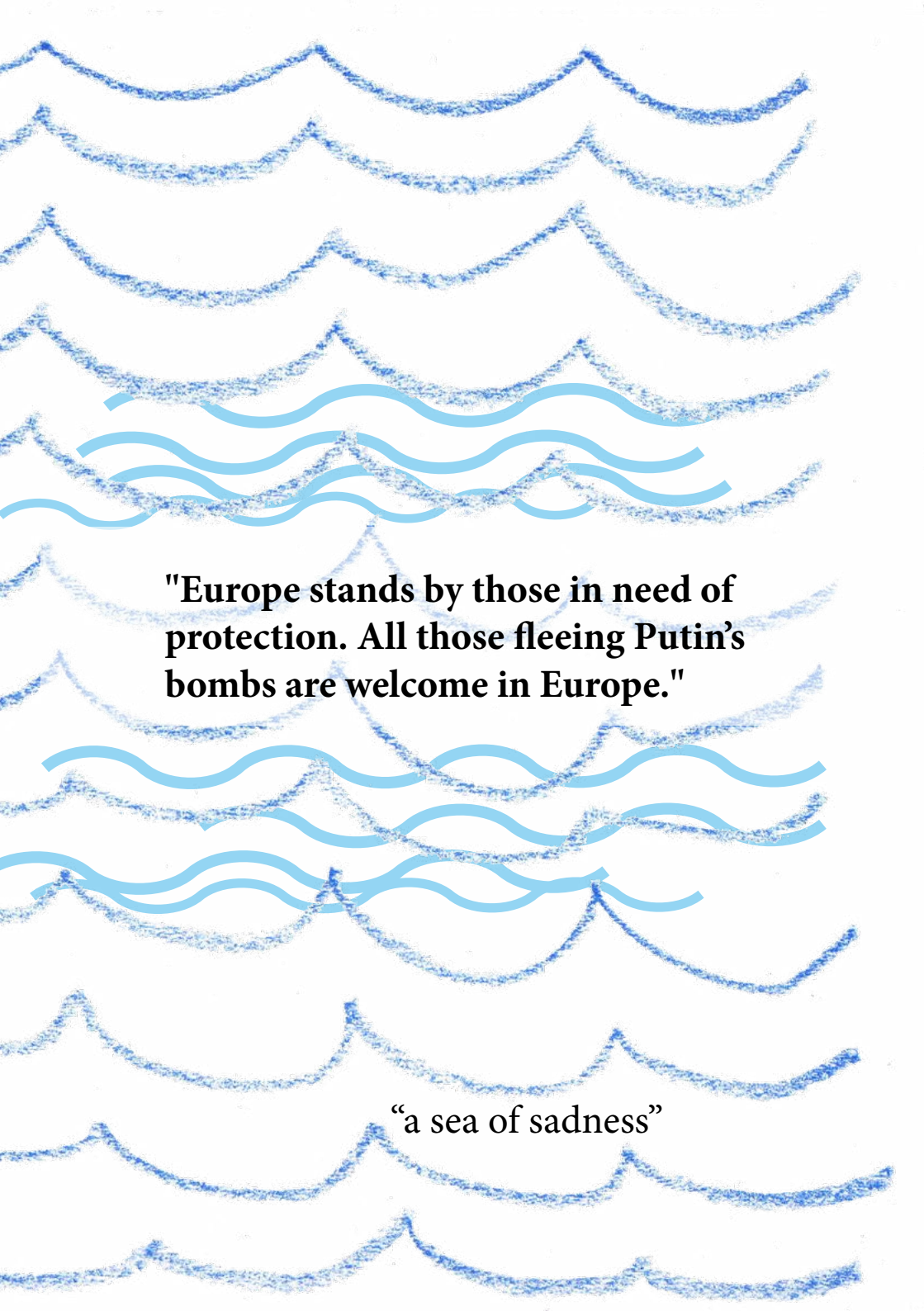
Nor park cars.

Nor that most everyone, most of the time, lies.

How adult?
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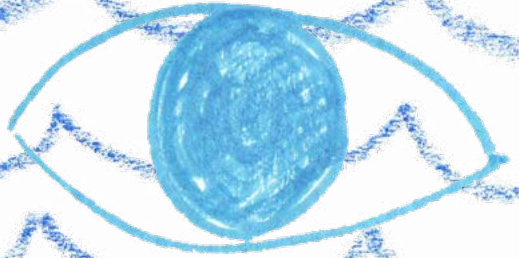


"Europe stands by those in need of protection. All those fleeing Putin's bombs are welcome in Europe."

"a sea of sadness"

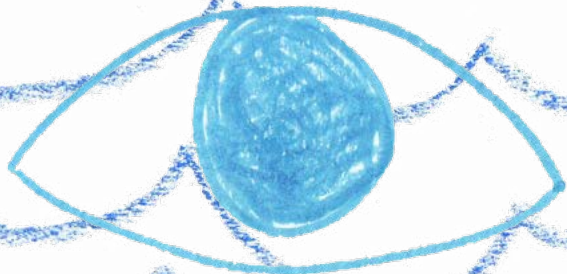
a flood, a threat, a tsunami

“These are real refugees.”



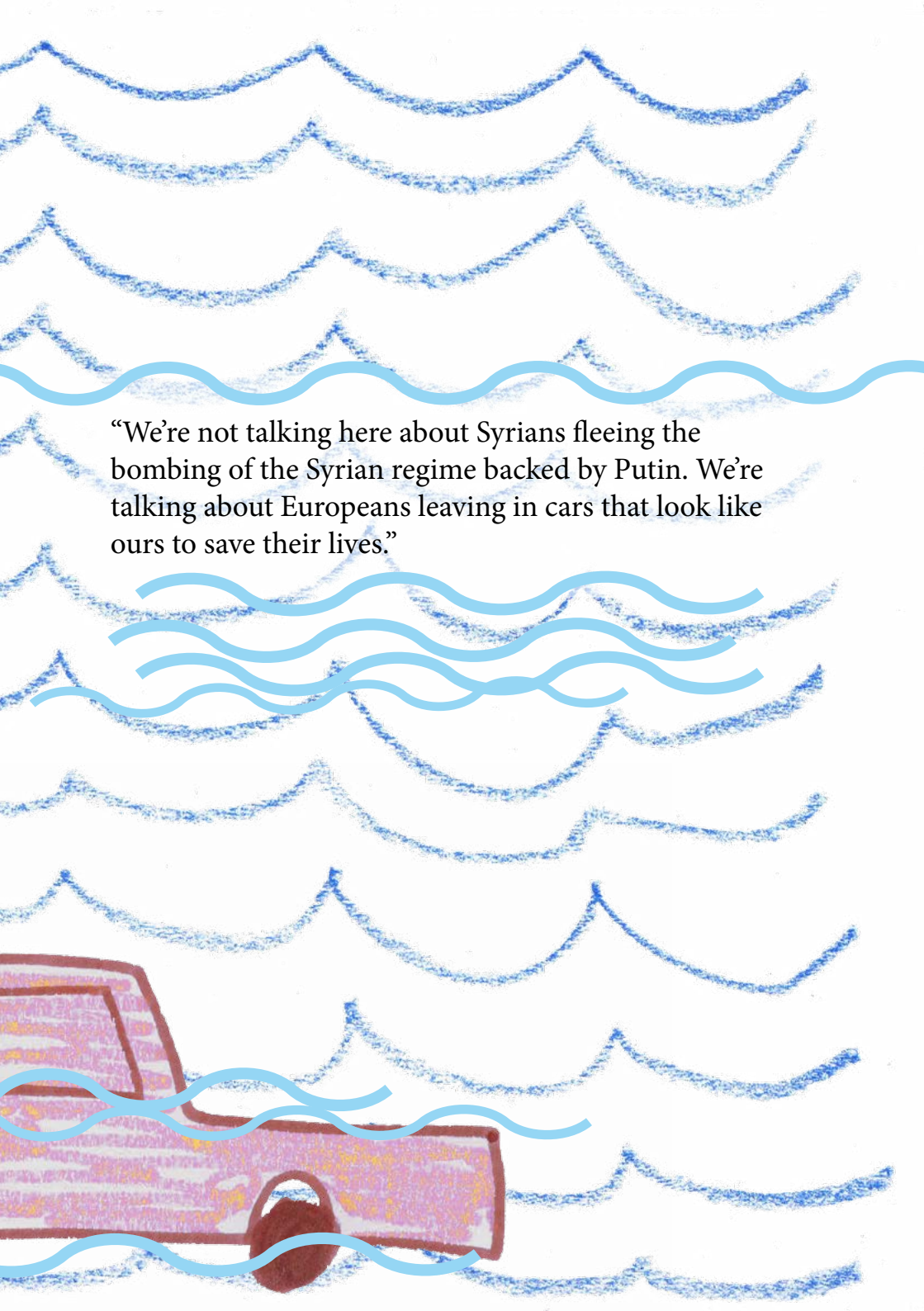
"these are not refugees from Syria, these are refugees from
Ukraine... They're Christian"

"European people with blue eyes and blond hair being killed"



