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# I Like The Girls

## A 2010's revival.

There is something sleazy about the early 2010s...The early digital age gave birth to a peculiar pop culture movement– Indie Sleaze. Nearly a decade after its disappearance, the term 'Indie Sleaze' was coined in 2021 however, the movement began to rise around 2006 and lasted well into the early 2010s. Indie Sleaze culture cannot exist without ideas of rebellion, raw candidness, nostalgia and themes of existential dread. Fashion is at the forefront of it with trends inspired by 90s grunge, 80s punk and retro styles. Indie Sleaze also heavily relied on imperfect, messy DIY looks. We see this in the popularity of distressed jeans, studded clothes and oversized tops. Hair was also unkempt, with overgrown roots being a popular trend during Indie Sleaze's last few years. But it's never really over. While the past had indie music icons like MGMT, Crystal Castles, M.I.A and The Strokes, certain present day artists are leading this revival.







# That Do

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## Meet The Dare.

This guy is everyone's favorite substitute teacher. This is Harrison Patrick Smith. But before he was The Dare he was also Turtlenecked, another indie musical endeavor of his. Smith rose to fame with his 2022 single, "Girls", which was originally created as a joke. The song did not gain large tracktion until this past summer. Some think it's all thanks to Brat superstar, Charli XCX, who invited The Dare to sets of hers and even produced the her hit song "Guess".



# Meant2

## Meet The Hells.

Created in 2016 out of “fear of dying without ever being in a cool band” by ex-fashion photographer and vocalist, Noah Dillion, the hellp is an electronic duo birthed in LA. The other half is producer, Chandler Ransom Lucy. Together, they’ve yet to make their real debut, only having singles, EPs and their prized work, Vol. 1, a compilation of most of their works.



# NYC Girls.

## Meet MGNA Crrrta

Farheen Khan and Ginger Scott, Together they make the electropop duo, MGNA Crrrta. Yes, pronounced just like the historical document, these NYC girls started realeasing in 2022 with “The American Experiment” being their debut work. Inspired by hyperpop, Selena Gomez and Kesha, the duo has a successfull future ahead, perhaps historical as well.





# be.



A wannabe glamorous DIY moment for the changing youth. All expressed through music, fashion and internet media, defined by messy, grunge-inspired fashion, hedonistic attitudes, and the early stages of social media, Indie Sleaze truly captures young adulthood. The grimy and wild nightlife, raw and unapologetic self-expression and the lingering feeling of dread for the uncertain future before us.



We may not have been young adults then, but this present-day revival is our opportunity to taste what the old youth had on their plates.

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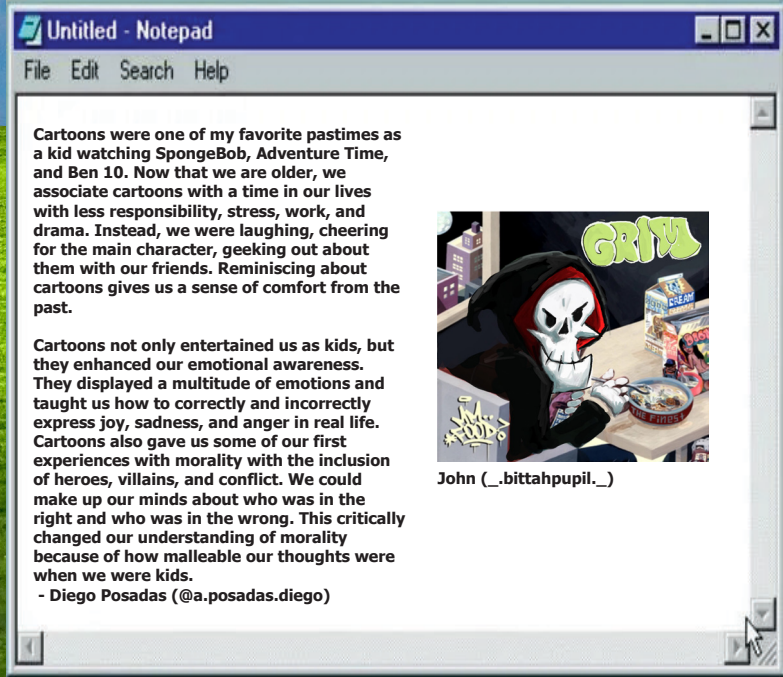
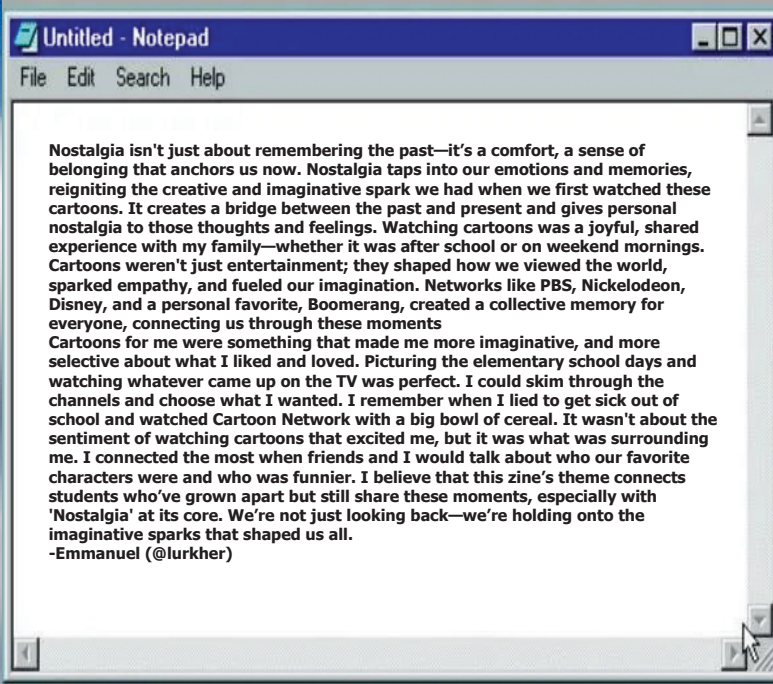




