

# DAYS GO BY

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## 2021 was the year of the dog.

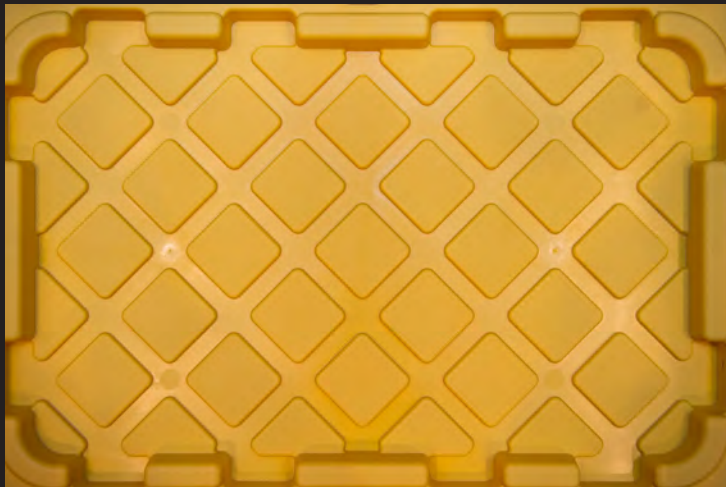
Though, according to the Chinese zodiac it was actually the year of the ox. But after looking through the pages of this book, I think you'll agree it was the year of my dog, Lincoln. He turned one year old and I needed content for his instagram account. He's no influencer, but he does have a few fans. Besides the many Lincoln photos, I also had a doggy photo booth at Hog River Brewing and did a lot of practice photoshoots with the neighborhood dogs.

The rest of the photos this year are much the same as always. It's been a full year of working from home and COVID-19 still grips the world. Therefore any chance to get out or see people was seized and captured.





Box Lid | Newington, CT



Bulk Candles at Ikea | New Haven, CT



1 *Nothing on this earth lasts forever. Except maybe plastic.*  
-Patricia Dunn, *Rebels by Accident*

2  
*We live in a world where  
bulk is equated with quality.*  
-Robertson Davies

Newington, CT



3 *I love fresh citrus and always keep lemons, limes, and oranges on hand; they come in handy for spritzing up quickly grilled meats, seafoods, and vegetables, especially when followed up by a quick drizzle of extra virgin olive oil.*  
-Emeril Lagasse

4 *Every gardener knows that under the cloak of winter lies a miracle.*  
*-Barbara Winkler*

Newington, CT



5  
*I don't shed I emit  
magical fibers of  
love and joy.*  
*-Bernese Mountain  
Dog Journal*





6

*We take the star from Heaven, the red from our mother country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes shall go down to posterity representing liberty.*  
-George Washington



Flag Close-up | Newington, CT

Cinnamon Sugar | Newington, CT



7

*Neither sugar nor salt tastes particularly good by itself. Each is at its best when used to season other things. Love is the same way. Use it to 'season' people.*  
-Vera Nazarian





8

*Life is a game of patterns!  
The more we observe and  
analyze them, the more  
deeply we understand  
how the world works.  
-Sanket*

Banister | Newington, CT

Boiling Water | Newington, CT



9

*When the water starts  
boiling it is foolish to  
turn off the heat.  
-Nelson Mandela*



January \_\_\_\_\_

10 *How old would you be if you  
didn't know how old you are?*  
*-Satchel Paige*







11

*At dawn, we awake to new dreams, new times, a new life. Each day is a time to start again, a blank slate to fill with daily wishes, daily dreams. Each day is a new life with new opportunity to be whoever we want to be.*  
-Avina Celeste

Sunrise | Newington, CT



Newington, CT

12

*The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*  
-John 1:5



13

*We must be  
headlights and  
not taillights.*  
-John Lewis



West Hartford, CT

Farmington, CT



14

*I might not be the  
brightest bulb in the  
chandelier, but I'm  
pretty good at getting  
most of the other bulbs  
to light up.*  
-Jack Welch

15

*A street full of electric light  
is a sign of civic failure and  
is an insulting injury to the  
soul. Shutting out the night  
is as disastrous as shutting  
out the light.*  
-Michael Leunig



Newington, CT



16

*Women think of all colors except the absence of color. I have said that black has it all. White too. Their beauty is absolute. It is the perfect harmony.*  
-Coco Chanel



PVC Direct | Oakdale, CT

17

*Green is the prime color of the world, and that from which its loveliness arises.*  
-Pedro Calderon de la Barca



Newington, CT

18

*The poetry of earth is never dead.*  
-John Keats,  
"On the Grasshopper and Cricket"



Wolcott, CT



19

*Every silver lining  
has a touch of grey.*  
-Jerry Garcia



Newington, CT

20

*A cardinal is a representative of a  
loved one who has passed. When you  
see one, it means they are visiting you.  
They usually show up when you most  
need them or miss them. They also  
make an appearance during times of  
celebration as well as despair to let  
you know they will always be with you.  
Look for them, they'll appear.*  
-Author Unknown



Newington, CT

21

*A hair in the head is  
worth two in the brush.*  
-William Hazlitt



Newington, CT



22

*Life is a combination  
of magic and pasta.  
-Federico Fellini*



Spaghetti | Newington, CT



Branford, CT

23 *Life isn't just about darkness or light,  
rather it's about finding light within the  
darkness.  
-Landon Parham*

24

*I am a believer that color  
affects people's moods.  
-Lilly Pulitzer*



Madison, CT

25 *Lady Whistledown: It seems our diamond requires a closer inspection.*  
-Bridgerton



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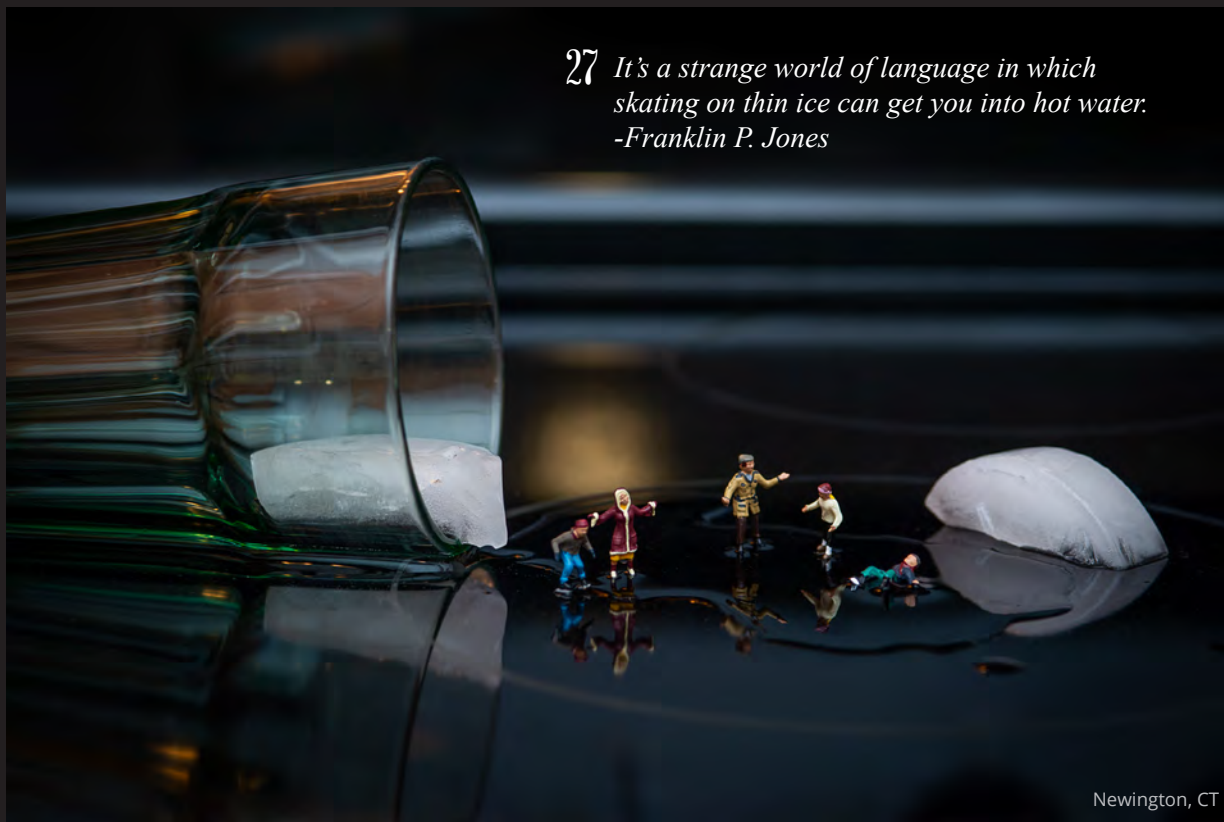
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26 *Even the strongest blizzards start with a single snowflake.*  
-Sara Raasch