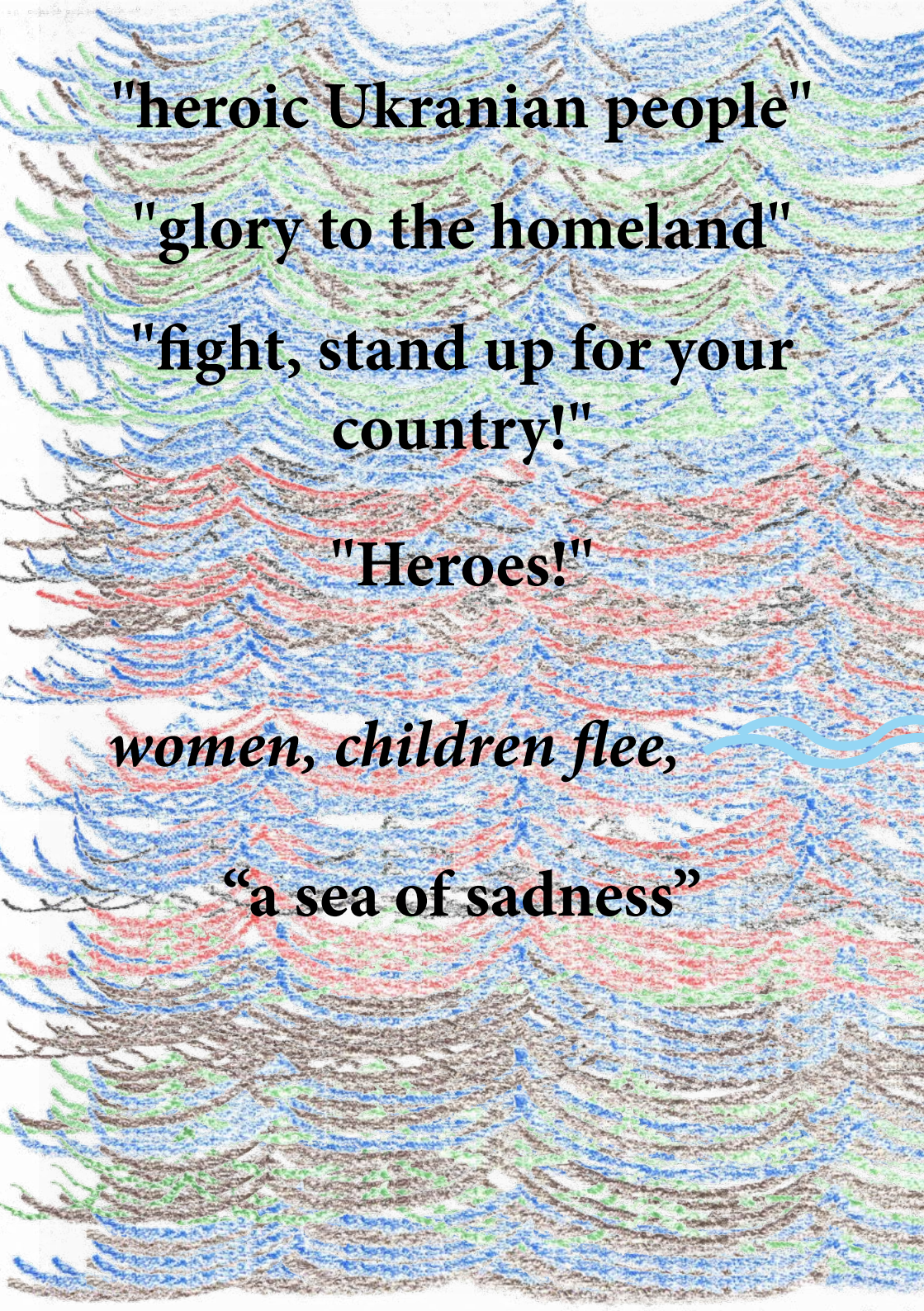
**a threat,
a tsunami,
a flood**





“We’re not talking here about Syrians fleeing the bombing of the Syrian regime backed by Putin. We’re talking about Europeans leaving in cars that look like ours to save their lives.”





"heroic Ukranian people"

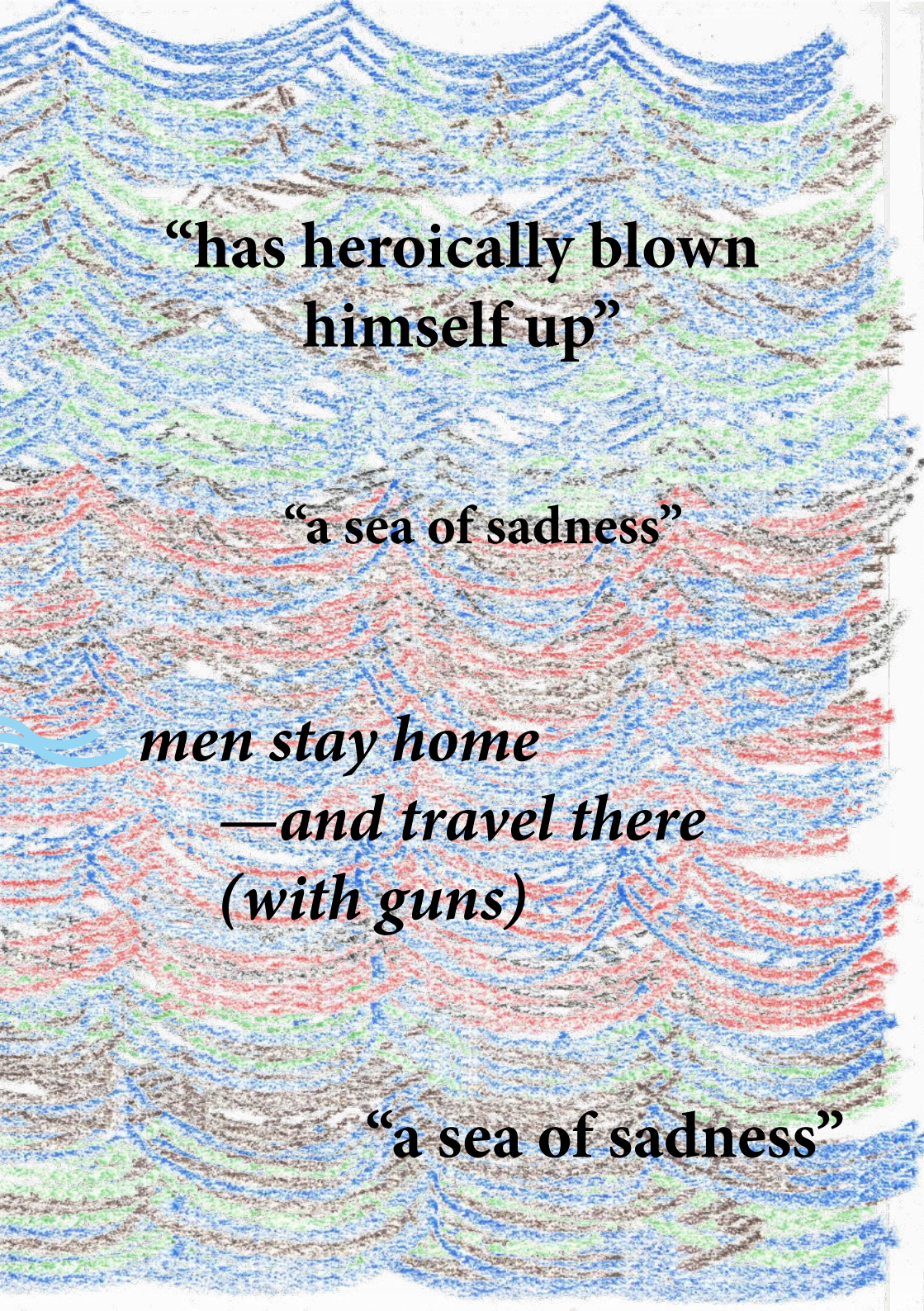
"glory to the homeland"

**"fight, stand up for your
country!"**

"Heroes!"

women, children flee,

"a sea of sadness"



**“has heroically blown
himself up”**

“a sea of sadness”

*men stay home
—and travel there
(with guns)*

“a sea of sadness”

“A deluge of weapons into Ukraine”

“EU agrees to give €500M in arms, aid to Ukrainian military”

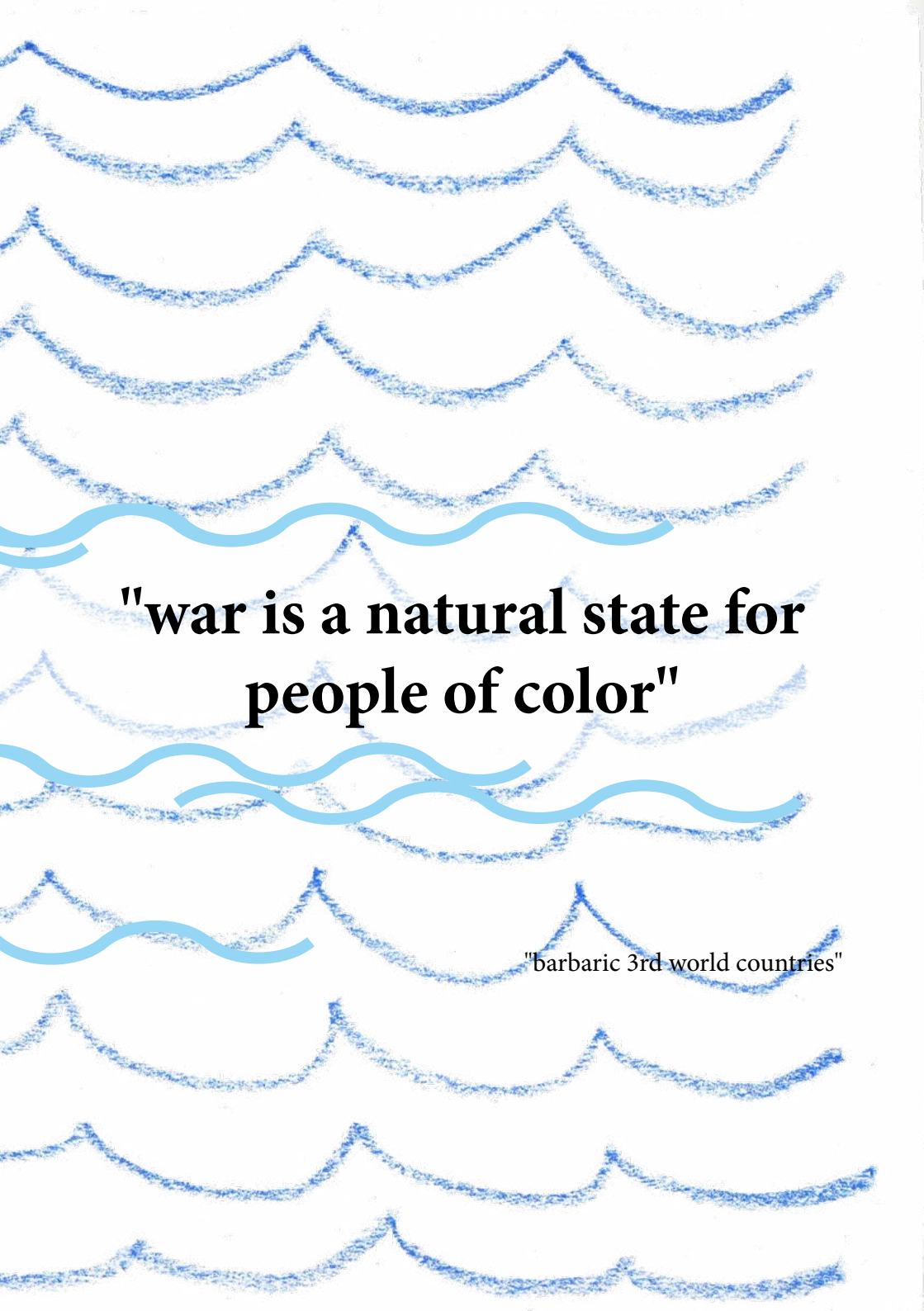
“Germany said it would send lethal weapons to Ukraine, while also stepping up its military spend to more than 2% of its GDP”

“Russia’s attack on Ukraine means more military spending. The defence industry looks set for bigger business”

...