# SPY

## What to look for:

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- (not big one)
- Ipad Nano
- Nintendo DSI
- Shy Guy
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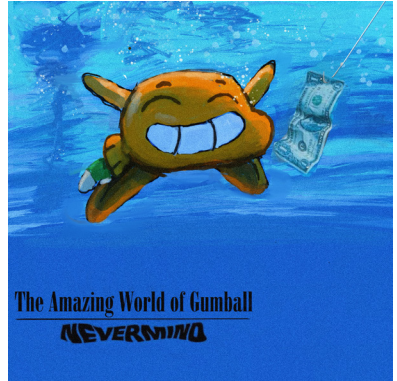
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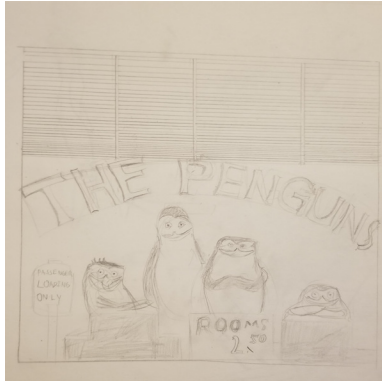
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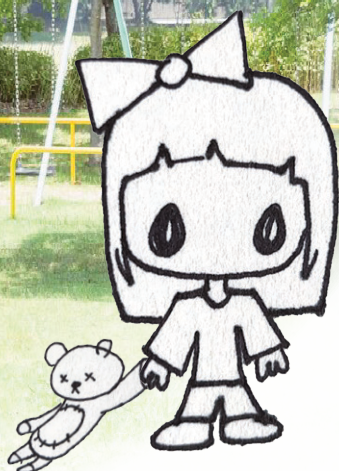
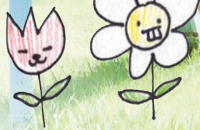
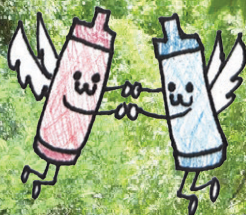