27 *It's a strange world of language in which skating on thin ice can get you into hot water.*  
-Franklin P. Jones



Newington, CT

28 *When we allow ourselves to explore, we discover destinations that were never on our map.*  
-Amie Kaufman, *Unearthed*

Lincoln | Newington, CT



29 *The sky is a canvas, so paint your own life.*  
*-Jada Berglund*





30

*A moderate dose of caffeine may help combat fatigue and shave about two strokes off the scores of skilled collegiate players, according to a small study.*

*-Kathryn Doyle, Reuters Health*



Newington, CT

31

*I swiftly discovered that there are few things in DIY (and possibly life) that can't be solved with a large mallet, a bag of ten-centimetre nails and some swearing.*

*-Monty Halls*



Newington, CT

February

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1  
*Let the storm rage on, the cold  
never bothered me anyway.  
-Frozen, "Let it Go"*





2  
*The dog is the god of frolic.  
-Henry Ward Beecher*


Lincoln | Newington, CT



Newington, CT

3  
*It snowed last year too: I made a  
snowman and my brother knocked  
it down and I knocked my brother  
down and then we had tea.  
-Dylan Thomas,  
A Child's Christmas in Wales*

4 *Founded in 1764, the Courant is the nation's oldest continuously published newspaper in America and the state's largest daily. Our mission is to deliver the truth every day. We bring you the stories that matter most to you, written without bias, so you can make informed decisions.*  
*-Hartford Courant*



**Hartford Courant**  
**Know fact from fiction.**

Hartford, CT

5  
*Rooster even sings in  
the morning on which it  
ends up in the pot.*  
*-Stanislaw Jerzy Lec*



East Haddam, CT



Cromwell Dog Park | Cromwell, CT



6 *If you watch dogs play, they run and they fight, but they don't fight to hurt each other. They just play. And that's been me my entire life.*  
-Daniel Bryan

Lincoln | Newington, CT

7

*Snow is like rain in slow motion, swirling around the sky in soft white flakes til it gently kisses the ground. And today I'm going to go outside and get smacked in the face by millions of little kisses.*  
-Rhonda Savage Thompson







8 *We're all just passing  
time and occupy our  
chair very briefly.*  
-John Hurt



Julianna | Newington, CT



9

*I think dogs are the most amazing creatures;  
they give unconditional love.  
For me they are the role model for being alive.  
-Gilda Radner*

Newington, CT



10

*Children in a family are like  
flowers in a bouquet: there's  
always one determined to face  
in an opposite direction from  
the way the arranger desires.  
-Marcelene Cox*

11

*There are two ways of  
spreading light:  
to be the candle or the  
mirror that reflects it.*  
-Edith Wharton



Newington, CT

Newington, CT

12 *There is no thief worse  
than a bad book.*  
-Italian proverb





Newington, CT



13

*Clocks were invented to warn us.  
Tick (time is passing).  
Tock (time has passed).  
-Kamand Kojouri*

14

*Smell the roses. Smell the coffee.  
Whatever it is that makes you happy.  
-Rita Moreno*

Lincoln | Newington, CT



Farmington, CT



15

*I will not follow  
where the path may  
lead, but I will go  
where there is no  
path, and I will  
leave a trail.*

*-Muriel Strode*



16

*Roses fall, but the  
thorns remain.*

*-Dutch Proverb*

Newington, CT



17

*I like when the  
ice gets thin,  
the going gets  
rough, the  
guests get edgy.*

*-Dick Cavett*



18

*Someone once told  
me that I was 12  
inside. The only  
thing 12-year-olds  
crave is more Lego.*

*Lego is fun; it's  
therapeutic. It's a  
beautiful sensation  
when you click the  
pieces together.*

*-James May*





19

*I prefer winter and fall, when you feel the bone structure of the landscape — the loneliness of it; the dead feeling of winter. Something waits beneath it, the whole story doesn't show.*

*-Andrew Wyeth*



Newington, CT



20

*Dowager Countess:  
First electricity, now telephones.  
Sometimes I feel as if I were  
living in an H.G. Wells novel.  
-Downton Abbey*

21

*Movie-making is  
telling a story with  
the best technology  
at your disposal.  
-Tom Hanks*



Newington, CT

22

*No winter  
lasts forever;  
no spring skips  
its turn.  
-Hal Borland*



23

*Moira Rose:  
Our lives are like  
little bebe crows  
carried upon a  
curious wind and  
all we can wish is  
for that wind place  
us on solid ground.  
-Schitt's Creek*



Newington, CT



24

*Art is not what you see, but what you make others see.*

*-Edgar Degas*

Newington, CT

25

*Like snow globes, you shake them up, and for a moment everything is upside down and glitter everywhere and it's just like magic—but then it all settles and goes back to where it's supposed to be.*