**"white people naturally
gravitate toward peace."**

"civilized Europe"

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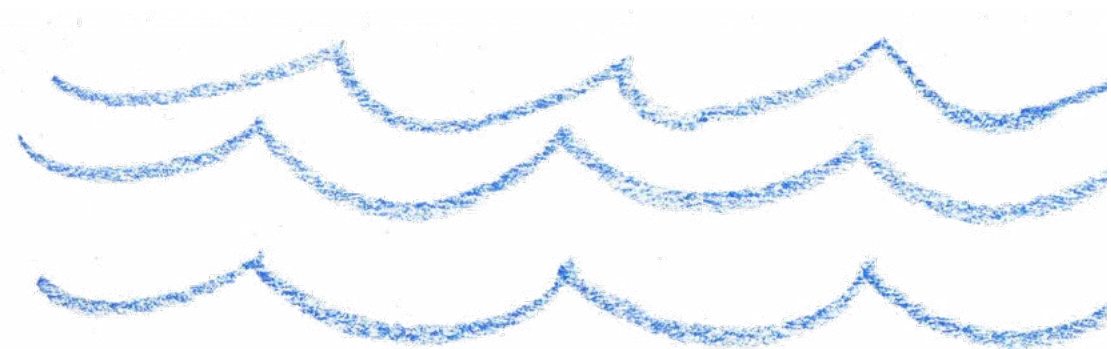
**"war is a natural state for
people of color"**

"barbaric 3rd world countries"

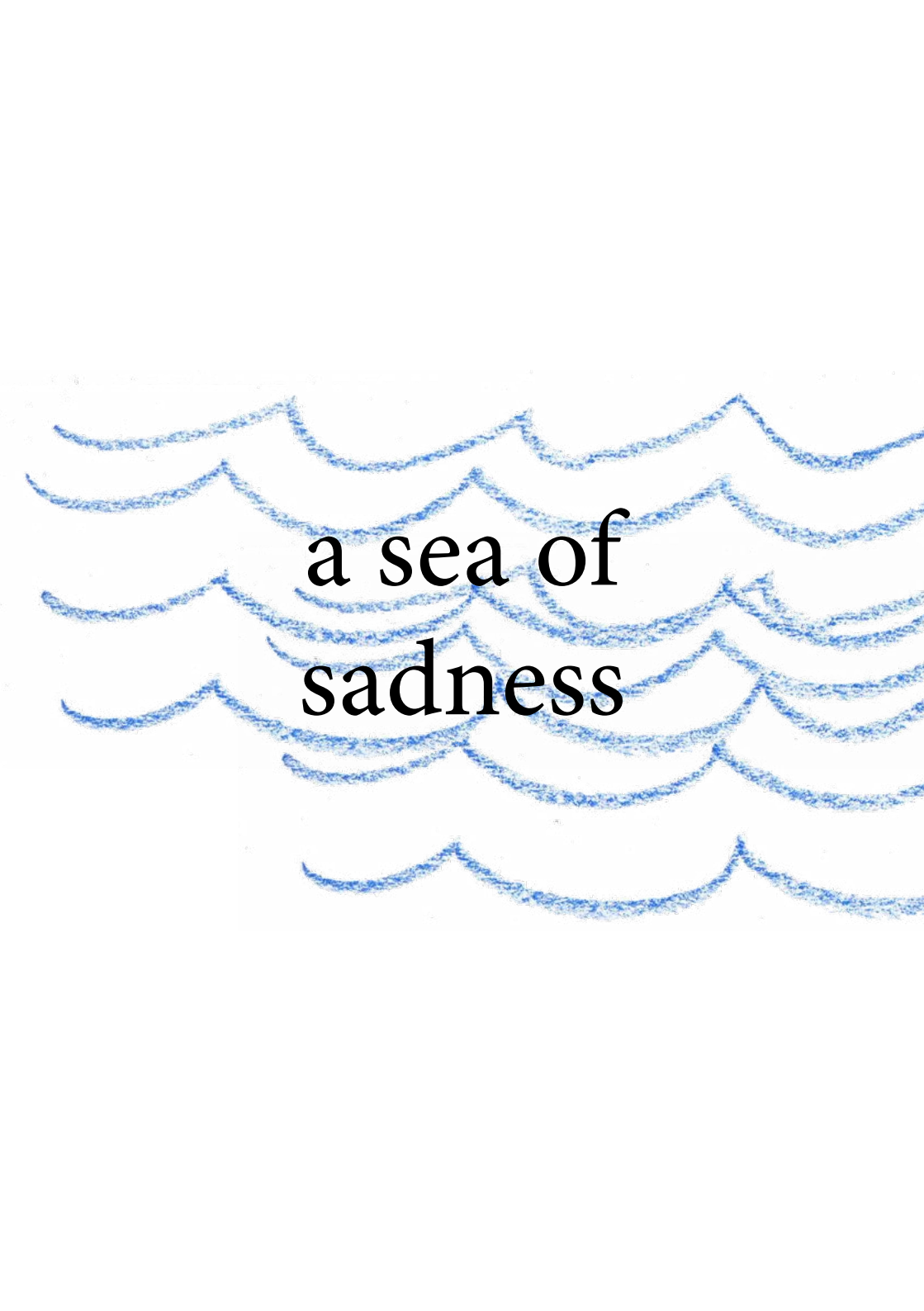
"amid the invasion and humanitarian crisis, Black and brown people in Ukraine find themselves at the bottom of the social hierarchy as they try to flee"

"Foreign citizens of colour, mainly students from Africa and Asia, have faced discrimination and violence as they've attempted to flee Ukraine."

"...reports and footage posted on social media in the past week has shown acts of discrimination and violence against African, Asian and Caribbean citizens – many of them studying in Ukraine – while fleeing Ukrainian cities and at some of the country's border posts."



**Four hundred
years of conquest
and looting, four
centuries of being
told that you are
superior to the
fuzzy-wuzzies
and wogs, leave
their stain.***

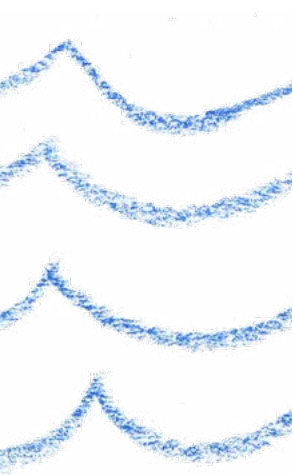
The image features a white background with a series of blue, hand-drawn wavy lines at the bottom, resembling ocean waves. The lines are drawn with a textured, slightly grainy blue ink or paint. Centered over these waves is the text "a sea of sadness" in a black, serif font. The text is split into two lines: "a sea of" on the top line and "sadness" on the bottom line.

a sea of
sadness

"Wars sacrifice common people for the benefit of those in power and the profits of the 1%. To stop them and prevent them, we need real democracy."

I could find only one civilized political response in this madness, one political voice not stuck in the macho patriotic nationalist rhetoric of the past century. I am aware of that this is an add.

"DiEM25 is calling upon progressives in Europe, Russia, the United States, and across the whole world to energize a new internationalist peace movement with the sole objective of disarming the global military-industrial complex and working through a people's diplomacy – one that has humanity's interests at heart – toward internationalist solidarity, cooperation and peace."



**EUROPE IN 2022,
A SEA OF SADNESS.**

Nina Slejko Blom

*Salman Rushdie, *The New Empire within Britain*, 1982

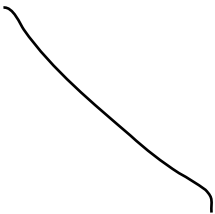
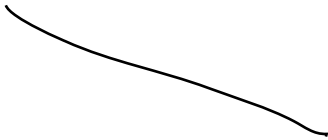
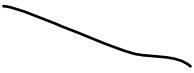
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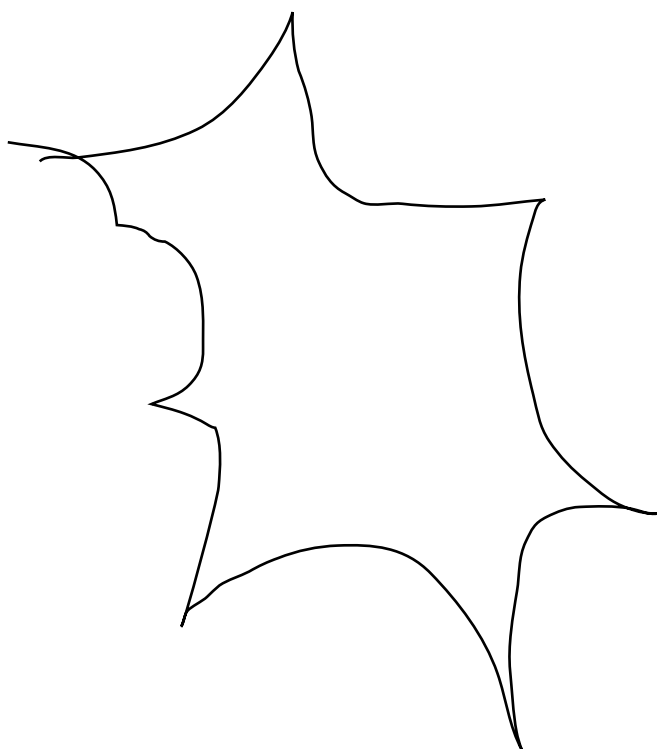
Pacifism's so passé.





BLAM!





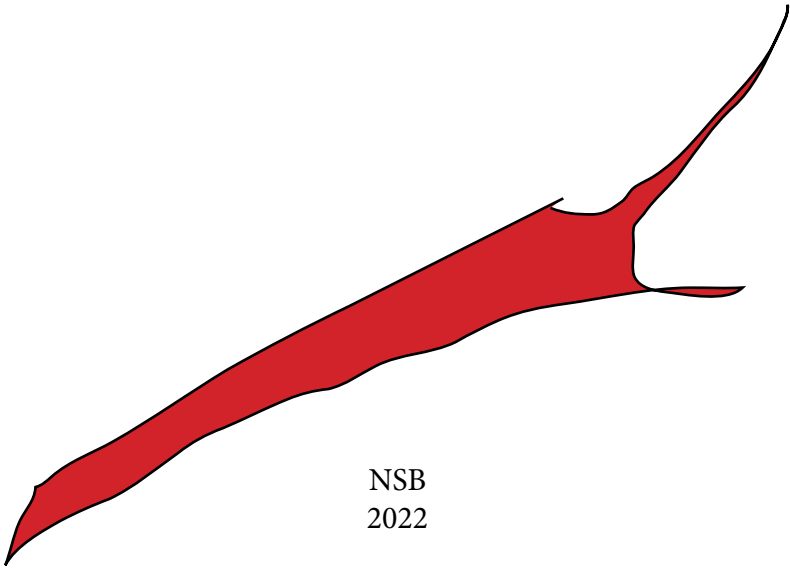
BANG!

