

The Six Stages of Covid-19

START



Concern



Catatonia



Hope



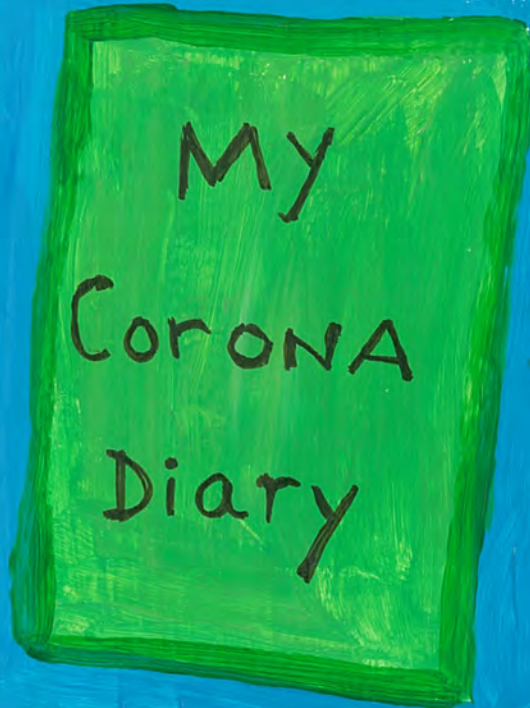
Anger



Terror



Acceptance



Quarantine Journal



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at first, it was a little like the
olden days. We took long walks,
read poetry, and baked muffins.



We were going
to order from
Zabar's, but
then I thought
maybe the boxes
would be contaminated
and, anyway, they
were 3 weeks behind
in mail orders.



We kept our social distance at Stop and Shop. There wasn't a single roll of toilet paper or box of tissues in the store.



we can't stop watching the same
dreadful news. It's like an
addiction!



mostly I miss
getting a muffin
and coffee at
Woodstar Cafe.



Also shopping,
especially at
the hospice
shop and at
the nice consign-
ment store in
town.





I'm constantly looking at the
back of Sam's head.



All this Zooming is beginning to get annoying. It was novel in the beginning. Now, I can't stand it when I get an invitation to Zoom. I suspect others feel the same.

my daughter says old boyfriends
are coming out of the
woodwork. she calls it
a "PANDEMEX"