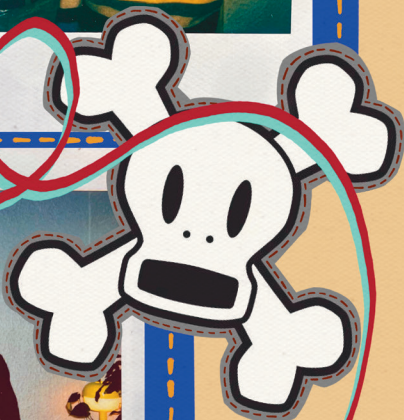
Daydreams of times I felt more myself



flow and filter  
sensations of time







Paul Frank





**PAUL DRANK & FRIENDS**







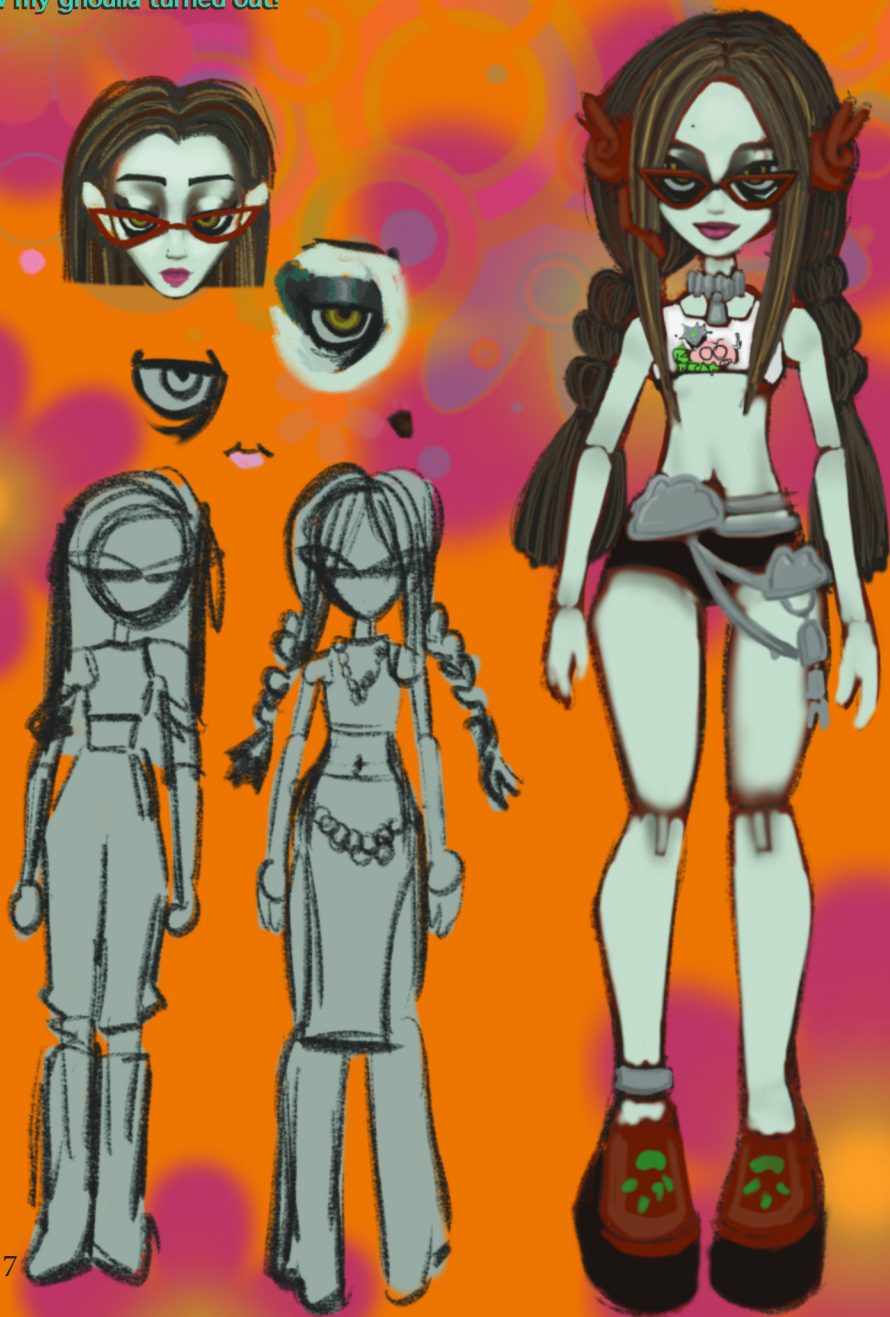








hi ive been buying monster high dolls and customizing them! a lot of people dont like the new generation of dolls, i mean their outfits are pretty terrible, but for my purposes i prefer them. i like how all the gen 3 dolls have different body types, but it sucks that they made lagoon blue... not blue. anyways, this page has the design i made before i started working on the actual doll. some stuff happened in the process that i didnt expect, like paint chipping and putting too much glue in the head, and the doll doesnt look exactly like what i drew, but im very happy with how my ghoulia turned out!













*Comes with  
Mix & Match  
Scarves*



*Ishtan*







the sun looked brighter in 2008









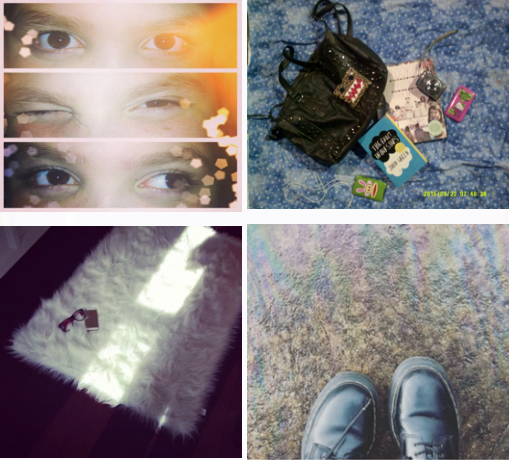
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# Pearls of Nostalgia



Atop every shelf  
around every corner  
peering down  
I've always wondered  
what their  
dreams were like

Overflowed  
heaps and heaps  
through crystal lense  
Distorted curves  
none the wiser  
only found inside her







*Empty chambers and heavy aches  
ring euphonious within your frame  
strung upon relics door  
only mementos to dormant vitality*

*Rapid, erratic, pining for fracture  
one swift gust and all undone  
fickle and angelic*

*I feel the same sway in me  
buried in my heart  
One Gust of way*

# WELCOME Back!

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Imagine growing up with two older teen sisters during the peak of twilight, pop music, disney stars rebelling, tumblr, glee, iphones, harry potter... I can keep going. For a teenage girl, it was a cultural phenomena.



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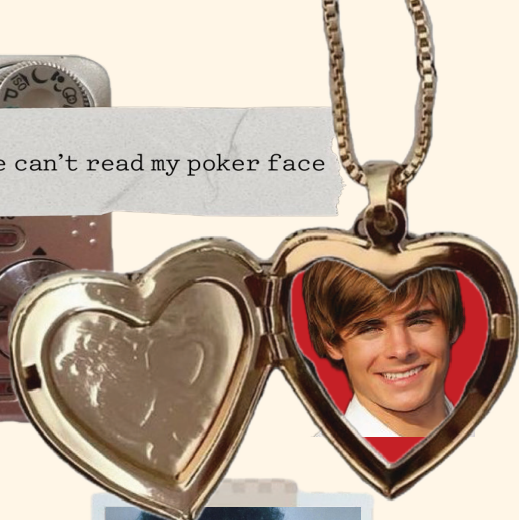
Nostalgia is often bittersweet. As a kid, I was transfixed on pop culutre and the vibrant teenage world of my older sisters. Their fashion, dreams, and understated coolness taught me to think beyond the ordinary. I hope this page ignites some of that same inspiration for you.







No, he can't read my poker face

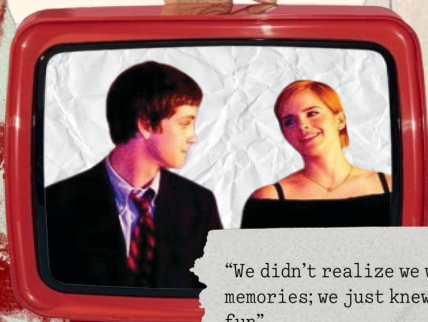


"Who really cares? Cause it's your life. You never know, it could be great"



"Don't dream it.  
Be It."

"Don't get strung out by the way  
I look. Don't judge a book by its  
cover."



"We didn't realize we were making  
memories; we just knew we were having  
fun"



# FILM GEIST

In this issue of film geist we go back to the past as i cover different films i consider nostalgic as they not only scream the 80s,90, & 2000s but were also super important to my upbringing at different ages

## Soundtrack Pics

Off Ferris Bueller  
Please, Please, Please Let Me Get What I Want - The Dream Academy

Off SLC Punk!  
Amoeba - Adolescents

Off Romy & Michelle's High School Reunion  
Time After Time - Cyndi Lauper

Off Scooby Doo 2  
Wanted Dead or Alive - Bon Jovi

## ON THE FILM RADAR GEIST

### TERRIFIER 3

as a gore fan, i am so excited to see art the clown back in action, release date: October 11th!