*-Jenny Han, P.S. I Still Love You*

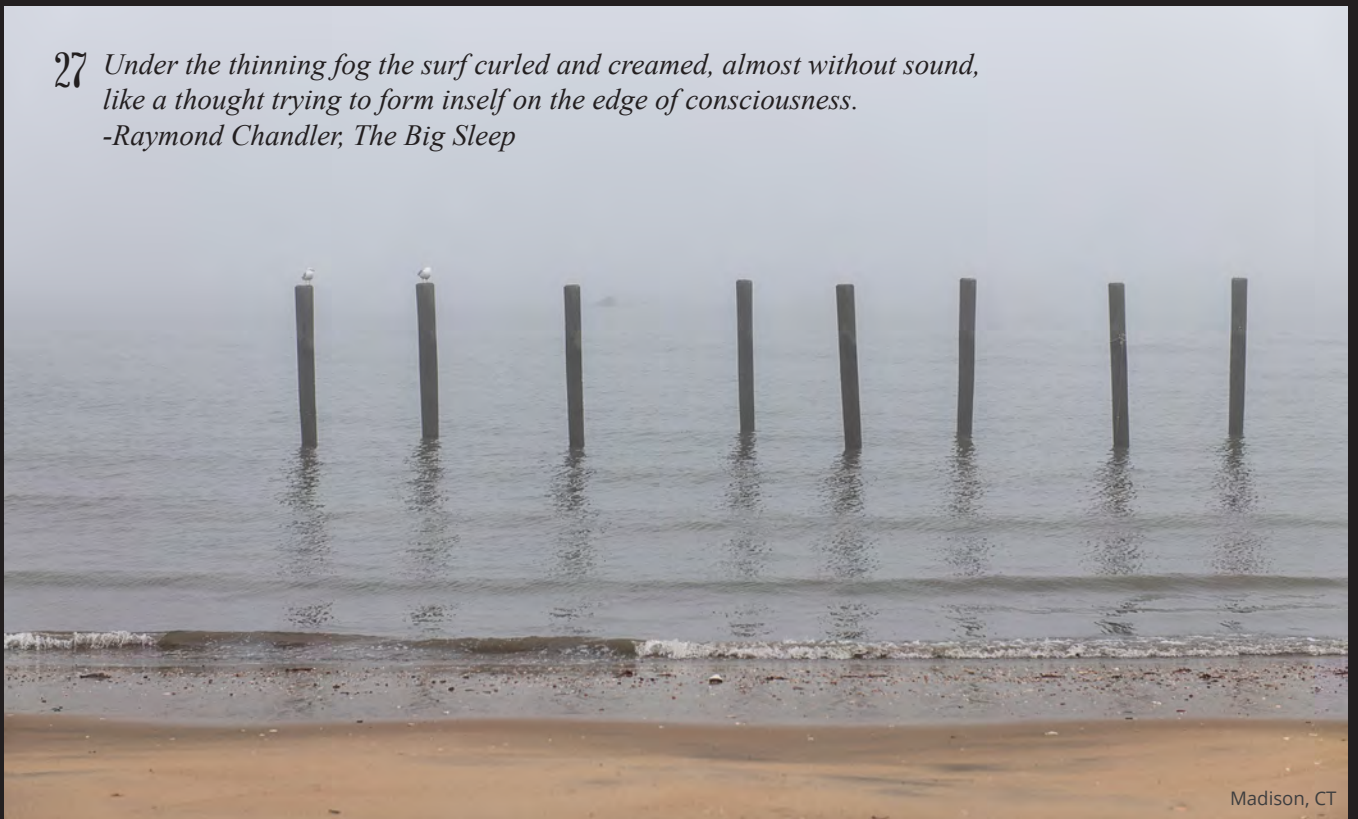


26

*Life is an empty bottle  
filled with love.*  
-Santosh Kalwar



27 *Under the thinning fog the surf curled and creamed, almost without sound,  
like a thought trying to form itself on the edge of consciousness.*  
-Raymond Chandler, *The Big Sleep*





Julianna & Lincoln | Middletown, CT



28 *At the end of the day, everything you chase will run.*  
*-Burna Boy*



1  
*The more death, the more birth. People are entering, others are exiting. The cry of a baby, the mourning of others. When others cry, the other are laughing and making merry. The world is mingled with sadness, joy, happiness, anger, wealth, poverty, etc.*  
*-Michael Bassey Johnson*

Will Navratil Funeral | Tolland, CT

2

*The same way one tells a recipe, one tells a family history. Each one of us has our past locked inside.*  
-Laura Esquivel



Newington, CT

3

*I have too much money invested in sweaters.*  
-Bob Hope



Newington, CT

4

*Life is about perspective and how you look at something... ultimately, you have to zoom out.*  
-Whitney Wolfe Herd



Newington, CT



Newington, CT



5

*No, my friend, I am not drunk.  
I have just been to the dentist,  
and need not return for another  
six months! Is it not the most  
beautiful thought?*

*-Agatha Christie,*

*One, Two, Buckle My Shoe*

Newington, CT



6 *If it looks like we were scared to death,  
Like a couple of kids just trying to save each other,  
You should've seen it in color.  
-Jamey Johnson, "In Color"*



7 *I wish that I had duck feet. And I can tell you why. You can splash around in duck feet. You don't have to keep them dry.*  
-Dr. Seuss, "I Wish That I Had Duck Feet"



Newington, CT



8

*Remember that the most beautiful things in the world are the most useless; peacocks and lilies for instance.*

*-John Ruskin*



9

*To enjoy the glow of good health, you must exercise.*

*-Gene Tunney*



Newington, CT

10

*Sometimes I'm dazzled by how modern and fabulous we are, and how easy everything can be for us; that's the gilded glow of technology, and I marvel at it all the time.*

*-Susan Orlean*

Newington, CT



11

*There are two different types of leader. A person can either be like a thermometer or a thermostat. A thermometer will tell you what the temperature is. A thermostat will not only tell you what the temperature is, but it'll move you to the temperature you need to get to.*

*-Kevin McCarthy*





12

*Fashion is the armor to survive  
the reality of everyday life.*

*-Bill Cunningham*



13

*Bang! Bang! Bang!  
(Here we go)  
-AJR, "Bang!"*



Wallingford, CT

Glastonbury, CT



14

*A doctor can bury his  
mistakes, but an architect  
can only advise his  
clients to plant vines.  
-Frank Lloyd Wright*

15

*Jordan Peele:  
You're traveling through  
another dimension, a dimension  
not only of sight and sound  
but of mind. It is the middle  
ground between light and  
shadow, between science and  
superstition, and it lies between  
the pit of one's fears and the  
summit of one's knowledge.  
-The Twilight Zone (2019)*



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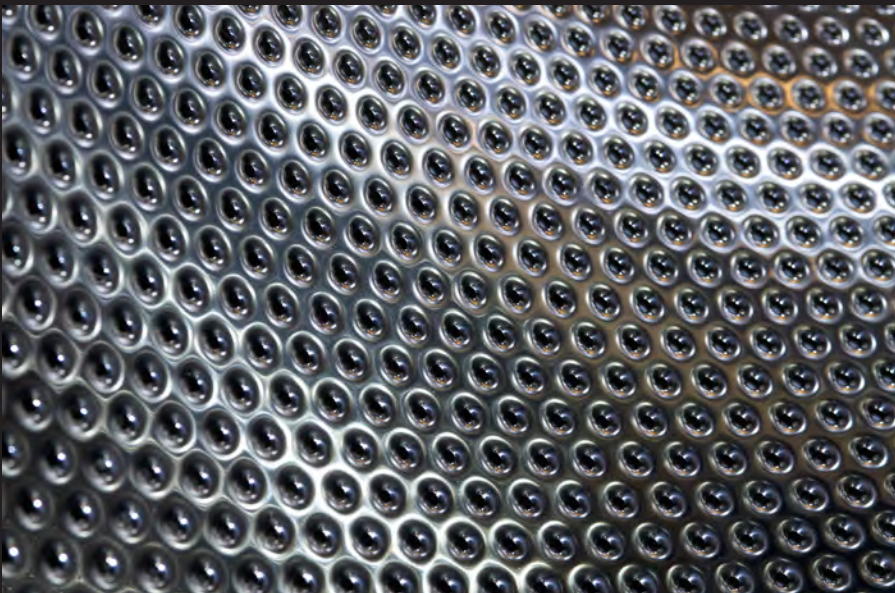
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*And all the world rejoices in the  
wearing o' the green.  
For 't is green, green, green,  
where the ruined towers are gray,  
And it's green, green, green,  
all the happy night and day;  
-Mary Elizabeth Blake,  
"The Dawning o' the Year"*



Lincoln | Newington, CT

Laundry Machine | Newington, CT



17

*Once designers start to look  
for patterns, they start noticing  
them everywhere. So, the goal  
of teaching students how to  
engage is design research is  
as much about verifying the  
validity of those patterns as it  
is about identifying them in the  
first place.*

*-Tania Allen, Solving Critical  
Design Problems: Theory and  
Practice*





18 *Thoughts, like fleas,  
jump from man to man.  
But they don't bite  
everybody.  
-Stanisław Jerzy Lec,  
Unkempt Thoughts*



19  
*March, when days are  
getting long,  
Let thy growing hours  
be strong,  
To set right some  
wintry wrong.  
-Caroline May*



East Haddam, CT

20

*It is spring again.  
The earth is like a child that  
knows poems by heart.  
-Rainer Maria Rilke*



Madison, CT

21 *A beach house isn't just real estate. It's a state of mind.  
-Douglas Adams, Mostly Harmless*





Newington, CT

22

*We're cord cutters not just because we can get great content and save tons of money by ditching cable, but because we honestly think that the landscape of television and content creation is changing.*  
-Stephen Lovely, "Where Is Television Headed?"