SNAP!



Under the wine I lost the disgusted
feeling and was happy.

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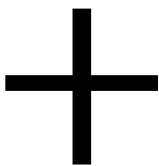


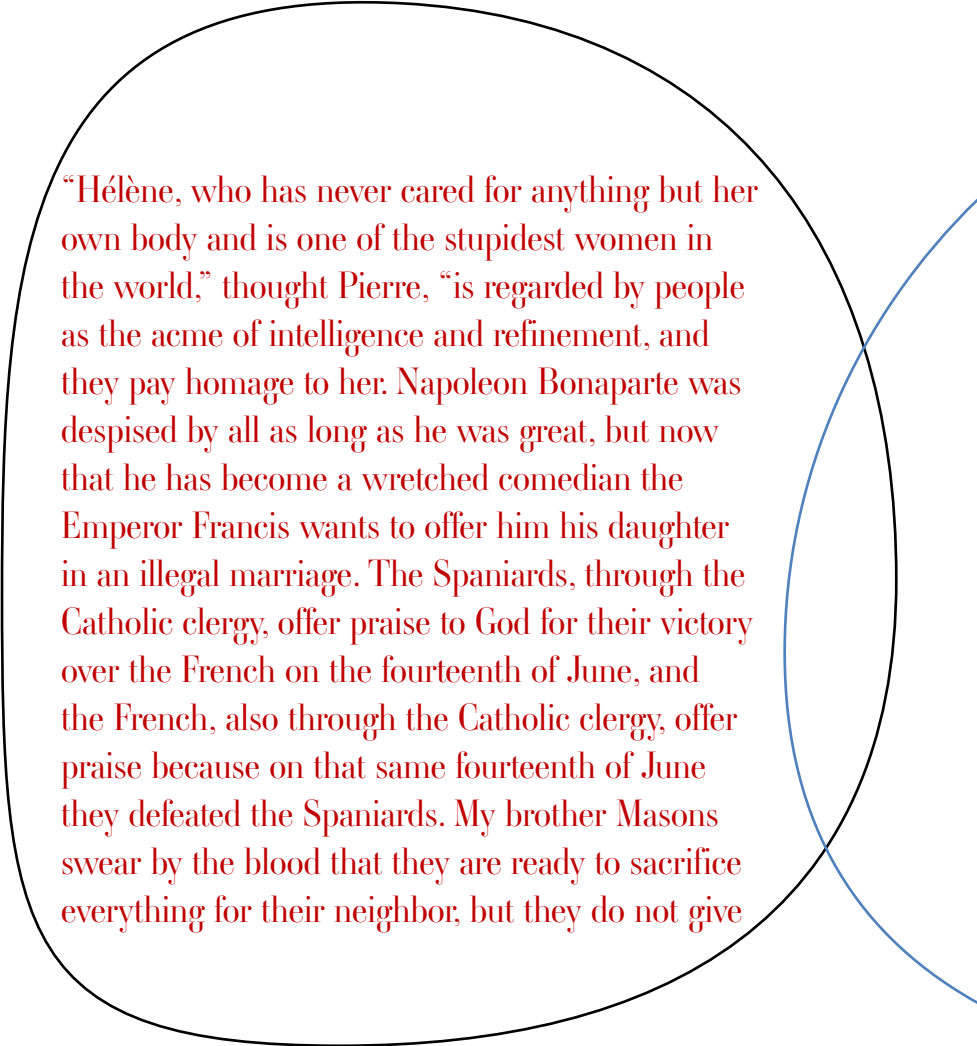
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WAR

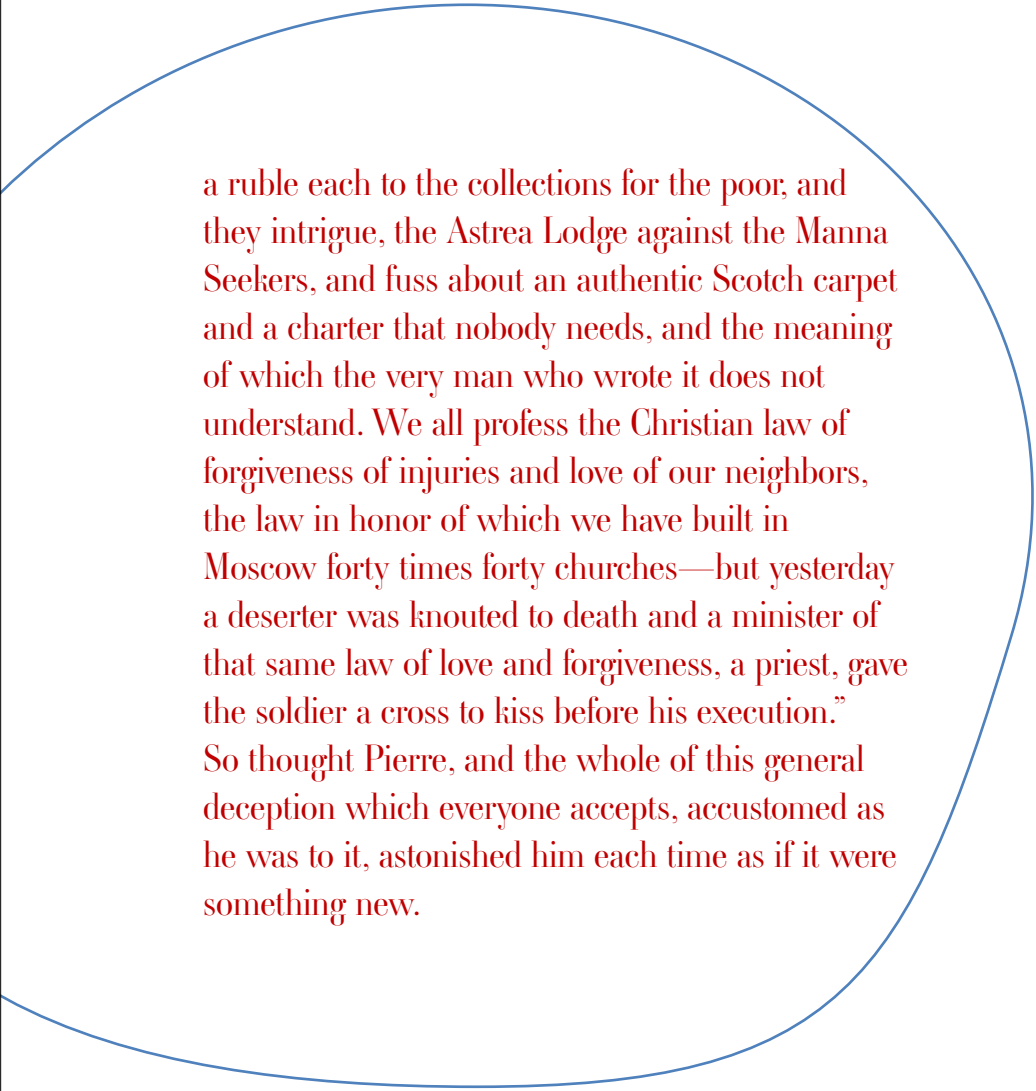
And

PEACE





“Hélène, who has never cared for anything but her own body and is one of the stupidest women in the world,” thought Pierre, “is regarded by people as the acme of intelligence and refinement, and they pay homage to her. Napoleon Bonaparte was despised by all as long as he was great, but now that he has become a wretched comedian the Emperor Francis wants to offer him his daughter in an illegal marriage. The Spaniards, through the Catholic clergy, offer praise to God for their victory over the French on the fourteenth of June, and the French, also through the Catholic clergy, offer praise because on that same fourteenth of June they defeated the Spaniards. My brother Masons swear by the blood that they are ready to sacrifice everything for their neighbor, but they do not give



a ruble each to the collections for the poor, and they intrigue, the Astrea Lodge against the Manna Seekers, and fuss about an authentic Scotch carpet and a charter that nobody needs, and the meaning of which the very man who wrote it does not understand. We all profess the Christian law of forgiveness of injuries and love of our neighbors, the law in honor of which we have built in Moscow forty times forty churches—but yesterday a deserter was knouted to death and a minister of that same law of love and forgiveness, a priest, gave the soldier a cross to kiss before his execution.” So thought Pierre, and the whole of this general deception which everyone accepts, accustomed as he was to it, astonished him each time as if it were something new.

men disfigured by fear of death
now crowded together, crushing
one another, dying, stepping
over the dying and killing one
another, only to move on a few
steps and be killed themselves in
the same way.

This image shows a full page of primary-ruled notebook paper. It features horizontal blue lines spaced evenly down the page. Vertical red lines are positioned on either side of the center, creating two margins. The paper is otherwise blank, with no handwriting or other markings.

war began, that is, an event
took place opposed to human
reason and to human nature.



...for had he not wished to serve, and had a second, a third, and a thousandth corporal and private also refused, there would have been so many less men in Napoleon's army and the war could not have occurred.

It was necessary that millions of men in whose hands lay the real power—the soldiers who fired, or transported provisions and guns—should consent to carry out the will of these weak individuals, and should have been induced to do so by an infinite number of diverse and complex causes.

Then why those severed arms and legs and those
dead men?

Not only does a good army commander not need any special qualities, on the contrary he needs the absence of the highest and best human attributes—love, poetry, tenderness, and philosophic inquiring doubt. He should be limited, firmly convinced that what he is doing is very important (otherwise he will not have sufficient patience), and only then will he be a brave leader. God forbid that he should be humane, should love, or pity, or think of what is just and unjust. It is understandable that a theory of their ‘genius’ was invented for them long ago because they have power!