Follow Me On Letterboxd!



gothbeech

## NOSTALGIC NIGHTS:



Following Steveo & Heroin Bob, Two Punks in the 80s trying to figure out their lives amidst the punk scene of Salt Lake City. This movie introduces us to the alternative subcultures of the time and can be considered a how to on original punk lifestyles while still giving us one of the greatest coming of age stories i know. This movie is very personal to me as it introduced me to the world and ideas of a punk and was a safe space for me in a hard time. Recommendation: dont take this movie too serious & in the great words of Steveo dont be a f\*\*\*in poser!



The Randomest pick i know, but if you know me personally then you know i cannot talk about nostalgia without bringing up this God Tier Movie. Obviously this movie surrounds the scooby gang exploring yet another mystery, how are all the masked monsters theyve defeated coming to real life? i dont think this movie gets enough credit about how deep it can be, yes its dumb and silly and a kids movie but it has its moments where each individual character has to come to terms with themselves. And overall its a great film to sit down and watch for fun. I know I burned about 3 seperate DVDs of this movie as a kid, its just that good.



# EXPLORING FILMS FROM THE PAST

## FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF

Directed by:  
John Hughes  
Letterbox'd  
Rating: 4.5 Stars

Starring: Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck & Mia Sara

When Ferris Bueller successfully fakes a sick day we follow him and his friends Cameron & Sloane around Chicago as they try to make the most of their young lives. From museums, to baseball games to a parade float, This movie screams nostalgia for me because not only is it so very stuck in the time of the 80's, it also explores a time in our lives i feel we took for granted. Life moves pretty fast, if you dont stop and look around once in a while you might miss it. Great watch for a movie night with friends, or when you want to watch something to get you out of a Rut

## SLC PUNK!

Directed by:                      Letterbox'd  
James Merendino              Rating: 5 Stars

Starring: Matthew Lillard, Michael A.  
Goorjian & Jason Segel



## ROMY AND MICHELE'S HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Starring: Lisa Kudrow & Mira Sorvino              Letterbox'd Rating: 3.5 Stars

When Romy & michele, two lifelong best friends, high school reunion invitation comes around they decide its time to get into high gear. Worried about how time has treated them they embark on a roadtrip to their reunion to prove theyve made something of themselves, when in reality they havent. switching between 80's highschool & 90's current time, this movie carries nostalgia from both eras and is great reminder that you dont have to have everything figured out, you just have to have pride in yourself and look good while doing it.

## Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed

Directed by:                      Letterbox'd  
Raja Gosnell              Rating: 4.5 Stars

Starring: Matthew Lillard, Sarah  
Michelle Gellar, Freddie Prinze  
Jr. & Linda Cardellini



GIGGLE GIGGLE



I LOVE smiling



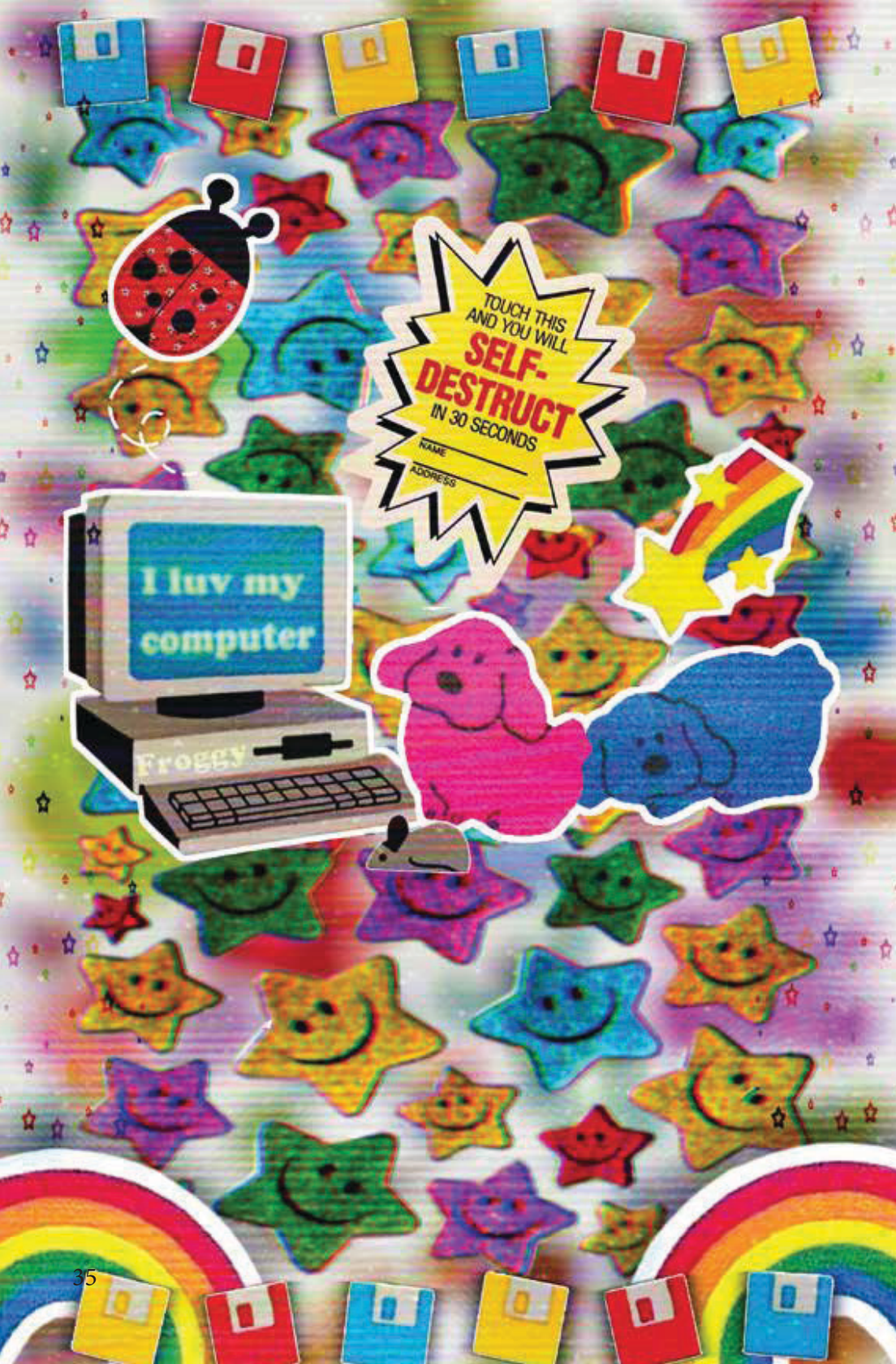
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I love my TV