23

*Technology is supposed to make our lives easier, allowing us to do things more quickly and efficiently. But too often it seems to make things harder, leaving us with fifty-button remote controls, digital cameras with hundreds of mysterious features and book-length manuals, and cars with dashboard systems worthy of the space shuttle.*  
-James Surowiecki



Newington, CT



Farmington, CT



24

*I lack the magnificent  
richness of color that  
animates nature.  
-Paul Cezanne*

25

*Snoopy:  
Keep looking up...  
that's the secret of life.  
-Peanuts*



Lincoln | Newington, CT



26

*You use a glass mirror  
to see your face; you  
use works of art  
to see your soul.*  
-George Bernard Shaw



27 *Life is like riding a bicycle.  
To keep your balance, you  
must keep moving.*  
-Albert Einstein



Lincoln | Newington, CT



28 *I wish I had a twin, so I could know  
what I look like without plastic surgery.*  
-Joan Rivers

Newington, CT



29  
*Don't keep things bottled up.  
It's not good for you.*  
-Kody Keplinger, *The DUFF:*  
*Designated Ugly Fat Friend*

30

*We must be  
headlights and  
not taillights.  
-John Lewis*



Newington, CT



31 *Ron: Why are there six people outside who say they're waiting to meet with me?*  
*April: So, you know how you love me because you haven't had a single meeting with anyone since I became your assistant? That's because every time someone calls and requests a meeting with you, I always schedule it for March 31st.*  
*Ron: Why?*  
*April: Because I didn't think March 31st existed. [Ron looks confused] "Thirty days has September, April, March, and November."*  
*Ron: [corrects her] JUNE, and November. [April looks ashamed] Today is March 31st.*  
*April: I know.*  
*Ron: So, then, how many meetings do I have today?*  
*April: 93.*  
*-Parks and Recreation*



Newington, CT

1

*Georgia Lass:  
Sometimes off color  
language is the  
most efficient way to  
convey an idea.  
-Dead Like Me*



Newington, CT

2

*Write something, even  
if it's just a suicide note.  
-Gore Vidal*



April



Cromwell, CT

3 *Idleness is emptiness; the tree in which the sap is stagnant, remains fruitless.*  
-Hosea Ballou



4

*Easter egg hunts are proof that children can find things when they really want.*

*-Author Unknown*



Lincoln | Cromwell, CT

Newington, CT



5

*I lied on my Weight Watchers list. I put down that I had 3 eggs... but they were Cadbury chocolate eggs.*

*-Caroline Rhea*

6

*The IRS sent back my tax return saying I owed \$800. I said If you'll notice, I sent a paper clip with my return. Given what you've been paying for things lately, that should more than make up the difference.*

*-Emo Philips*



Newington, CT

7

*Blossom by blossom  
the spring begins.*  
*-Algernon Charles Swinburne*



Newington, CT

8

*A bad attitude is like a flat  
tire. If you don't change it,  
you won't go anywhere.*

*-Joyce Meyer*



Newington, CT



9

*At the typewriter you  
find out who you are.*  
-Tom Robbins



Owen McNelly | Newington, CT

10

*Every bird has its decoy, and  
every man is led and misled  
in his own peculiar way.*  
-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



Madison, CT

11

*Don't be a fish; be a frog.  
Swim in the water and jump  
when you hit ground.*  
-Kim Young-ha



Lincoln | East Haddam, CT





12 *The eye is the jewel of the body.*  
*-Henry David Thoreau*



Newington, CT



13

*I think you can photograph a certain sliver of human presence in its absence... images taken in the empty rooms, the marks left on the walls, disappearing shadows, etc.*

*-Mona Kuhn*

Newington, CT



14

*You'll have a lot more respect for a bird after you try making a nest.*

*-Cynthia Lewis*

Newington, CT



15

*If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?*

*-...pilgrims...*

*...then the plague.*

16

*Recipe:*

*A series of step-by-step instructions for preparing ingredients you forgot to buy, in utensils you don't own, to make a dish the dog wouldn't eat.*

*-Author Unknown*



17  
*The best rooms have something to say about the people who live in them*  
*-David Hicks*





Madison, CT



18  
*The Emperor:  
The flower  
that blooms in  
adversity is the  
most rare and  
beautiful of all.  
-Mulan*

19

*You've got to go out on a  
limb sometimes because  
that's where the fruit is.  
-Will Rogers*



Newington, CT



20

*If you see a dandelion as a weed,  
you'll spray it. If you see it as a  
flower, you'll draw it close, turn  
it this way and that, and become  
lost in the colossal burst of slender  
golden petals that spew sunshine  
into the darkest of souls. And so,  
how many things have we sprayed  
that could have illuminated our  
souls if we would have let them be  
more than what we let them be?*

*-Craig D. Lounsbrough*



Newington, CT



Newington, CT

21

*Computers will never  
take the place of  
books. You can't stand  
on a floppy disk to  
reach a high shelf.*

*-Sam Ewing*



22

*The snow must give way  
to the will of the spring.  
-Pepper Blair*



23

*The manner of giving is  
worth more than the gift.  
-Pierre Corneille*



24 *Discipline isn't about showing a dog who's boss; it's about taking responsibility for a living creature you have brought into your world.*  
-Cesar Millan

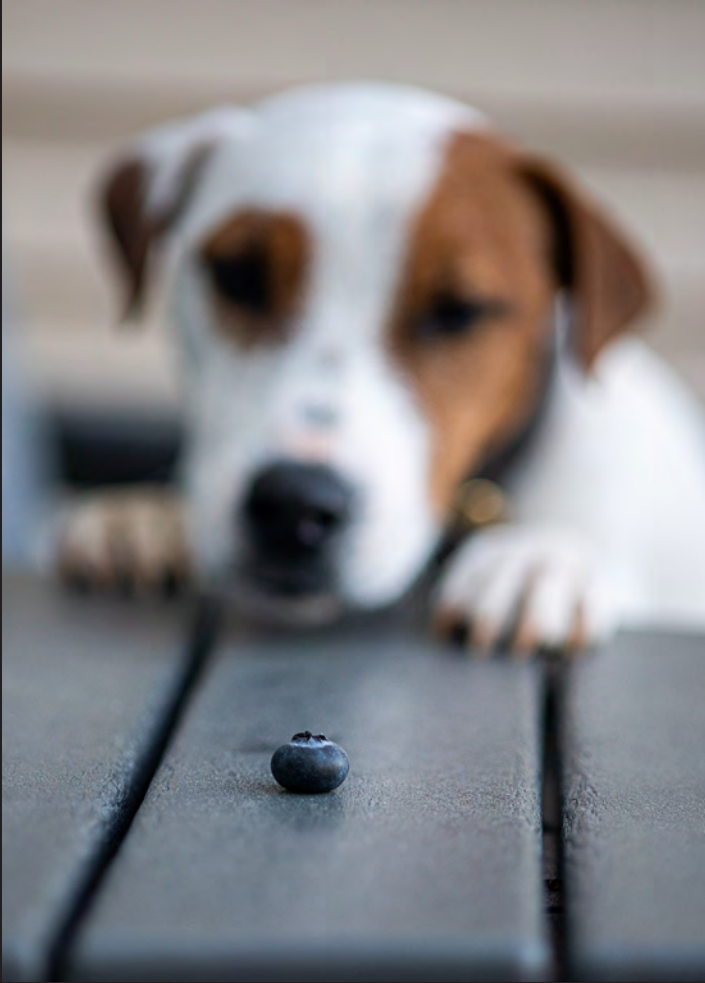




25 *If a dog will not come to you after having looked you in the face, you should go home and examine your conscience.*  
-Woodrow Wilson



April



Lincoln | Newington, CT

26

*I can resist everything  
except temptation.*  
-Oscar Wilde



27

*With the coming of spring,  
I am calm again.*  
-Gustav Mahler

West Hartford Reservoir | West Hartford, CT



28

*I've just been bitten on  
the neck by a vampire...  
mosquito. Does that  
mean that when the  
night comes I will rise  
and be annoying?  
-Vera Nazarian*



Newington, CT



Penny & Lincoln | Newington, CT

29

*Don't let the same  
dog bite you twice.  
-Chuck Berry*



30 *A tool is but the extension of a man's hand, and a machine is but a complex tool. And he that invents a machine augments the power of a man and the well-being of mankind.*  
-Henry Ward Beecher