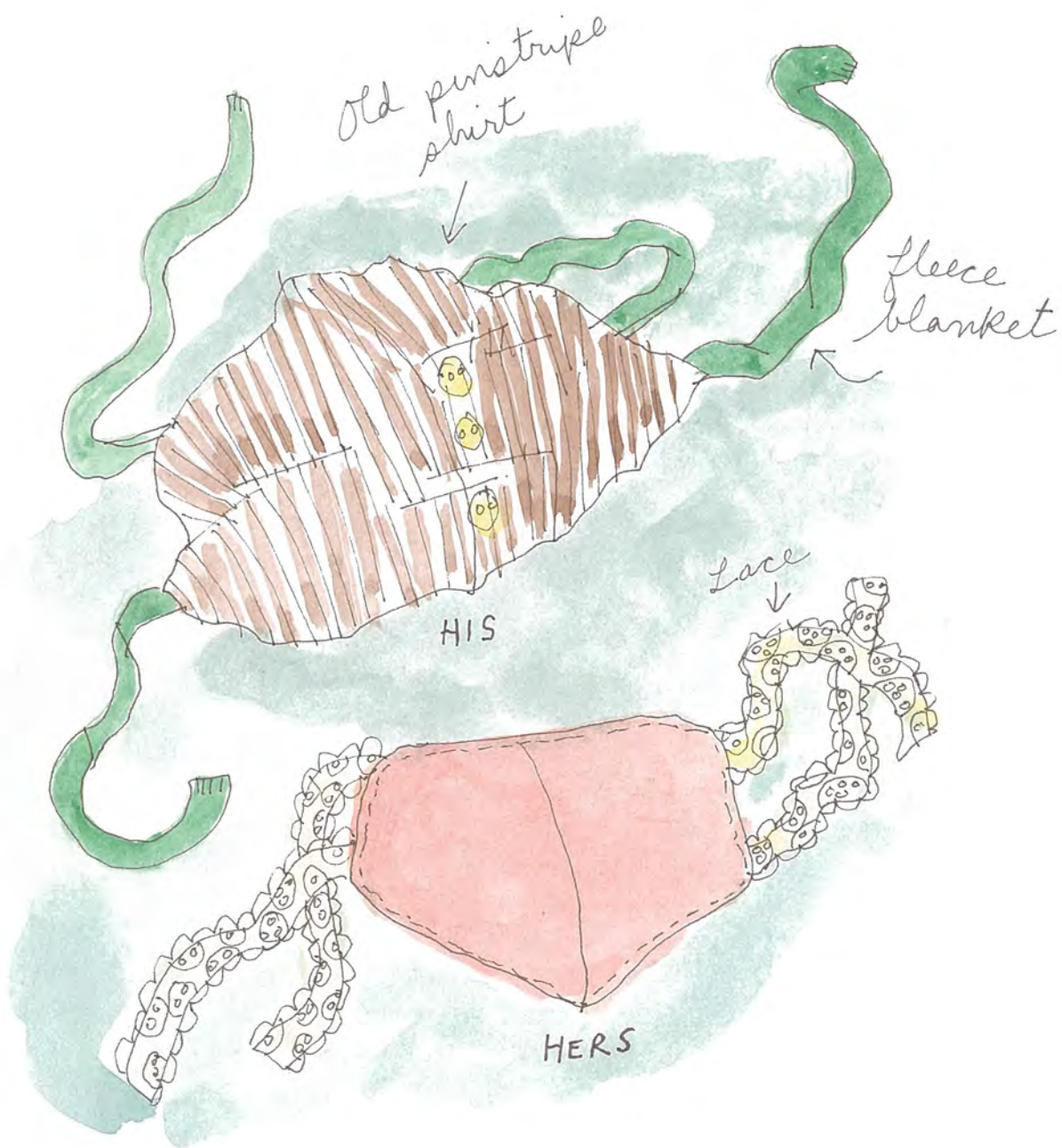


I tried to watch the free opera from the Met. It was Sigfreid. Still hated Wagner.





The Kitchen table



my homemade masks

Purcy sleeps 20 hours a day. With fatigue a sign of Covid-19, and the tiger in the Bronx Zoo testing positive, I'm suddenly worried he's infected.





I find the only thing
that relaxes me is watching
QVC. Today, I spent an hour
looking at plastic storage boxes.

Yesterday was Passover. We had a glass
of wine with the neighbor across his
fence. I recited the four questions
and sang Barry McGuire's "Eve
of Destruction." It was the
best Seder ever!





I tried dying my own hair. The box said "light brown," but I ended up looking like Annette Funicello.

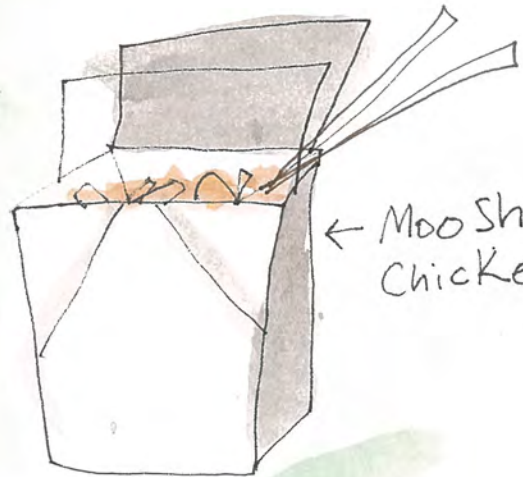
Foods I miss most



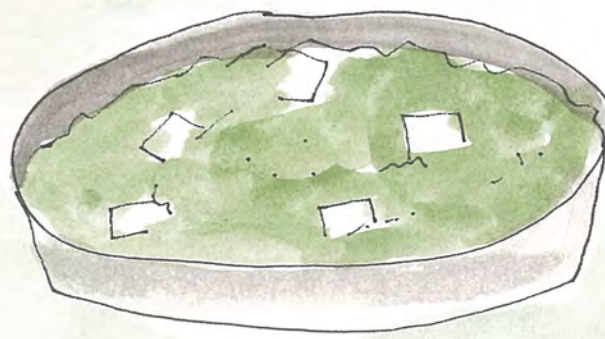
← Burritos



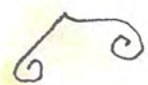
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Pizza