TOUCH THIS  
AND YOU WILL  
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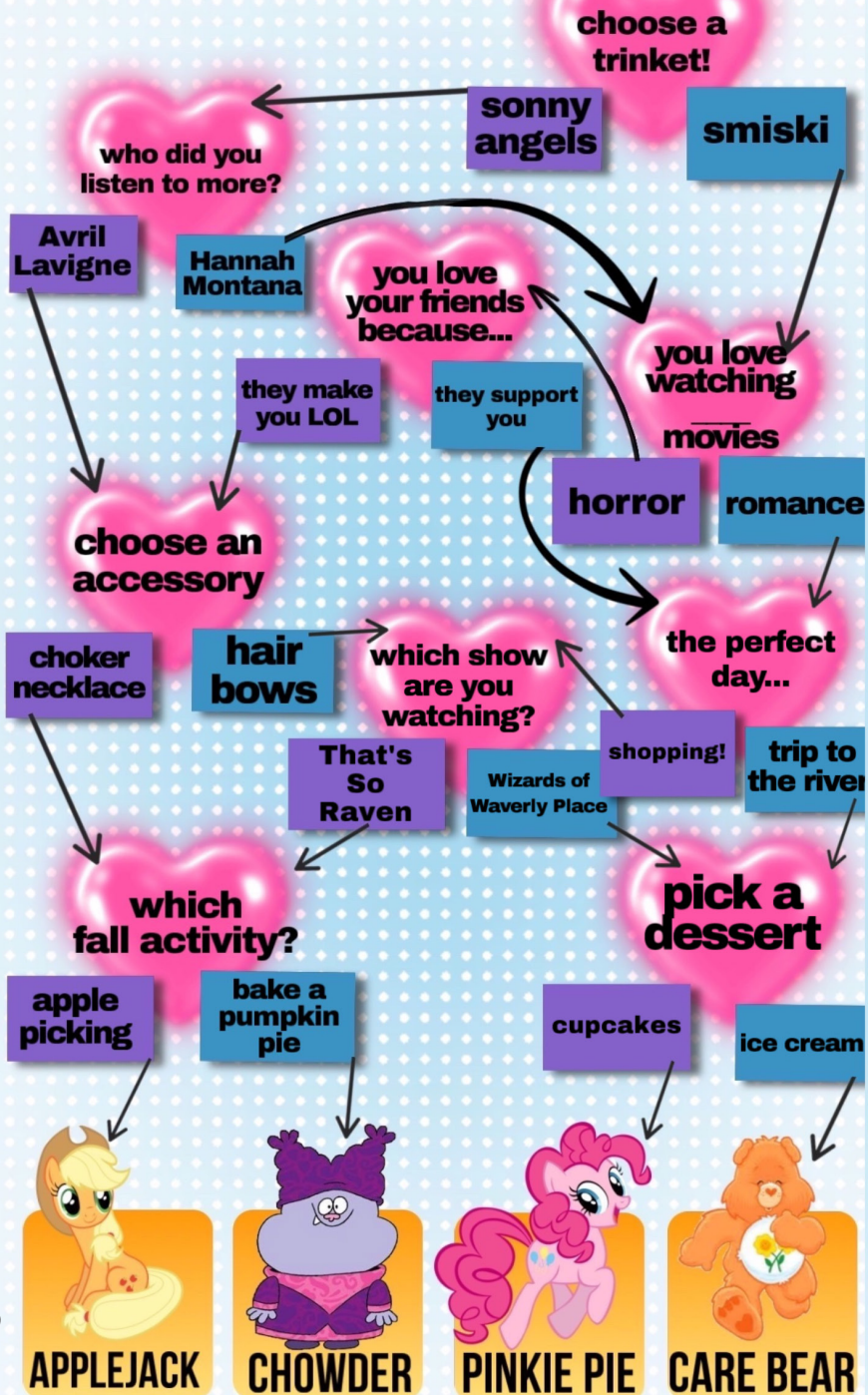




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@makleberg

# WHAT 2000'S CHARACTER ARE YOU??

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@johnny\_after\_hours\_







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BY; BRUNO COULAIS,  
MATHILDE PELLEGRINI,  
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## BLACK SHEEP

BY; METRIC, BRIE LARSON



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Welcome Home!

hey Johnny,  
Look what I found  
in Grandma's trunk.  
Look familiar?  
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Napoleon Dynamite

TRISHA

Fox Searchlight Pictures



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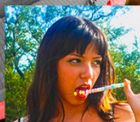


Ring pops were invented in the late 70s by Frank Richards. At the time, Richards was working as a product engineer at the Topps company. The 70s cany was actually created as a way to stop his daughter from sucking her thumb.

Sanrio

Invented by John W. Glenn sometime in the mid 20th century, wax lips became a popular novelty in the U.S. for many decades, being most popular in the late 1970s and have been referenced extensively in fiction.