*In the midst of our daily lives,  
we must find the juice to  
nourish our creative souls.  
-Sark*

May

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Newington, CT



2  
*Most of the dandelions  
had changed from  
suns into moons.*  
-Vladimir Nabokov



Lincoln & Juliana | Newington, CT

3  
*Instead of tug o' war, let's play hug o' war.*  
-Shel Silverstein



4 *When you look at the dark side, careful you must be... for the dark side looks back.*  
*-Sean Stewart, Yoda: Dark Rendezvous*

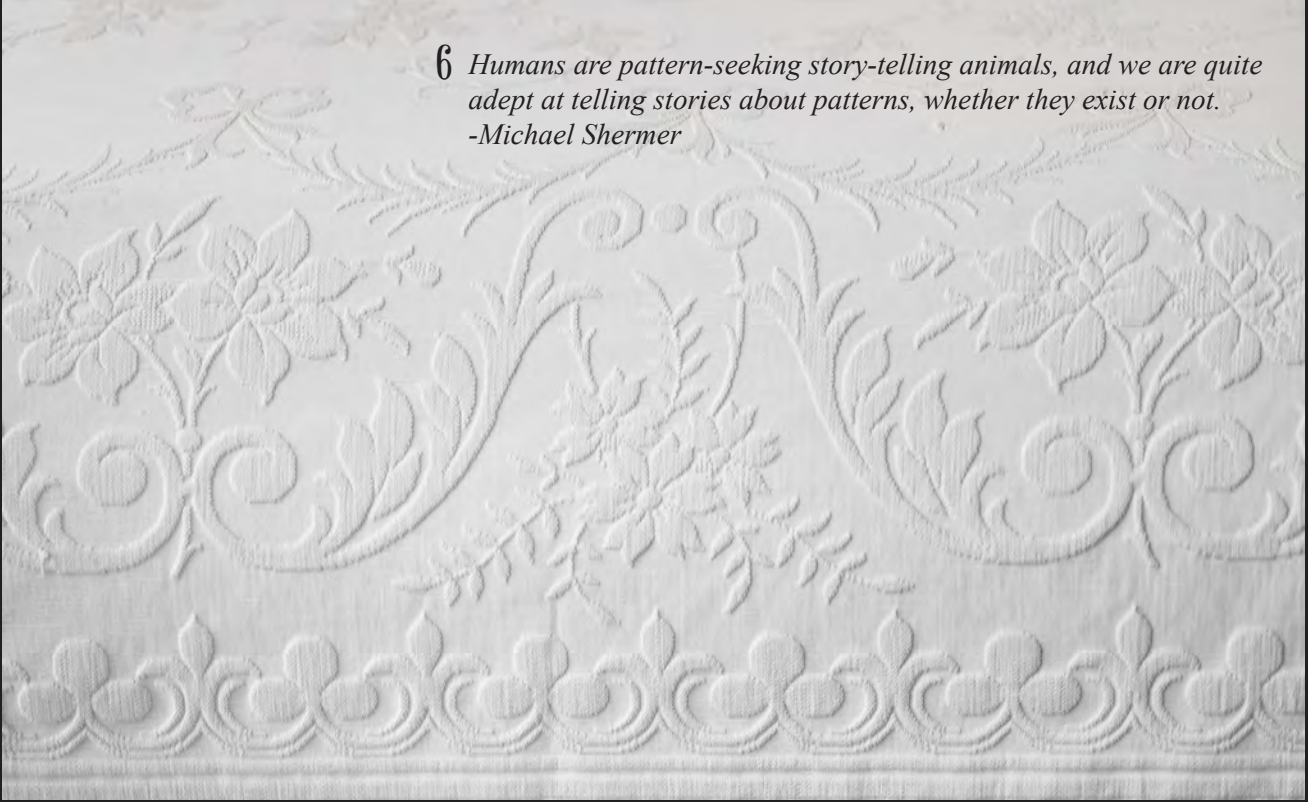


5 *Hobbes: Look, I brought a sombrero! Now we can both be 'cool.'*  
*Calvin: A sombrero?! Are you crazy?! Cool people don't wear sombreros!*  
*Hobbes: What fun is it being cool if you can't wear a sombrero?*  
*-Bill Watterson, Something Under the Bed is Drooling*



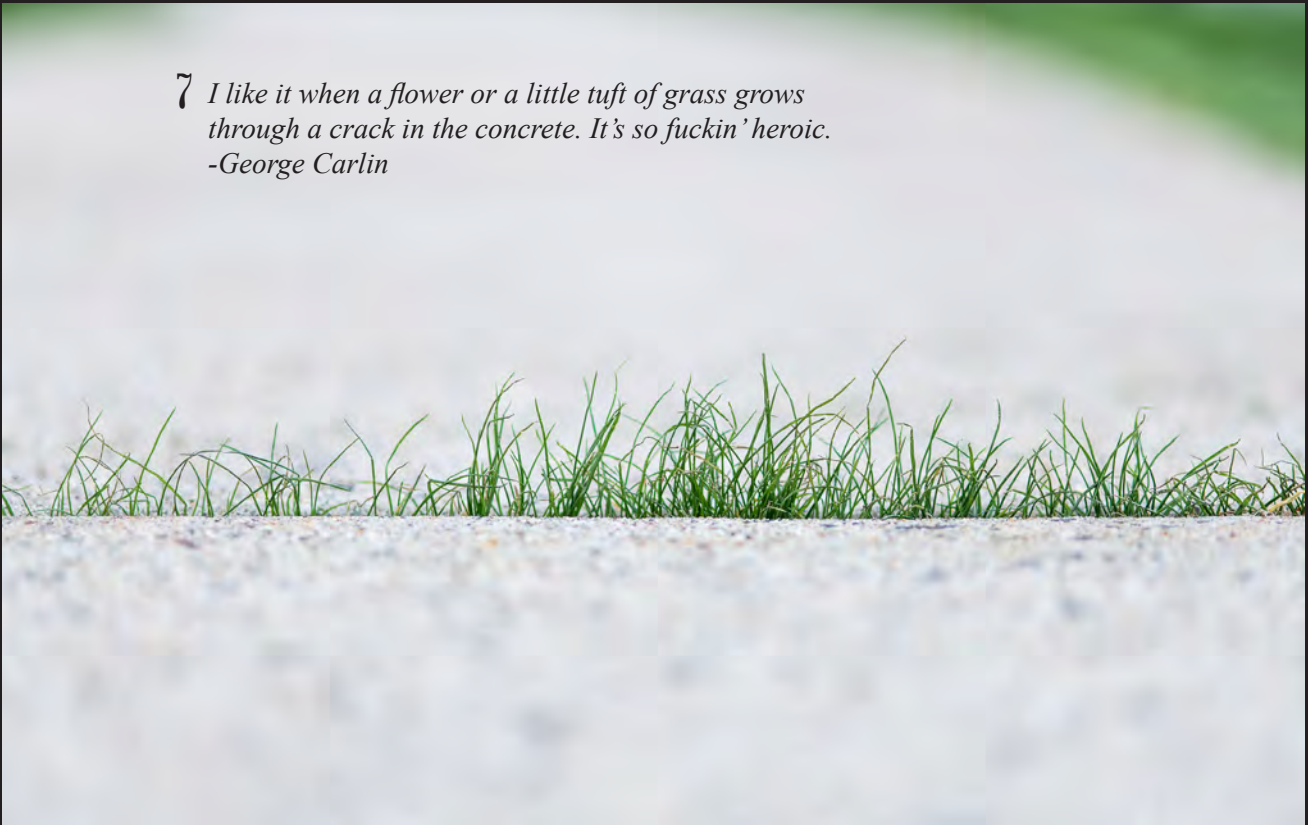


6 *Humans are pattern-seeking story-telling animals, and we are quite adept at telling stories about patterns, whether they exist or not.*  
-Michael Shermer



Newington, CT

7 *I like it when a flower or a little tuft of grass grows through a crack in the concrete. It's so fuckin' heroic.*  
-George Carlin