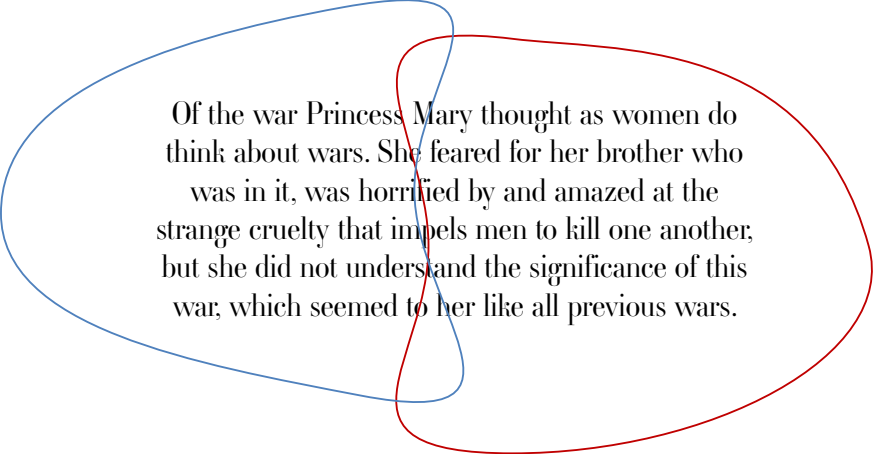
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‘So they are even more frightened than we are,’ he thought. ‘Why, is this all that’s meant by heroism? And did I do it for the sake of my country? And was he to blame with his dimple and his blue eyes? How frightened he was! He thought I was going to kill him. Why should I kill him? My hand trembled. And they have given me the St. George’s Cross. I can’t make it out, I can’t make it out!’

Life meanwhile—real life, with its essential interests of health and sickness, toil and rest, and its intellectual interests in thought, science, poetry, music, love, friendship, hatred, and passions—

went on as usual



Of the war Princess Mary thought as women do think about wars. She feared for her brother who was in it, was horrified by and amazed at the strange cruelty that impels men to kill one another, but she did not understand the significance of this war, which seemed to her like all previous wars.

I have always felt the deepest mistrust for those who take up arms in the name of whatever cause. I have always felt there was something deeply unwholesome about warmongers, troublemakers, rubble-rousers. What is a war or a revolution, in the end, but a hobby fueled by spite, a bloody, cruel sport?

(Michel Houellebecq ↑↓)

Let's state the obvious: man is not, in general, a morally admirable creature.

BOYCOTT!
BOYCOTT!
BOYCOTT!
BOYCOTT!



BOYCOTT!
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BOYCOTT!

Boycott the chocolate!

4 days ago — All major Swedish amusement parks and the city of Gothenburg recently said they're boycotting Mondelez for its continued presence in Russia.

”Bojkotta Marabou som bidrar till Rysslands krigsmaskin” ...

dn.se

<https://www.dn.se> › insandare › boj...

Ikea stops selling Marabou products

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4 days ago — #Boycott #Marabou #IkeaProducts ... Ikea currently sells five products from Mondelez, including Marabou chocolate. However, Mattias Hennius ...

SJ and Norwegian boycott Marabou's owner

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boycott marabou from www.riedia.com

10 Jun 2023 — More and more brands are boycotting Marabou since its owner, Mondelez, was blacklisted by Ukraine.

Broad West Swedish boycott against Marabou owner

Teller Report

<https://www.tellerreport.com> › news › 2023-06-16-br...

Broad West Swedish boycott against Marabou owner: “Should not support”. 6/16/2023, 10:52:14 AM. Highlights: The City of Gothenburg is stopping all ...

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Twitter

<https://twitter.com> › anno1540 › status

4 days ago — ... changing Liseberg's boycott: Now the wheels of fortune are changing Liseberg breaks with Mondelez and replaces products such as Marabou, ...

Ica-butiken slutar sälja Marabou – efter kundernas vädjan

sverigesradio.se

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The Bitter Taste of War



Agency on Corruption Prevention responds to Mondelez
[aftonbladet.se](https://www.aftonbladet.se)

<https://www.aftonbladet.se> › debatt

5 days ago — The recent boycott in the Nordic region demonstrates that consumers are not convinced that these snacks qualify as essential goods.

kunderna marabou from sverigesradio.se

14 Jun 2023 — Ica-butiken i Skärhamn slutar sälja Marabous choklad. Efter kundernas vädjan. ”Vi har fått mycket stöttning”, säger butikschefen Sofie ...

BOYCOTT!
BOYCOTT!
BOYCOTT!
BOYCOTT!

Destroy the chocolate!

Don't buy the chocolate!

Down with the chocolate!

BOYCOTT!
BOYCOTT!
BOYCOTT!
BOYCOTT!

Boycott!!!
Ban!!

(Be a proud hero!)

The world of do-gooders is steeped in hypocrisy, and anyone who proclaims the contrary, or even asserts it, is either a subtle exploiter of humanity or an unpardonable idiot. Ninety per cent of the time today we are up against subtle exploiters, ten per cent of the time against unpardonable idiots. Neither can be helped.

When You Buy Marabou, You Ride With
Putin! or Unpardonable Idiots

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HOW WOULD
IT BE?



I often think of how it would be

If

I

owned

—an arms factory.

I'd be making *the weaponry needed to succeed*
and claim I'm doing good, never mind my greed.

I'd be *supporting nations to keep people and society safe,*
—I'd be so raife!

Discerning with ease
humans from non-humans

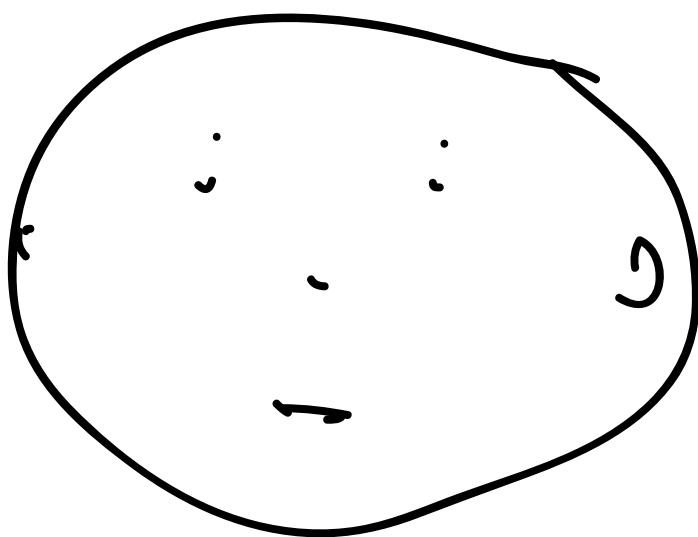
before cashing in my products
& sending them off with the breeze.

It is a basic human need to feel safe
it is a human right.

Fortunately I'd be making guns,
helping people in their plight
and *committed to reducing climate impact*
I'd make products as fine and pure as light.

How Guns & Euros?
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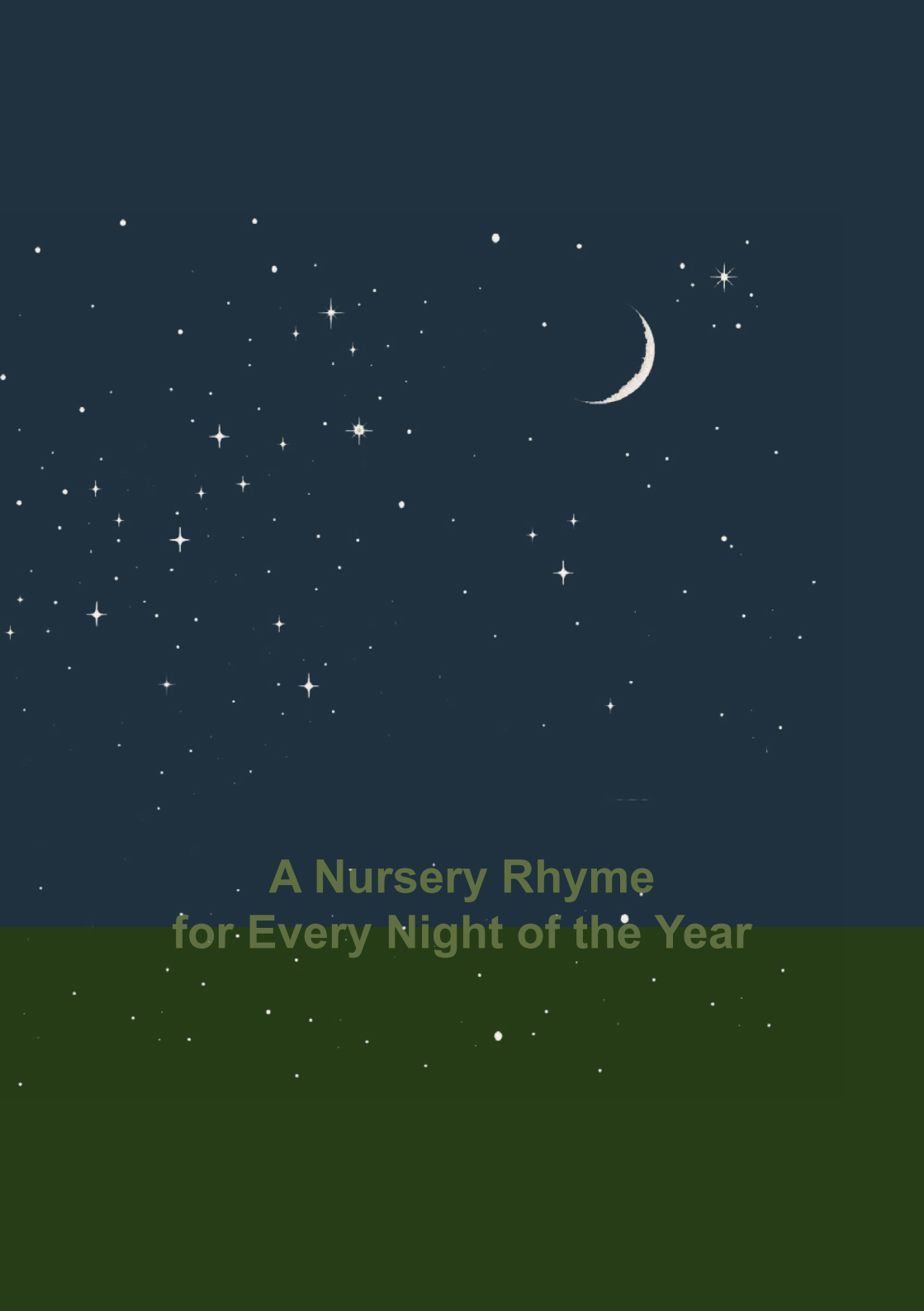


I could easily forget
to get
upset.

However.



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A Nursery Rhyme for Every Night of the Year

Babies come from mums,
good pastries from nuns,

freshness from soap

and consolation from dope.

Wars come from fucktards.

tar dig vidare i bostadskarriären

Så in i Norden svårt att hitta ett boende

Varför blundar ni för svensk bostadskris?