Candy bracelets were first introduced in the U.S. in the 1950s. Although specific details about the true inventor aren't known, some think that candy necklaces were a European creation before making their way across the Atlantic.







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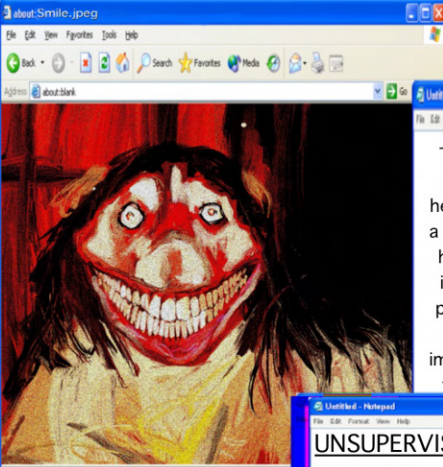


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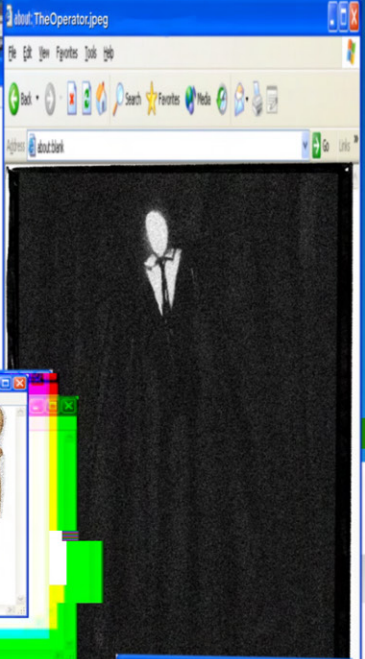
a child's dream of Christmas

# Joys of Christmas





The internet myth of smile dog depicts a heavily edited image of a dog with a grotesque human-like smile. The image was used as a prank to scare friends into resharing the image in order to avoid the image's "curse"



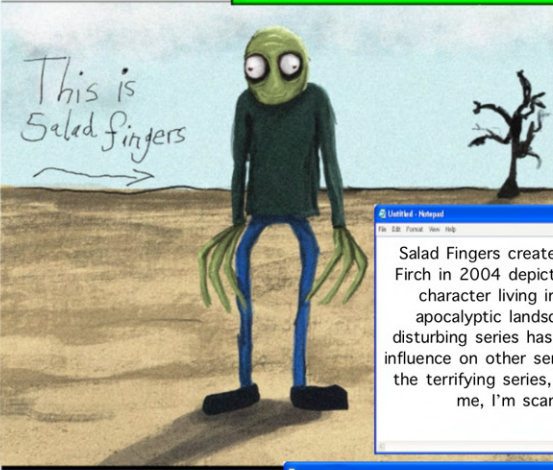
### UNSUPERVISED INTERNET ACCESS.

Artwork, writing, and composition by John Cardenas

Insta: @\_Melch0mgallery\_



Salad finger.



Salad Fingers created by David Firch in 2004 depicts a strange character living in a post-apocalyptic landscape. The disturbing series has had a huge influence on other series, including the terrifying series, "Don't hug me, I'm scared"

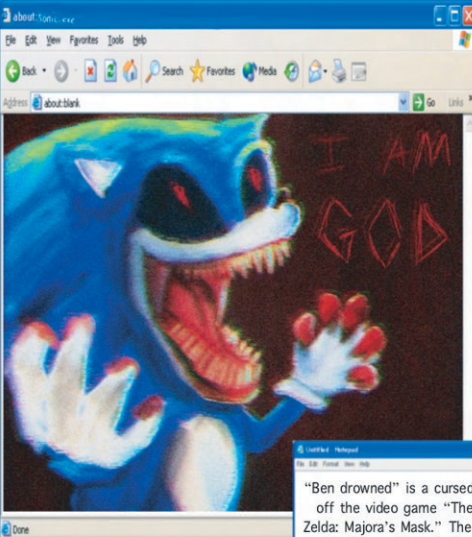
The Operator, or better known as "Slender man" is described as a tall skinny figure with a business suit on and a blank white face. The creature is said to induce insanity into his victims and create a cult like following. This monster was first seen in the legendary horror series "Marble Hornets" from 2009 created by Troy Wagner and Joseph DeLaure. The series has inspired several games, other horror stories, and even a movie. This creature was a crucial part in revolutionizing internet horror

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The Rake is a creepypasta creature said to be a long, lankey, dog-like humanoid organism that can crawl on all fours. Some stories even have The Rake be under Slenderman's influence.

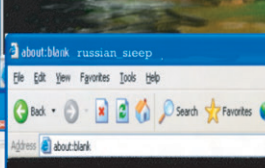
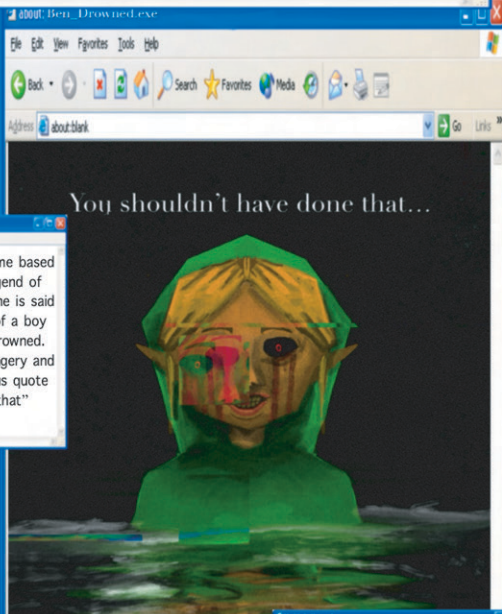