Newington, CT

8 *Old friends pass away, new friends appear. It is just like the days. An old day passes, a new day arrives. The important thing is to make it meaningful: a meaningful friend—or a meaningful day.*  
-Dalai Lama



Connie Millane & Gaille Wood | Madison, CT

9 *Whether an island such as Easter Island can be considered remote is simply a matter of perspective. Those who live there, the Rapa Nui, call their homeland Te Pito Te Henua, 'the navel of the world'. Any point on the infinite globe of the Earth can become a centre.*  
-Judith Schalansky,  
*Atlas of Remote Islands*



Cromwell, CT



10

*After a bath, we all love to dry off with a towel. But do we need it to survive? No. It's a luxury.*  
*-Victoria Coren Mitchell*





Newington, CT

11  
*Spring won't let me stay in this house any longer! I must get out and breathe the air deeply again.*  
-Gustav Mahler



Newington, CT

12 *Measuring progress is often like watching grass grow. While it's difficult to detect movement on a daily basis, it's simple to see growth over time.*  
-Frank Sonnenberg



Lincoln | Newington, CT

13 *Seems like the light at  
the end of the tunnel  
may be you.*  
-Steven Tyler



14 *The early bird gets the worm.  
The early worm... gets eaten.*  
-Norman Ralph Augustine



Newington, CT



15 *Happiness is your dentist telling you it won't hurt and then having him catch his hand in the drill.*  
-Johnny Carson



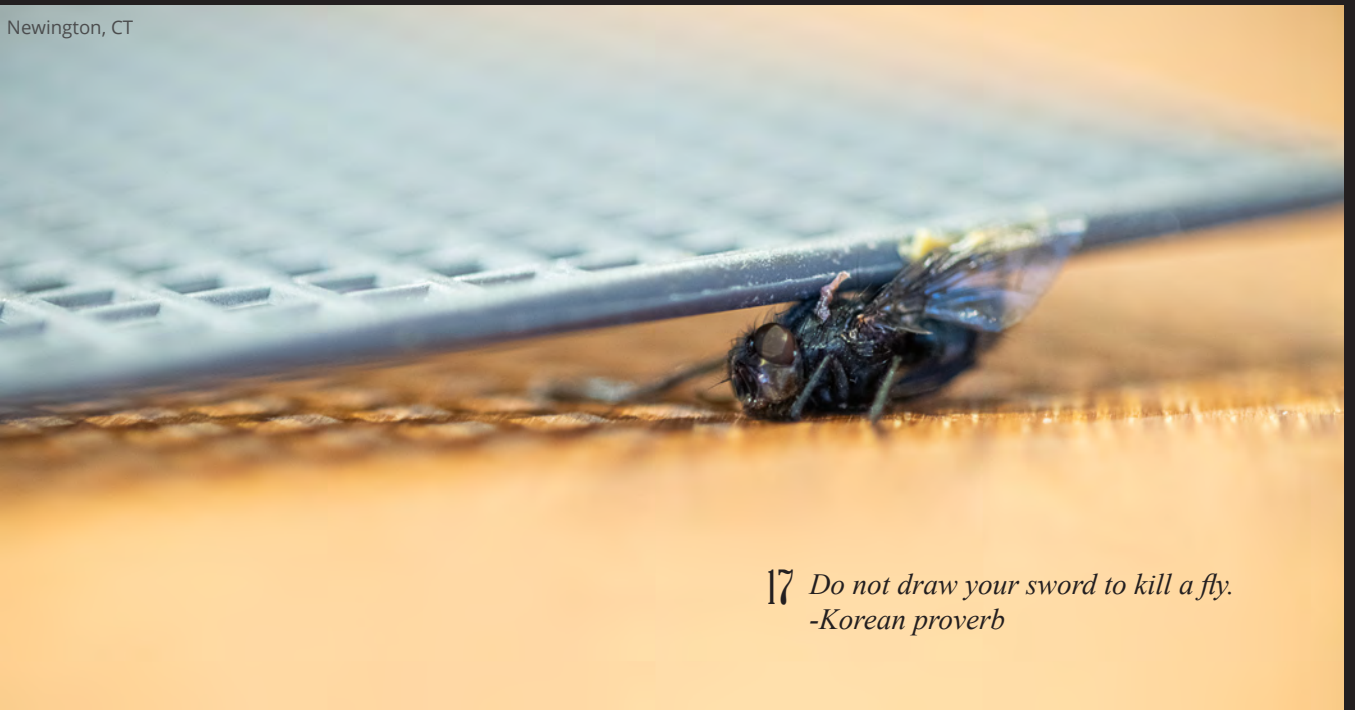
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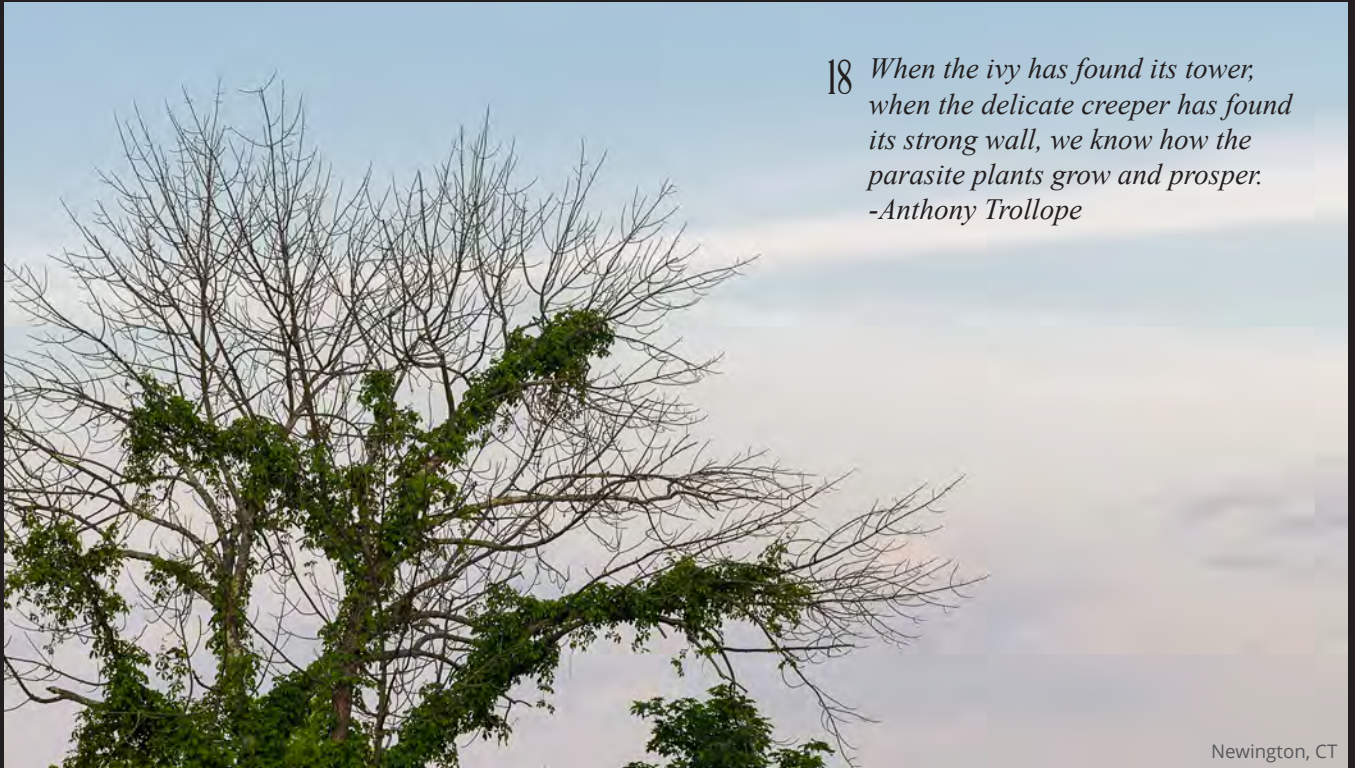
16 *Aerodynamically, the bumble bee shouldn't be able to fly, but the bumble bee doesn't know it so it goes on flying anyway.*  
-Mary Kay Ash