← Moo Shu
Chicken



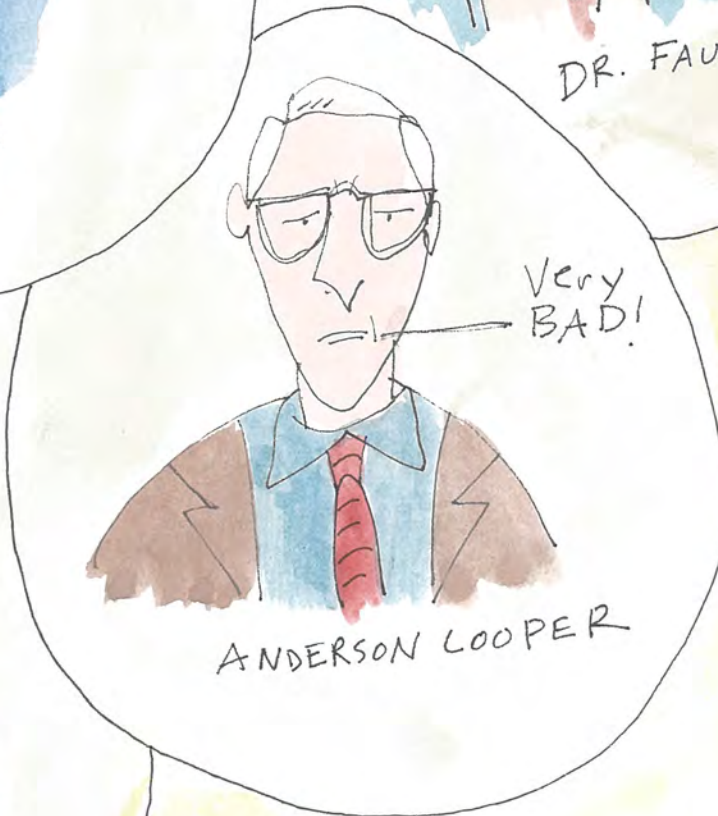
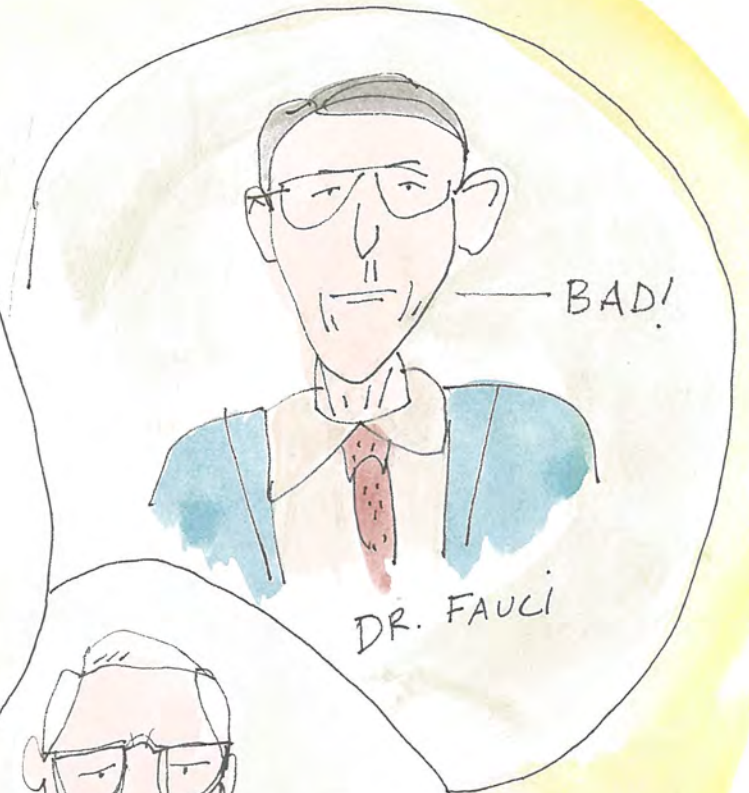
← Sag Paneer