Sonic.exe is a cursed game of the video game with the same name Sonic the hedgehog. The cursed game was said to infect your computer with viruses and even talk directly with the player

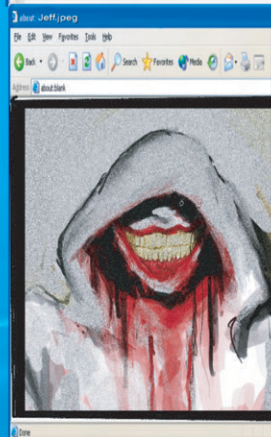


"Ben drowned" is a cursed game based off the video game "The Legend of Zelda: Majora's Mask." The game is said to be haunted by the ghost of a boy named Ben who (gets this) drowned. The game shows disturbing imagery and messages, including the famous quote "you shouldn't have done that"

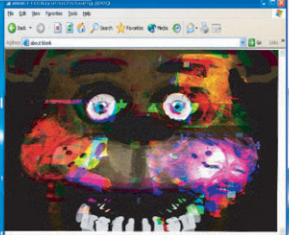
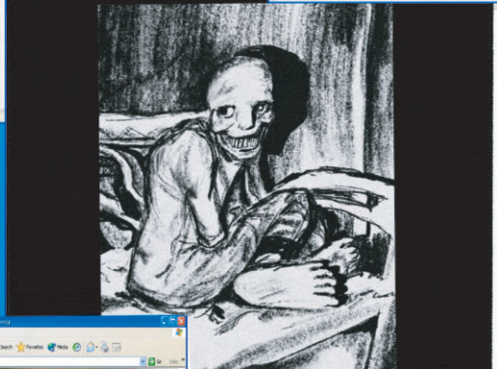


The Russian Sleep experiment is a creepypasta about an experiment where The Russian military experimented on prisoners of war testing the effects of not sleeping for as long as possible.

"Don't hug me, I'm scared" is an internet horror series created by Rebecca Sloan and Joseph Pelling. The show depicts 3 puppet friends in what appears to be a mock children's show that initially start as wholesome but soon spirals into gorey, horrific nightmarish situations. The series has 6 episodes on YouTube and 6 episodes in their 2022 tv series



Jeff the killer is a popular creepypasta about a teen named Jeff that scared himself and killed his family. The famous image of the killer shows his pale white face, crazy sleepless eyes and insane bloody smile. Jeff the killer is considered one of the cornerstone creepypastas of the early internet days



"Five nights at Freddy's" is a 2014 video game created by Scott Cawthon. The game depicts 4 haunted animatronics and a secret 5th one trying to break into a night guard's office throughout the night and stuff him into a suit. The game was a huge hit, especially because of YouTube and because of its unique atmosphere and stationary, almost defenseless gameplay. There has been 8 other installments, books, merch, internet horror series, fan games and a 2023 movie.

# STYLEZ

## CORALINE

Not Caroline!

### Did You Know?

Coraline's iconic blue star sweater and gloves were meticulously and expertly crafted by a miniature knitter using tiny needles? To ensure consistency across duplicates, the sweater was knitted flat, lined with latex to maintain its consistent shape, and then hand-sewn onto each puppet, just like the gloves. The stars on her sweater were hand-cut from layers of fabric bonded together for the perfect iridescent effect. Each sweater even had a detailed "map" to ensure the stars were placed consistently across every duplicate! (source: FIDMmuseum, 2010)



the hottest trends!



DREAM ROOM





# CHIC TO GRIM!!!



Do you have a passion for sewing, cooking, and creating a sense of fear to children, all while maintaining a sharp and sophisticated look? This style is made for you!"

This vintage-inspired silhouette, the dress features bold black polka dots, creating a stark contrast that feels both playful and unsettling.

An Asymmetrical Black Bop Is Crucial !!!

Sleek, fitted turtleneck gives a chic yet unnerving appearance. The cropped black jeans, the outfit feels casual but with an edge. The bright orange shoes add a pop of unexpected color, hinting at her deceptive, playful side.

Don't Forget Your Mac Cosmetics "Ruby Woo" & Maybelline Define A Brow

Scary~!



# *LIFE ON FILM*



In an age where the latest digital cameras have hundreds of megapixels, can shoot 8k video, and have storage for hundreds of thousands of photos, what could be more nostalgic than shooting film?