Newington, CT

17 *Do not draw your sword to kill a fly.*  
-Korean proverb





18 *When the ivy has found its tower;  
when the delicate creeper has found  
its strong wall, we know how the  
parasite plants grow and prosper.*  
-Anthony Trollope

Newington, CT



19  
*The grass is always greener  
once you don't have to  
mow a lawn anymore.*  
-R. K. Milholland

Newington, CT



Massive Productions | Rocky Hill, CT



20

*When I am in the sound booth, I am trying to convey as much as I can through just my voice.*  
*-Maulik Pancholy*

Newington, CT



21

*Coloring is relaxing even for adults—and cheap therapy.*  
*-Tara Stiles*

22

*What are little  
boys made of?  
Snips and snails  
and puppy-dog  
tails, And such  
are little boys  
made of.  
-Robert Southey*





Lincoln | West Hartford Reservoir | West Hartford, CT



23

*Your journey begins with  
a choice to get up, step  
out, and live fully.  
-Oprah Winfrey*



24

*Home is where the dog hair  
sticks to everything but the dog.  
-Author Unknown*

25

*Better than any  
argument is to rise at  
dawn and pick dew-wet  
red berries in a cup.  
-Wendell Berry*





26 *Some days even the sun needs to cocoon in gloom;  
re-charge behind the clouds.*  
*-Angie Weiland-Crosby*



Maeve Karmazinas | Elizabeth Park | West Hartford, CT

27

*To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.*

*-Audrey Hepburn*

Newington, CT



28

*Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul.*

*-Luther Burbank*

Madison, CT



29

*The earth laughs in flowers.*

*-Ralph Waldo Emerson*



30 *Eeyore: The nicest thing  
about the rain is that it  
always stops. Eventually.*  
-A. A. Milne





31

*The little girl just could not sleep because her thoughts were way too deep, her mind had gone out for a stroll and fallen down a rabbit hole.*

*-Lewis Carroll,  
Alice in Wonderland*



Lincoln | Newington, CT

*This is what they mean by 'ghost town', she thought. It truly feels like a place frozen in time.*  
*-Jeremy Robinson, Callsign: Queen (Zelda Baker)*



Hartford, CT



Newington, CT



2 *An app is not all about technology.  
It is a dream towards future.  
-Hecate Strategy*

3

*I'm not overweight.  
I'm just nine inches  
too short.  
-Shelley Winters*



Newington, CT

Newington, CT



4

*“Hallo, Rabbit,” he said,  
“is that you?”  
“Let’s pretend it isn’t,”  
said Rabbit, “and see  
what happens.”*  
-A. A. Milne

Odie & Erin Kelly | Middletown, CT



5

*The bond with a true dog  
is as lasting as the ties of  
this earth will ever be.*  
-Konrad Lorenz



6 *They say life is about winning the rat race, but I prefer to watch my dog run.*  
-Author Unknown



Lincoln | Burlington, CT

Lincoln | Newington, CT



7  
*Is it good if a vacuum  
really sucks?*  
-Author Unknown





Newington, CT

8

*A few minutes ago every tree was excited, bowing to the roaring storm, waving, swirling, tossing their branches in glorious enthusiasm like worship. But though to the outer ear these trees are now silent, their songs never cease.*

*-John Muir*



9

*If you think it's expensive to hire a professional to do the job, wait until you hire an amateur.*

*-Red Adair*



10 *The magic can happen in a studio. Special things can happen in a recording studio, even though it may seem like a clinical environment from the outside looking in.*  
-Benny Green

Massive Productions | Rocky Hill, CT



Middletown, CT



11 *Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice"?*  
-George Carlin



12

*I don't need  
anything to live,  
to be honest.*

*Give me a  
mattress or a  
futon on the floor  
and I'll be the  
happiest camper.*

*-Ricky Martin*



13

*A river  
seems a  
magic thing.  
A magic,  
moving,  
living part of  
the very earth  
itself.*

*-Laura Gilpin*



14

*Mona Lisa Vito: Imagine you're a deer. You're prancing around. You get thirsty. You spot a little brook. You put you little deer lips down to the cool, clear water – BAM. A fuckin' bullet rips off part of your head. Your brains are lying on the ground in little bloody pieces. Now I ask you, do you give a fuck what kind of pants the son-of-a-bitch who shot you was wearing?*  
-My Cousin Vinny



15

*Real beauty is in the fragility of your petals. A rose that never wilts isn't a rose at all.*  
-Crystal Woods





16 *Life is more fun if you play games.*  
*-Roald Dahl, My Uncle Oswald*



Newington, CT



17

*To every bird his own  
nest is beautiful.  
-Italian proverb*



18

*Don't feed the animals,  
they're already stuffed.  
-Author Unknown*

Lincoln | Newington, CT

Unionville, CT



19

*...occasionally I see rich-looking women on rollerblades gripping leashes and being towed bodily by golden retrievers. That's my kind of jogging.*

*-Gary Reilly,  
The Asphalt Warrior*

20 *Children are a great comfort in your old age — and they help you reach it faster, too.*  
*-Lionel M. Kaufman*





Cromwell, CT



21 *You know what the issue is with this world? Everyone wants some magical solution to their problem and everyone refuses to believe in magic.*  
*-Lewis Carroll, Alice in Wonderland*



June

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22

*Calvin: Did you ever wonder if the person in the puddle is real, and you're just a reflection of him?*

*-Bill Watterson,  
Calvin and Hobbes*



Cromwell, CT

23 *When birds burp, it must taste like bugs.*  
-Bill Watterson



Cromwell, CT



24  
*Love doesn't just sit there,  
like a stone, it has to be  
made, like bread; remade  
all the time, made new.*  
-Ursula K. Le Guin,  
*The Lathe of Heaven*



25

*The trouble is not really in being alone, it's being lonely. One can be lonely in the midst of a crowd, don't you think?*

*-Christine Feehan,  
Dark Prince*



26 *Your thoughts are bubbles waiting to be popped.*  
*-Jon Kabat-Zinn*





Cromwell, CT

27

*I closed off  
all easy roads  
leading to me. But  
I'm reachable if you are  
willing to go the extra mile.  
-Author Unknown*



28

*Enough small  
empty boxes  
thrown into a  
big empty box  
fill it full.  
-Carl Sandburg*



Newington, CT





Juliana & Brian Lacombe | Crescent Lake | Southington, CT

29

*A good photograph is  
knowing where to stand.  
-Ansel Adams*



West Hartford, CT



30

*If I don't make it to heaven,  
at least I know what hell  
feels like with this heat!*  
-April Mae Monterrosa

Newington, CT



*Those who want to get wet need no umbrella!*  
-Mehmet Murat ildan



2

*Corn can add  
inches in a  
single day;  
if you listened,  
you could hear  
it grow.  
-Laura Ruby*



Cromwell, CT

3

*Dear God! How beauty varies in  
nature and art. In a woman the flesh  
must be like marble; in a statue the  
marble must be like flesh.  
-Victor Hugo*



Madison, CT



Lincoln | Newington, CT



4

*Paulette: You look like the Fourth of July! Makes me want a hot dog real bad!*

*-Legally Blonde 2*

5 *I think my body was built to eat 68 hot dogs. It's natural.*  
*-Joey Chestnut*

Newington, CT



July

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6 *There's always another storm. It's the way the world works. Snowstorms, rainstorms, windstorms, sandstorms, and firestorms. Some are fierce and others are small. You have to deal with each one separately, but you need to keep an eye on what's brewing for tomorrow.*  
-Maria V. Snyder, *Fire Study*



