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I am
excessively
diverted.

JANE AUSTEN

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AMBER
SINCE AND
SENSIBILITY
PRIDE AND
PREJUDICE
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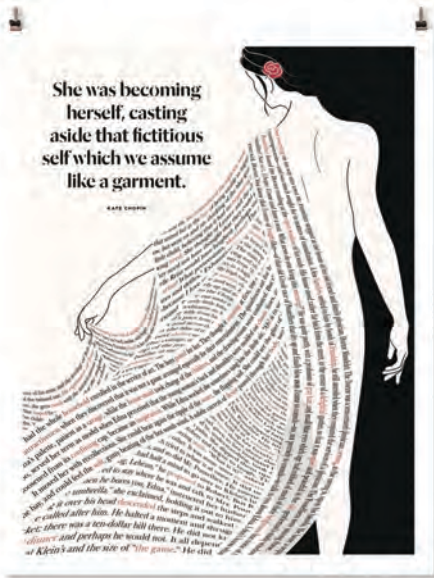
We are such stuff as dreams
are made on; and our little life
is rounded with a sleep.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



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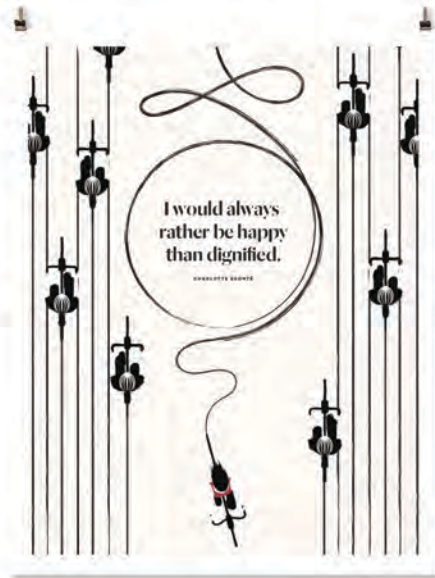


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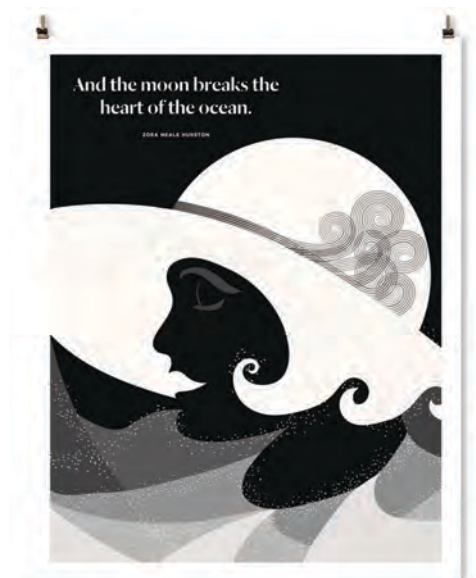


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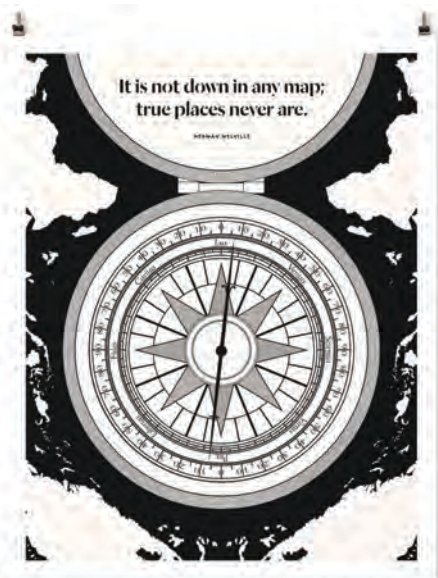
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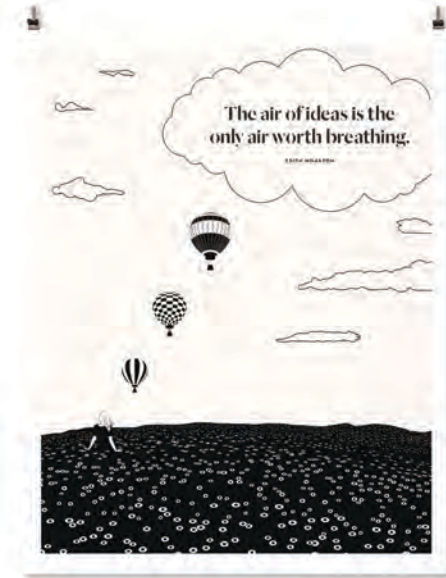
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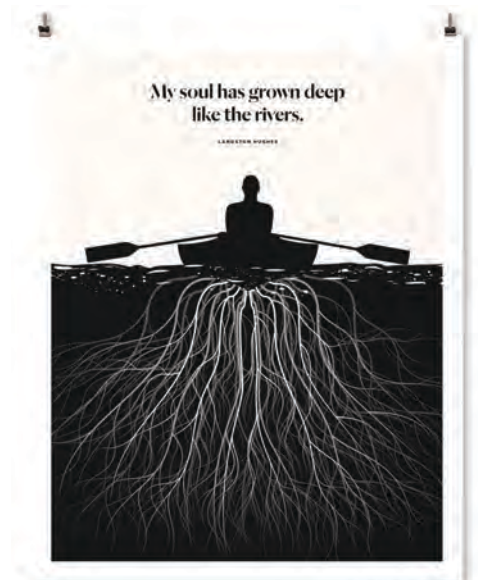