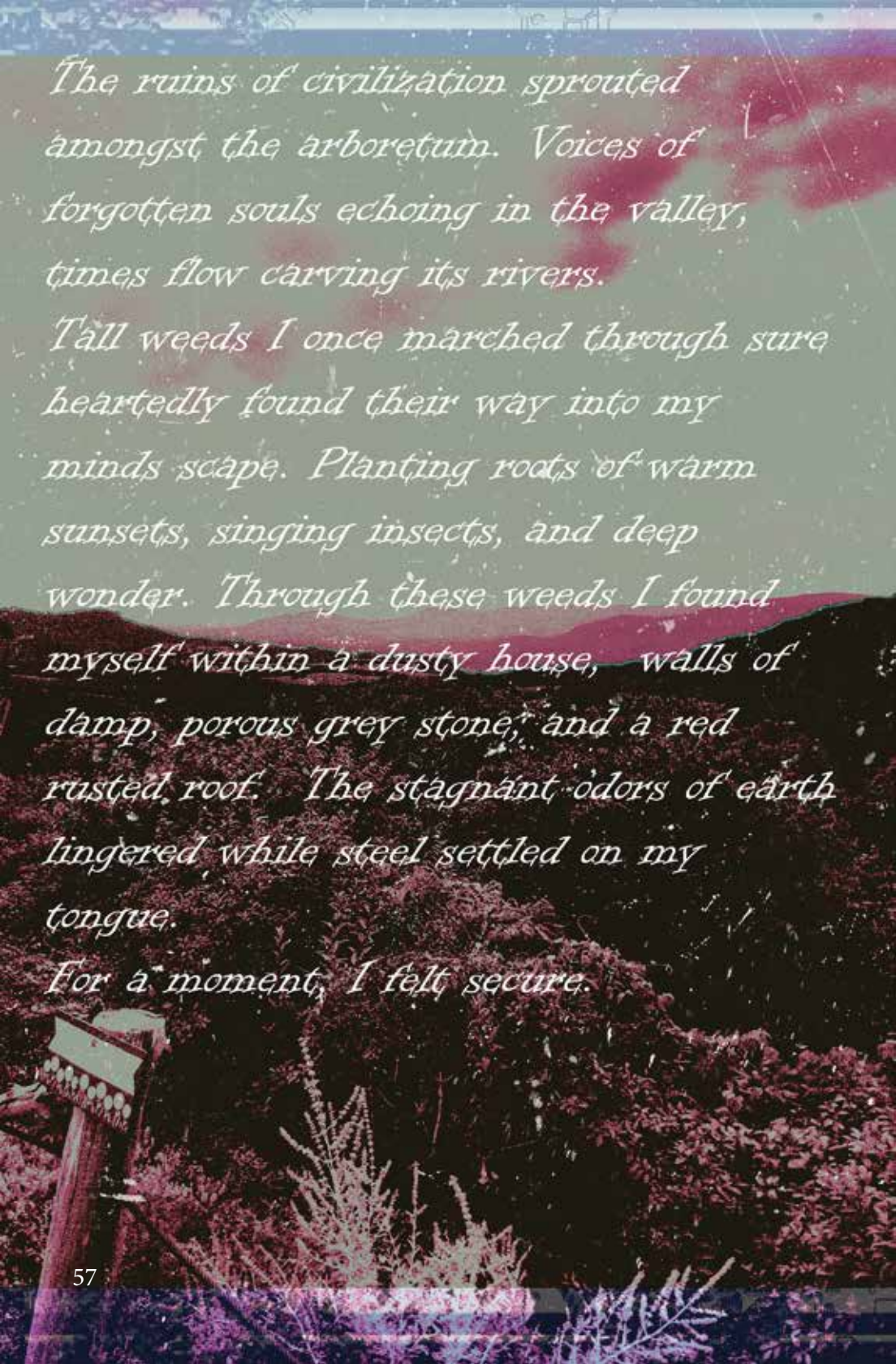






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|    | <p>Shooting with 35mm film forces you to live in the moment. It was the way our parents and grandparents captured memories</p> <p>With only 36 shots to work with there is never a guarantee that any of the shots come out good</p> <p>Every picture that is captured has a certain look. A look that cannot be 100% replicated on digital. The best way to describe that look is nostalgic.</p> |   |    |
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The background of the page is a photograph of a landscape. In the foreground, there is a wooden fence with a decorative top rail. Behind the fence, there is a dense thicket of green bushes and trees. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The overall tone of the image is soft and somewhat melancholic, matching the mood of the text.

*The ruins of civilization sprouted  
amongst the arboretum. Voices of  
forgotten souls echoing in the valley,  
times flow carving its rivers.*

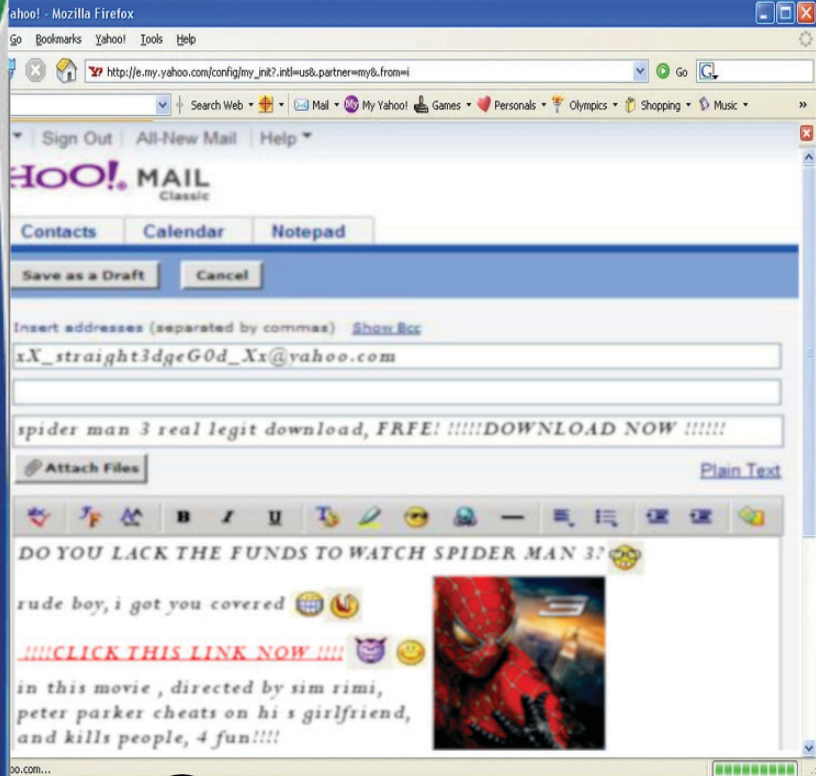
*Tall weeds I once marched through sure  
heartedly found their way into my  
minds scape. Planting roots of warm  
sunsets, singing insects, and deep  
wonder. Through these weeds I found  
myself within a dusty house, walls of  
damp, porous grey stone, and a red  
rusted roof. The stagnant odors of earth  
lingered while steel settled on my  
tongue.*

*For a moment, I felt secure.*













the elder scrolls: Oblivion



ars: the complete saga



Portal



Tamagotchi friends