1-5	RATINGS SHEET		1-5
SHOWS	SAM	ROSETTA	
Ozark	5	3	"too violent."
Homeland	3	3	"too stressful."
Shtisel	5	5	"handsome Jew!"
Unorthodox	5	5	"she needs to gain weight."
Blood	3	5	"creepy but good"
The Fire at Home	4	5	"Nice"
The Plot Against America	4	4	"Yikes!"
Picard	5	2	"NOT a sci Fi gal"
Tiger King	★?!?	★!?! "What the..."	

∴ Sam and I have become professional TV critics ∴



*There's lots of
contradictory advice.*



Though we have no visitors,
shoes are piling up on
the front door mat.



Other Covid Essentials



Big activity of the day:
Switching out the handles on my
fake Louis Vuitton purse that
my sister got me in Vietnam



Lately it's beginning
to feel like Groundhog Day...



April 22. It snowed today,
adding insult to injury!



A strangely liberating style

I decided to "shop my closet"
today. I missed seeing all
my old friends...





Somebody tracked mud
in the house today, but
neither of them will admit it.



Yesterday,
big mobs
stormed
the Capital
buildings in
a bunch of
states. It
was
scarey
to
watch.



Meanwhile, the backyard is in
full bloom.

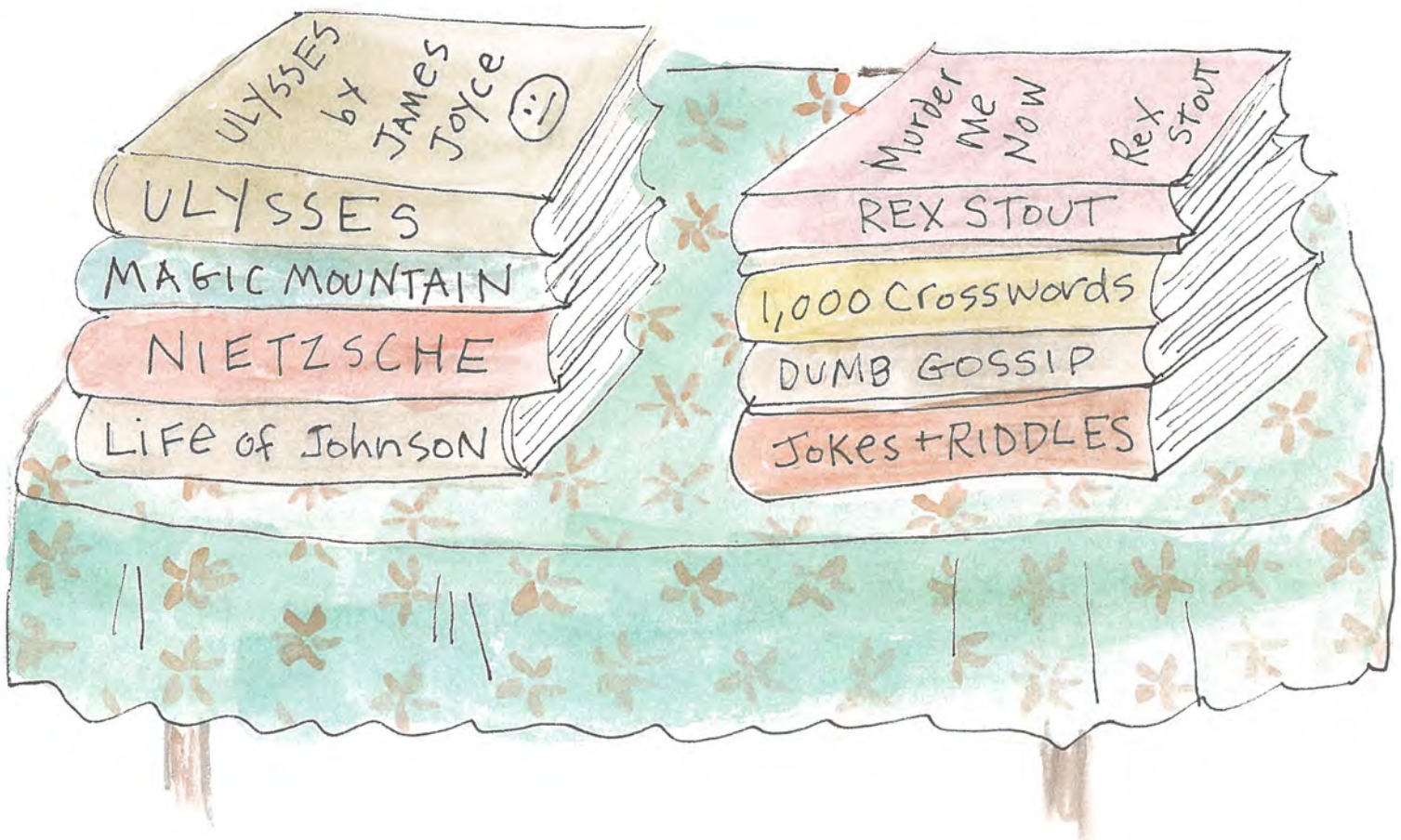
My Symptoms of Covid-19 ?!?!