Låt inte bostadskrisen övergå i katastrof

Bostadskris utan snabb lösning

Corona hotar förvärra den svenska bostadskrisen

Svårt för unga att köpa bostäder i hela landet

Bostadsbrist – ett hot mot våra barns hälsa

Bostadsbristen orsakar psykisk ohälsa hos unga

Bostadsbrist dåligt för hälsan

Bostadsbrist gör att många tvingas stanna i en dålig relation

Problemet är inte bostadsbrist

utan bostadsojämlighet.

a system that's set up to promote the
meanest possibilities in human nature and
make them look good. *

*from JR, William Gaddis 1975

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Nina Slejko Blom
2021

Jag är inte nöjd förrän du är det.

Vi på Bjurfors ser varje nytt uppdrag som början på en lång relation. Därför är det viktigaste för oss att hjälpa dig till en lyckad försäljning som tar dig vidare i bostadskarriären. Vi använder vår kunskap, erfarenhet och engagemang för att ge dig maximalt betalt för din bostad. Så att vi blir ditt självklara val även nästa gång det är dags för ett nytt steg.

**Ta ett steg upp och boka en kostnadsfri
värdering på bjurfors.se/nojd**



BJURFORS

HOME



WE DON'T GIVE UP. BEFORE YOU'VE
GOT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

WE DON'T GIVE UP. BEFORE YOU'RE
ENTIRELY SATISFIED.

WE DON'T GIVE UP. BEFORE THE
STYLING IS PERFECT.

WE DON'T GIVE UP. BEFORE YOU'VE
GOT REALLY WELL PAID. 🏴‍☠️





Obey!
As a child, or an idiot
Who follows the laws





OUR CUSTOMERS CHANGE ACCOMMODATIONS. NOT BROKERS.

RECEIVING MAXIMAL SUM FOR YOUR
CURRENT PROPERTY YOU HAVE A BETTER
STARTING POINT FOR THE NEXT ONE.
PERHAPS THAT IS WHY MANY CUSTOMERS
CHOOSE TO COME BACK TO US TIME
AFTER TIME. TAKE A STEP UP AND BOOK A
MEETING. 🧠🧠



the impurity
Hidden in success
The vulgarity of victory
The filth nestling
In fortune:



Capitalism



.... Capitalism



Pure purity
Absolute catharsis,
Is in misadventure
In tragedy
In one's ineluctable



Check mate*





a property flipper (e.g. a young profe

a real-estate agent



someone looking for a home

ssional)

Property prices soaring more than in any other western country. Hundreds of Swedes throwing themselves into the stock exchange. Over 330 new billionaires in 24 months.

Sweden was long known as one of the most equal countries in the world. But in the last decades something happened. The gap between the superrich and the rest of the population has grown fast. Now Sweden is a country where in 2021 there prevail property fever, stock market fever and crypto fever. Where the hunt for quick cash has become a new popular movement. In 1996 there were 28 billionaires in Sweden. Today there are 542. At the same time there are more Swedish households with low economic standard than ever before.**

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*Mr. Doctor

☠ SMH – Svenska Mäklarhuset

☠☠ Bjurfors

**Girig-Sverige (Greedy-Sweden), Andreas Cervenka

(white)

growing potatoes in living rooms

**a slav in sweden.
peasant everywhere.**

a hot cake

in the art world

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- **where.**

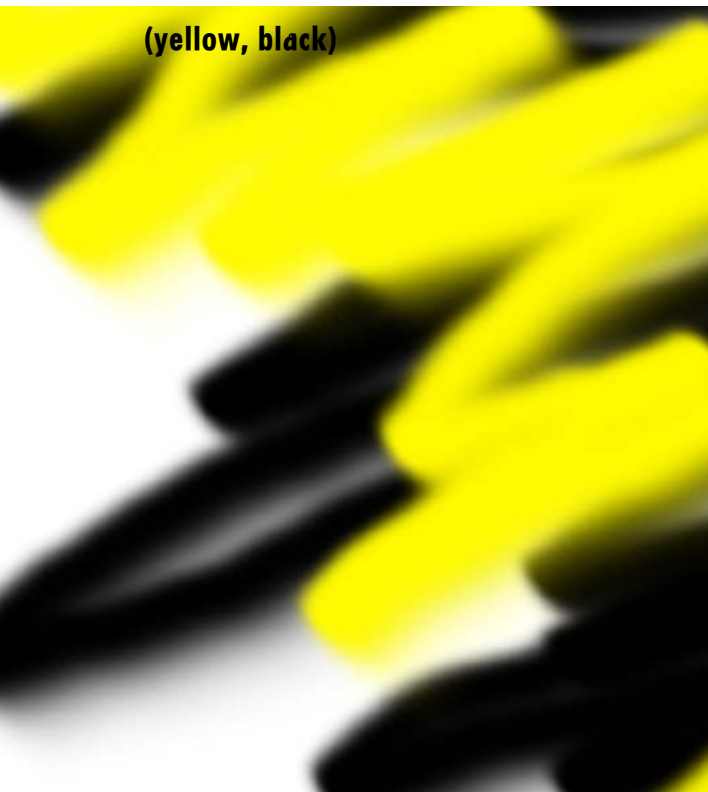
or,

not anywhere.

slovenly slav.

**is better than being chased-off with
insults when picking wild garlic or refused
a seat on a train**

(yellow, black)

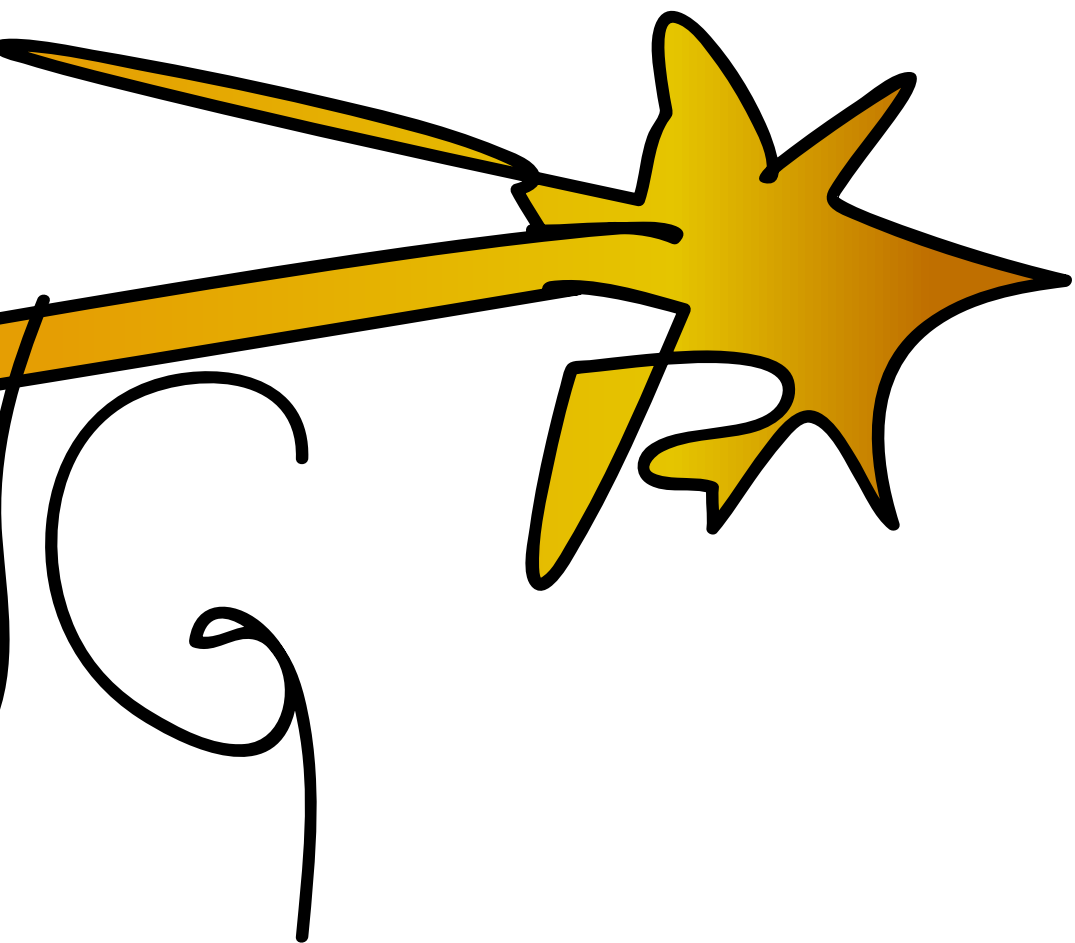




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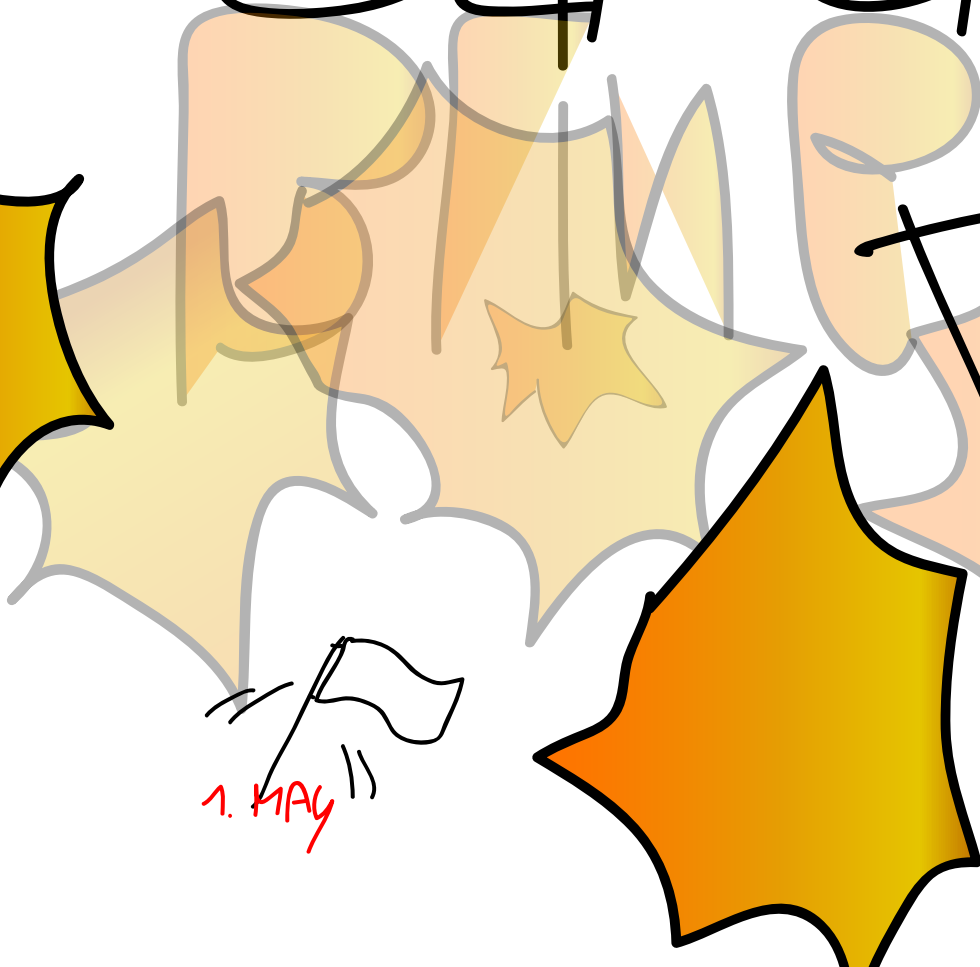