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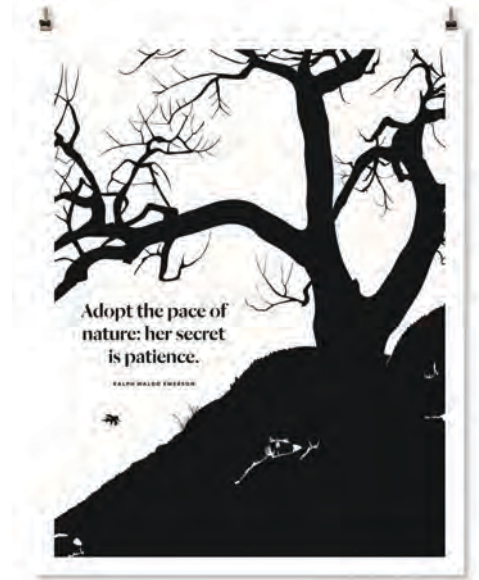


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I will write my story for my better self.

ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING

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THE WISE WHERE ALL AN SLAG'S, WHAT MAN'S, NO SUCH EARNST RESULIN, FROM V WHAT COULD WIRE-OR SUCH WHITE IF WHERE THE COME WRITER IF THEY SP LAMING OF T DRIVEN AGAIN —AND STILL T SPOILS, AND W TO DISCOVER I SWEEP SOUND, THE REST, AND I, PERADVENTURE HIDE MY QUI

AND STILL THE MEMORY SPOILS, AND WORKS IT TURBED, OR P DISCOVER THE MUSE-SPHENS, THE MELANCHOLY SWEEP SOUND, BEHOLD YOU, AS REFUSE—FOR ME, I WROTE THEM, AND THOUGHT THEM TRUE, BECAUSE MYSELF WAS TRUE IN PERADVENTURE, HAVE WRIT TRUE ONES SINCE WITH LESS COMPI MY QUERRING FINDER LIFE FROM THOSE AT WATCH, THEY ARE A LIGHT THEN, THEY HAD NOT SET THERE, WHO HAD SET IT THERE? MY FATHER'S SISTER STARTED WHEN SHE CAUGHT MY SOUL, AGAZE IN MY EYES, SHE COULD NOT SAY I HAD NO BUSINESS WITH A SORT OF SOUL, BUT PLAINLY SHE OBJECTED—AND DEMURRED, THAT SOULS WERE DANGEROUS THINGS TO CARRY STRAIGHT THROUGH ALL THE SPLIT SALTPETRE OF THE WORLD, SHE SAID SOMETIMES, "ACBOLA, HAV YOU DONE YOUR YOUR YOUR TASK

BY YOUR OWN GUILTY I DROU WHOM I, IN CONSIDERATION YOUR

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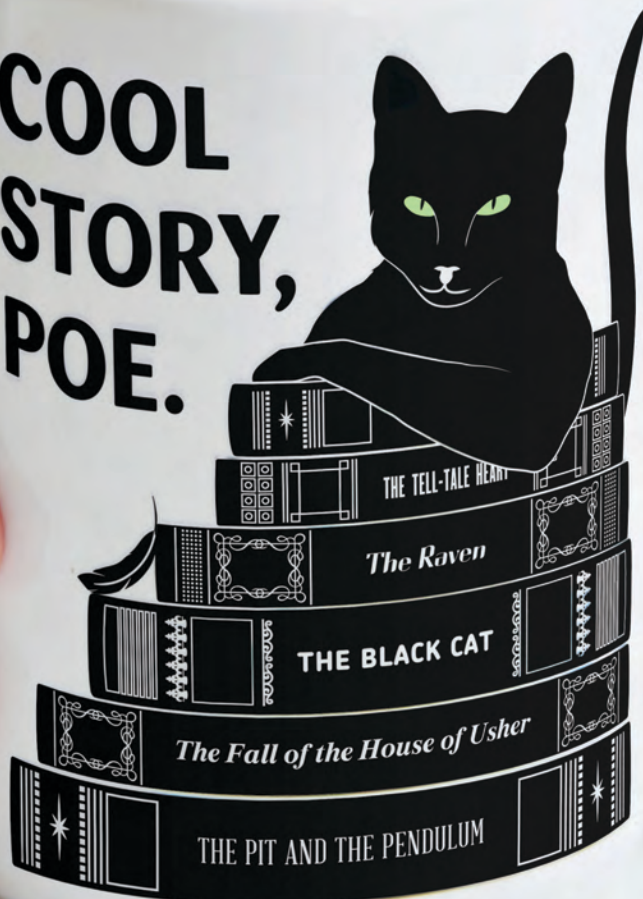
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the thing with
feathers

- EMILY DICKINSON

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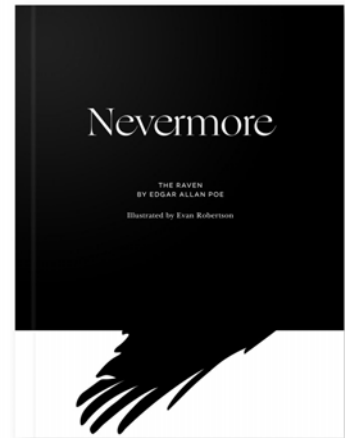
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Pontellier found the Doctor reading at the open window of his study. His house stood rather far back from the street, in the center of a delightful garden, so that it was quiet and peaceful at the old gentleman's study window. He bore a few contemporaries—and was much sought for in matters of consultation. A few families, united to him by bonds of friendship, he still attended when they required the services of a physician. The Pontelliers were among these.

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