Our Covid reading is diverging
more and more

SAM

ME





"Death, dead, dead, death, dying, death, dead..."



William
Jennings
Bryant
Homestead

We read "Thanatopsis" at the
Bryant Homestead. What a
downer!! To make matters worse,
it started snowing! May 9!



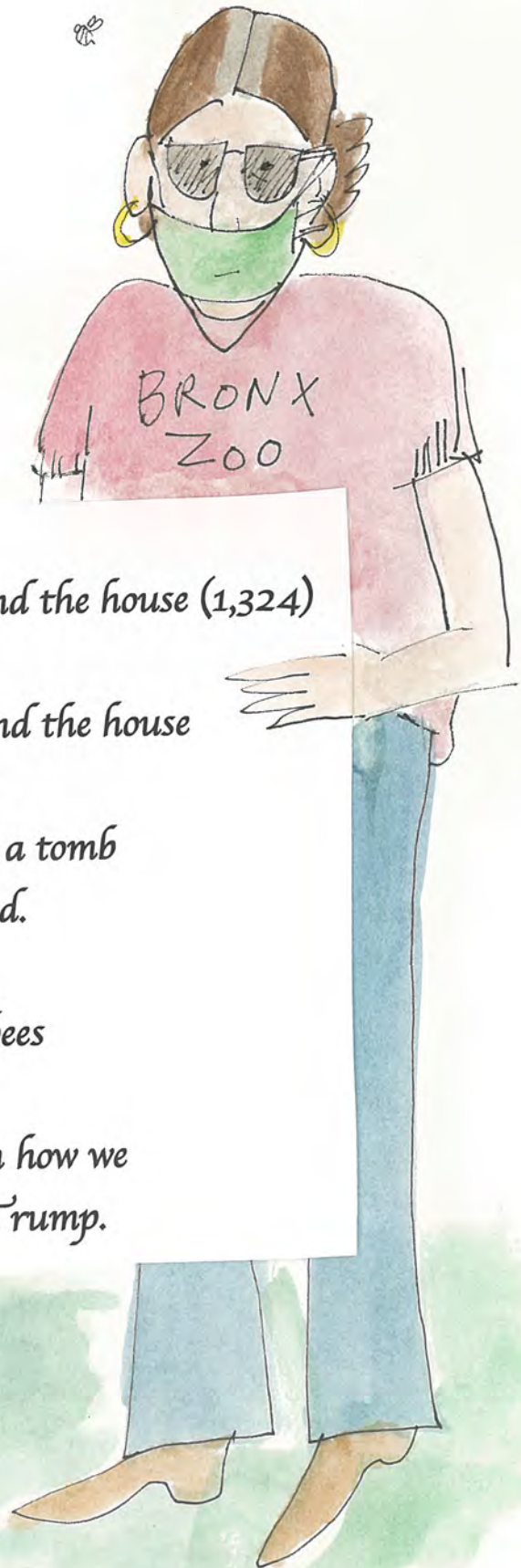
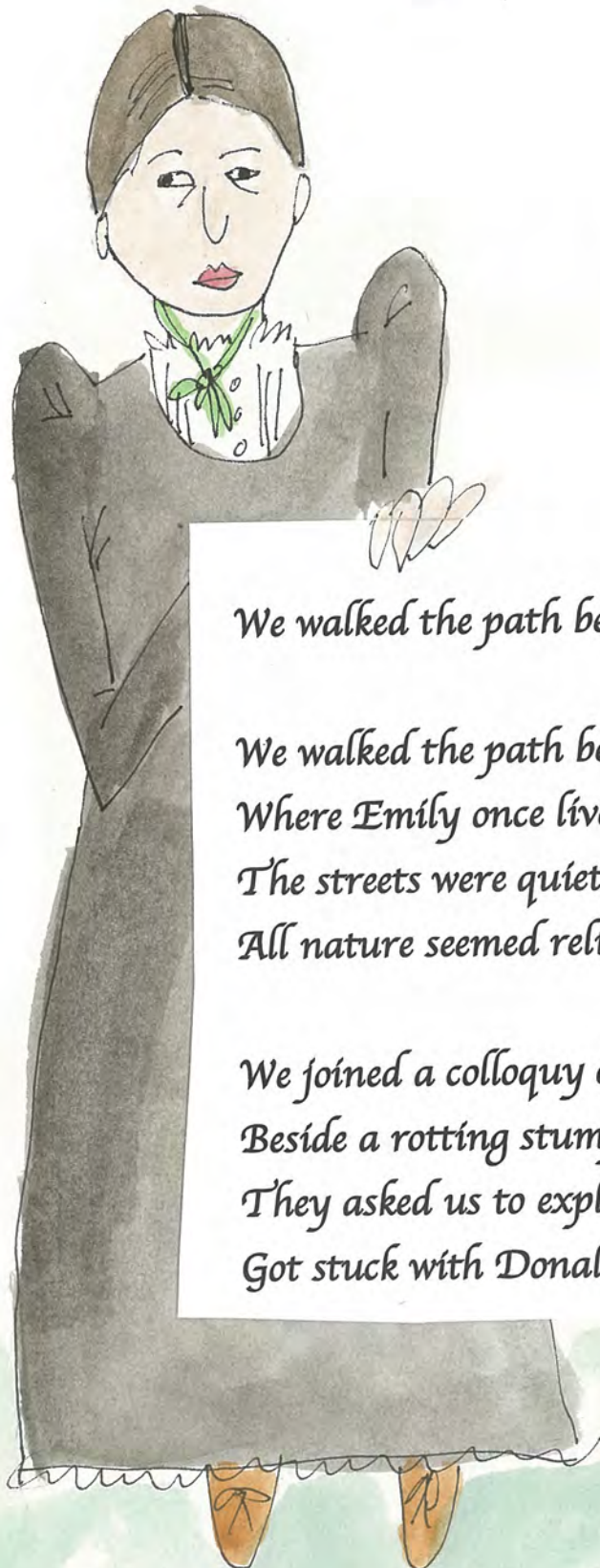
This pretty much sums it up.



Cocktail Shaker
Set

Leg Makeup

Today's delivery from Amazon



We walked the path behind the house (1,324)

*We walked the path behind the house
Where Emily once lived.*

*The streets were quiet as a tomb
All nature seemed relieved.*

*We joined a colloquy of bees
Beside a rotting stump.
They asked us to explain how we
Got stuck with Donald Trump.*



In February, I won
\$1,000. on a scratch ticket!
I'm still waiting to cash it.

Returns



The stores finally reopened.
I returned a bunch of
stuff to T.J. Maxx
after three months.
The manager didn't
seem happy.

BLACK
LIVES
MATTER



The End



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