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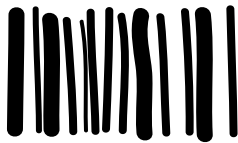
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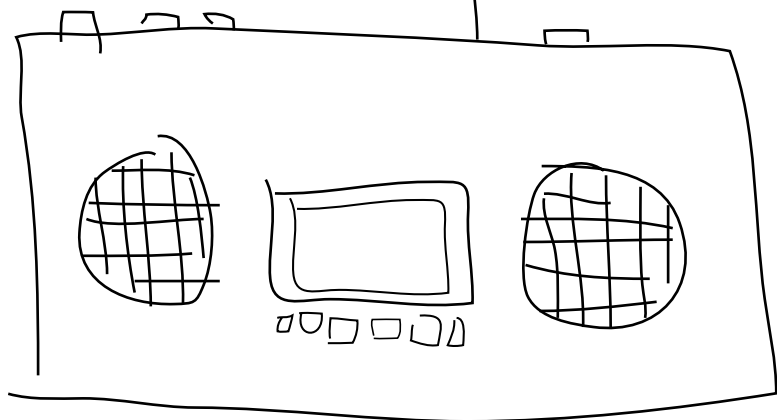


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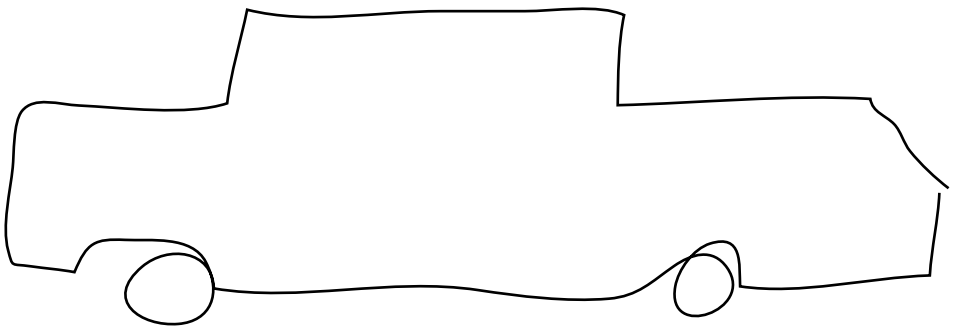
BEFORE AND AFTER



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BEFORE, WE USED TO
WISH FOR A RADIO, A TV,
A CAR.

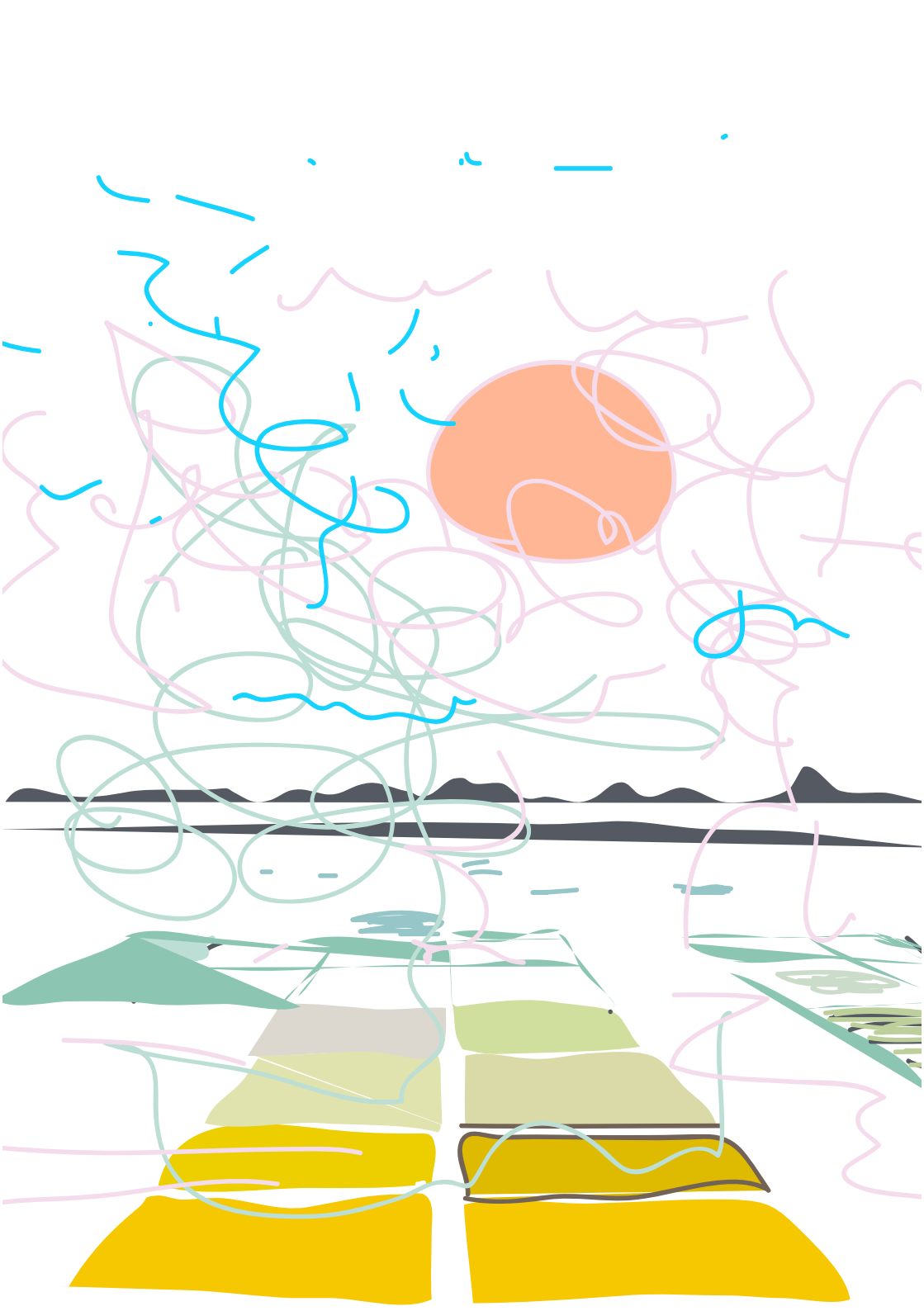
**NOW, NOBODY HAS WISHES
ANYMORE.**



NOW, WE NEED THINGS.

(FOR A MINUTE, UNTIL WE GET
THEM. THEN WE NEED NEW
THINGS).

(EXCEPT PERHAPS FOR SOME CANCEROUS
SUCKER LIVING IN PROXIMITY TO THE
COBALT MINES. OR MAYBE THE CHILEAN
SILLIES SITTING ON ALL THAT LITHIUM WHO
WHINE FOR WATER INSTEAD.)



Silently

Scrom

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HOW WOULD
IT BE?



I often think of how it would be

If

I

didn't

have

a

—fantasy.

And could let be.

Ignore the world,

but for
nails
hair
cars
swapping house

— & be concerned
only with me.

How opinionated?
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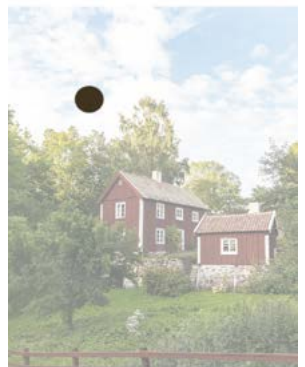
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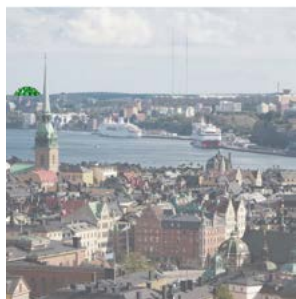


Three colours
Brown: The New Dawn

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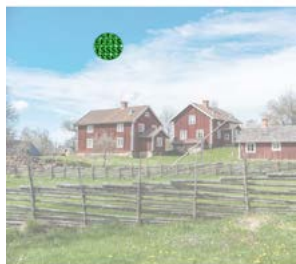


















THE NEW DAWN - THE PREQUEL

Three colours
Green (is for greed): The New Dawn -
A Prequel

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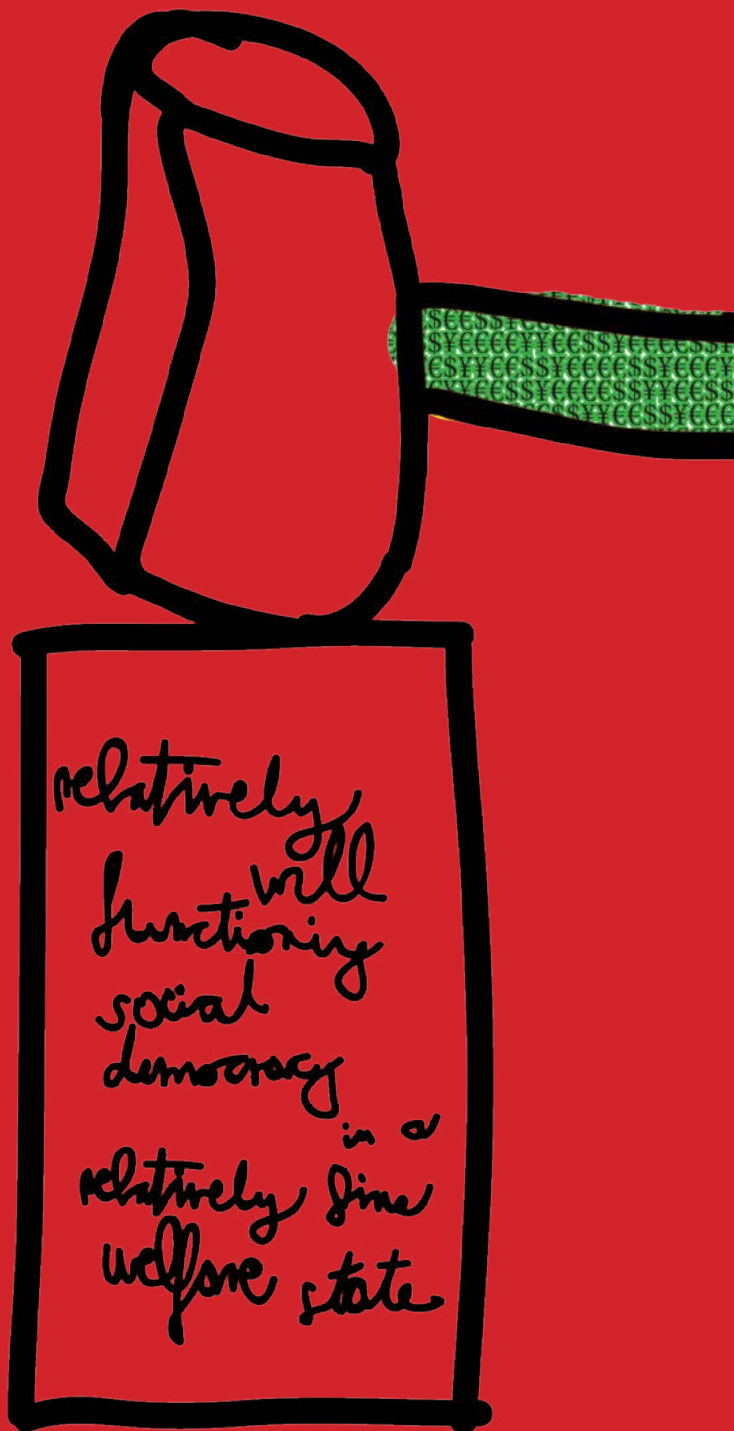
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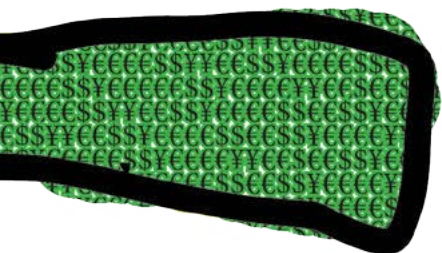
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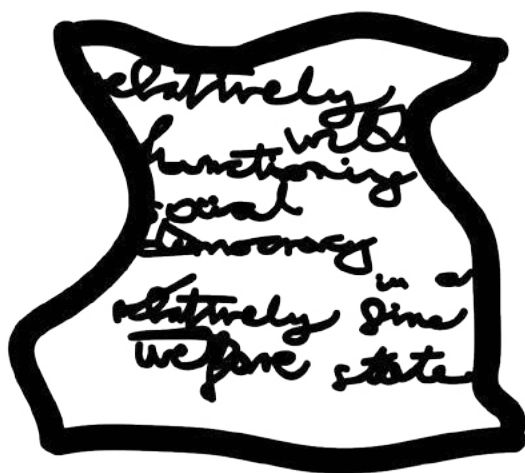
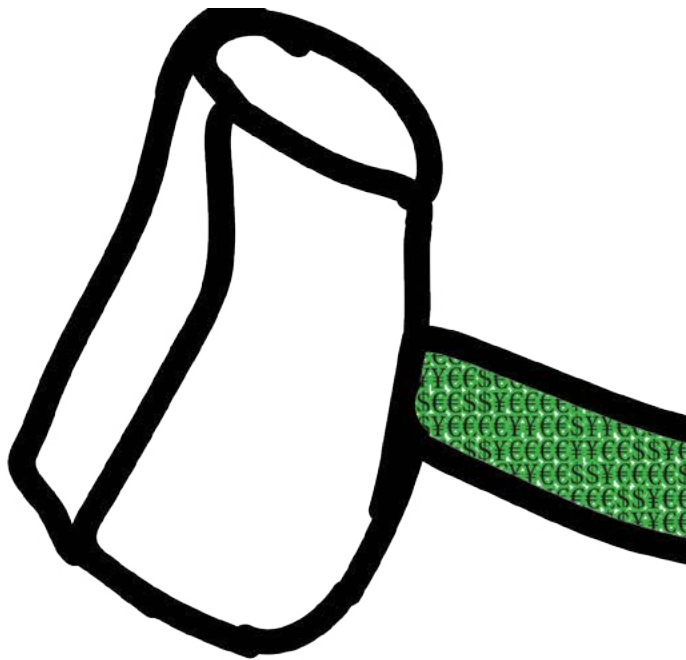
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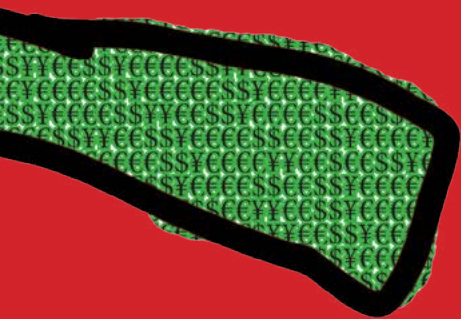
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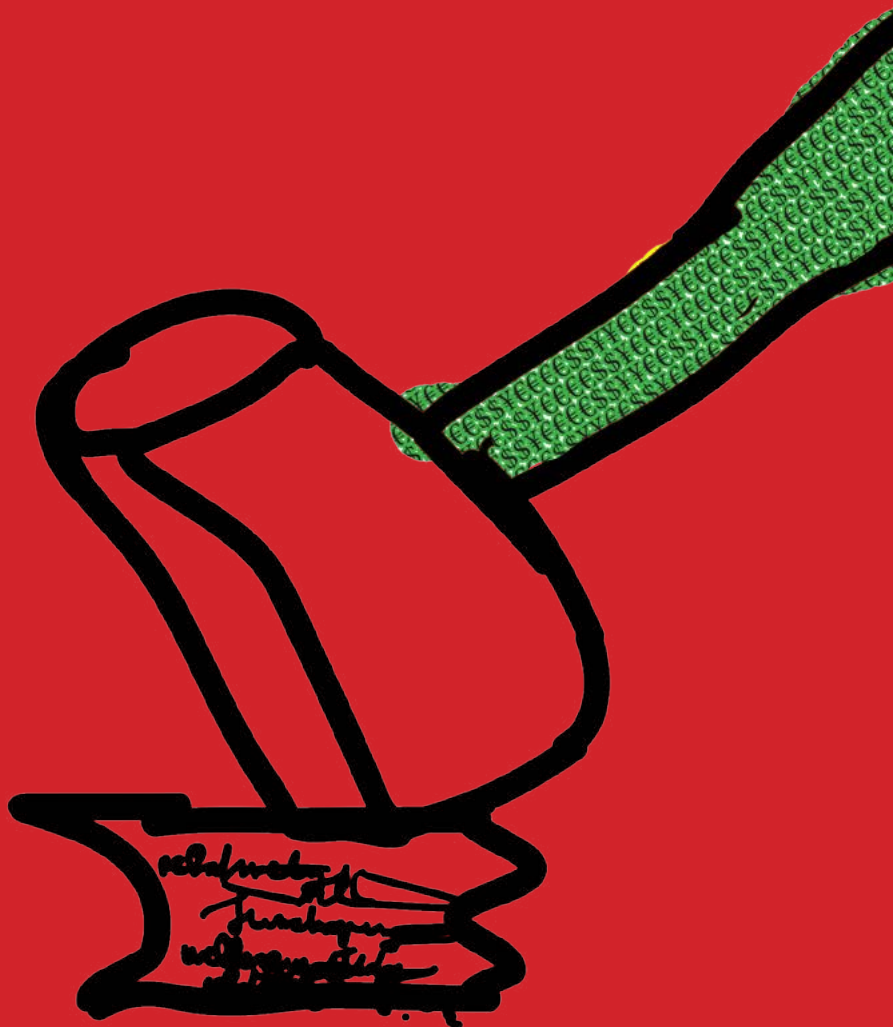


relatively well
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democracy
in a
relatively fine
welfare state











Every ending is a new beginning.

Three colours

Red: Every ending is a new beginning

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win

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MAD AS HELL, Suggestion of words to yell out, expressing own emotions or quoting Howard Beale from "Network" (1976)

2020



GOOD

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The Good Zines - Good E
2020

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A large, solid green number '2' is positioned in the background. The word 'GOOD' is written in a black, serif font, with the '2' acting as a backdrop for the letters 'O' and 'D'.

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The Good Zines - Good !
2020

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Nina Slejko Blom
The Good Zines - Good .
2020



HOW WOULD
IT BE?

I often think of how it would be

If

I

was

— at ease with me.

Always on the fringe —

if I was French or Swiss at least. When someone asks:
A Slav, I whisper with a cringe.

And what do you do?

I make art.

It'd go down better if I said I was a tart.

+ another thing that keeps me on the outskirts pretty much alone —

Swedish society is telling me I have to have e-wallet; e-doctor;
e-bank in my
phone.

I'm embarrassed to say I have reservations about handing over
so much of me,
I don't like being dependant
indefinitely
on the mercy of a tech-company.

It's easy, practical, convenient — yes, I can see,
but I prefer to hold on to my relative autonomy
— even keep some integrity.

Deal with the devil is sometimes my thing,
but not when I have an inkling that the cling
which makes this devil sing
and dance
is orchestrated by
embarrassing geeks,
by cringe-worthy
megalomaniac
idiots.

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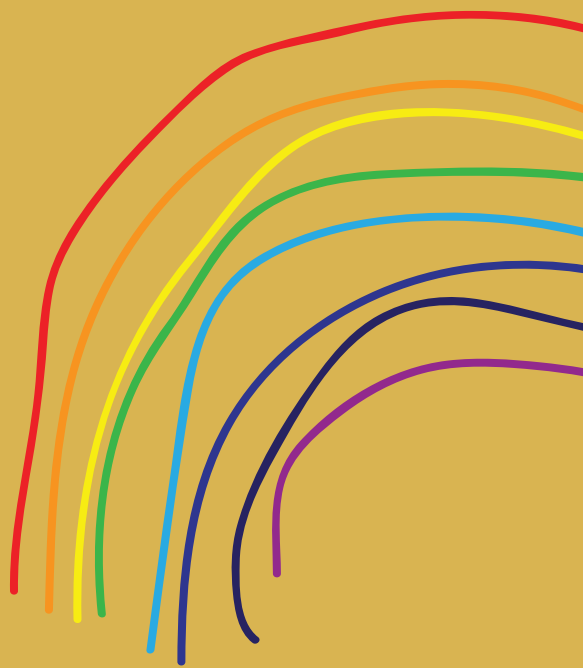


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