Newington, CT

7  
*The sun always shines  
above the clouds.*  
-Paul F. Davis



Newington, CT



Lincoln | West Hartford, CT



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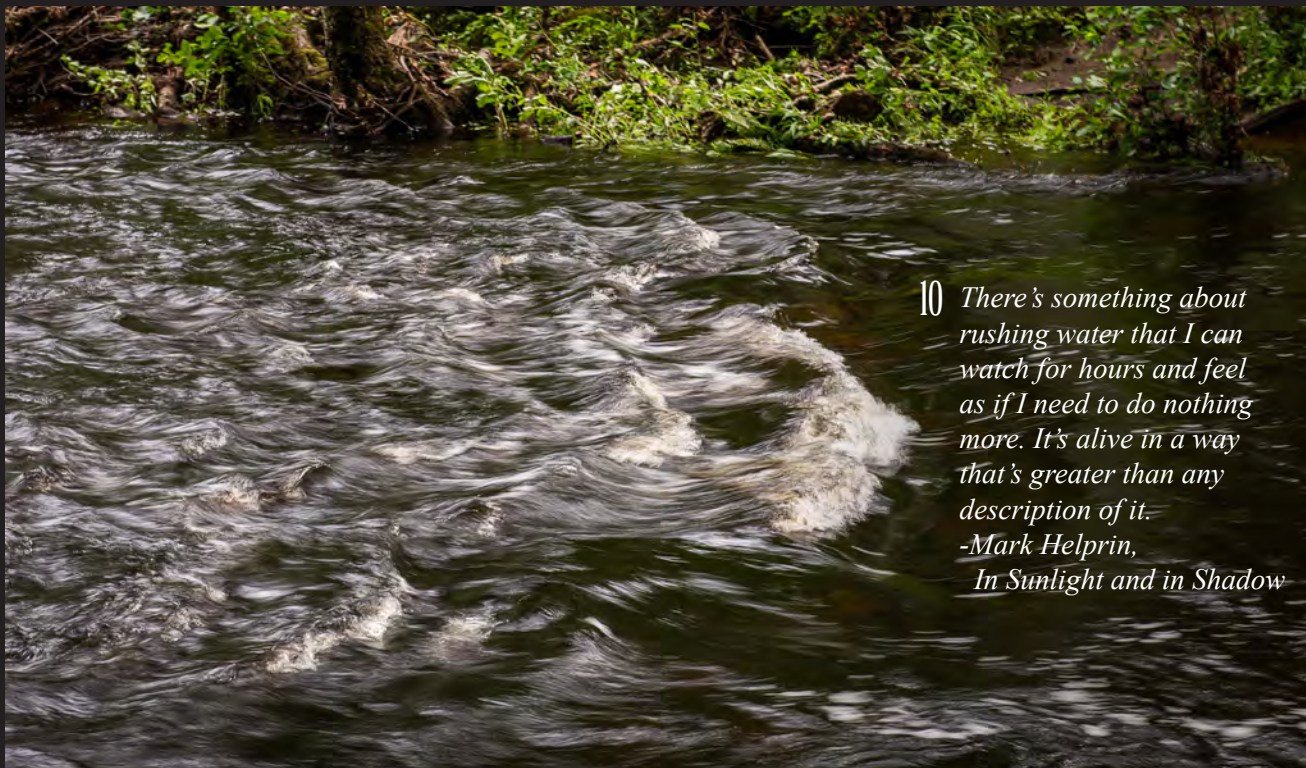
*I wish I could go home.  
I've been on the road since  
May. I wonder if my dogs  
still remember me.  
-Brendan Fraser*

9 *Some people walk in the  
rain, others just get wet.  
-Roger Miller*



Lincoln | Newington, CT





10 *There's something about rushing water that I can watch for hours and feel as if I need to do nothing more. It's alive in a way that's greater than any description of it.*  
-Mark Helprin,  
*In Sunlight and in Shadow*

Devil's Hopyard | East Haddam, CT



11 *Nothing compares to the simple pleasure of a bike ride.*  
-John F. Kennedy

Lincoln & Alicia Millane | Cheshire, CT



12 *I loved to press the shutter, to freeze  
time, to turn little slices of life into  
rectangle rife with metaphor.*  
*-Deborah Copaken*



13 *Your bike is a discovery; your bike is freedom. It doesn't matter where you are when you're on the saddle, you're taken away.*  
-Doug Donaldson



Newington, CT

14  
*Serendipity is putting a quarter in the gumball machine and having three pieces come rattling out instead of one—all red.*  
-Peter H. Reynolds



Newington, CT



Hog River Brewing | Hartford, CT



15

*There is no such thing as a bad beer. It's that some taste better than others.*  
-Billy Carter



16

*I am an artist you know...  
it is my right to be odd.*  
-E.A. Bucchianeri,  
Brushstrokes of a Gadfly

Brimfield Flea Market | Brimfield,

July



17

*Either you came in here a swimmer or  
you'd better be a really fast learner.  
-Suzanne Collins, Catching Fire*



Newington, CT



18

*Life is like an ice-cream cone, you  
have to lick it one day at a time.*  
-Charles M. Schulz

Newington, CT



19

*Life is like a bowl of spaghetti.  
Every once in a while,  
you get a meatball.*  
-Sharon Creech



20

*Creativity is  
one of those  
hypnotic words  
which are  
prone to cast a  
spell upon our  
understanding  
and dissolve  
our thinking  
into haze.  
-Albert Einstein*



Newington, CT



21

*If one door closes  
and another door  
opens... your house  
is probably haunted.  
-Author Unknown*

22

*Did you ever notice when you  
blow in a dog's face he gets  
mad at you? But when you  
take him in a car he sticks  
his head out the window.  
-Steve Bluestone*



Lincoln & Penny | Newington, CT

July

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23

*Smile more. Smiling  
can make you and  
others happy.*

*-Roy T. Bennett,  
The Light in the Heart*





Newington, CT

24

*We refuse to turn off our computers, turn off our phone, log off Facebook, and just sit in silence, because in those moments we might actually have to face up to who we really are.*  
-Jefferson Bethke



Lincoln | Newington, CT

25

*He speaketh not, and yet there lies a conversation in his eyes.*  
-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



26

*The replenishing thing  
that comes with a  
nap—you end up  
with two mornings  
in a day.*

*-Pete Hamill*

Newington, CT



Newington, CT

27

*I don't have  
to take a trip  
around the  
world or be on  
a yacht in the  
Mediterranean to  
have happiness. I  
can find it in the  
little things, like  
looking out into  
my backyard and  
seeing deer in  
the fields.*

*-Queen Latifah*





Newington, CT

28

*A beautiful bouquet or a long-lasting flowering plant is a traditional gift for women, but I have recommended that both men and women keep fresh flowers in the home for their beauty, fragrance, and the lift they give our spirits.*

*-Andrew Weil*

Lincoln & Juliana | Newington, CT



29

*Mater: I knew it! I knowed I made a good choice!*

*Lightning McQueen: In what?*

*Mater: My bes' friend.*

*-Cars*



Bob | Newington, CT

30

*Scarlett Overkill: [has all the other Minions cornered] And just for the record my little deviled eggs, you can thank Kevin for what I'm about to do to YOU! [Kevin smacks her away]*  
-Minions



Harkness Memorial State Park | Waterford, CT

31 *Kites rise highest against the wind—not with it.*  
-Winston Churchill



Lisa Lancia & Owen | Newington, CT

1  
*Sometimes you've just got to sit down, whether you're in the hotel room or on your couch at home, and really just appreciate what's going on around you.*  
-Big Cass



Kristie & Owen McNelly | Crystal Lake, Ellington, CT

2  
*The water is your friend... you don't have to fight with water, just share the same spirit as the water, and it will help you move.*  
-Alexandr Popov



August \_\_\_\_\_

Owen McNelly | Old Saybrook, CT



3 *A huge part of swimming for me is  
I love it, and it is so much fun.  
-Missy Franklin*





4 *Grandchildren are the dots that connect the lines from generation to generation.*  
-Lois Wyse



# August

West Hartford, CT



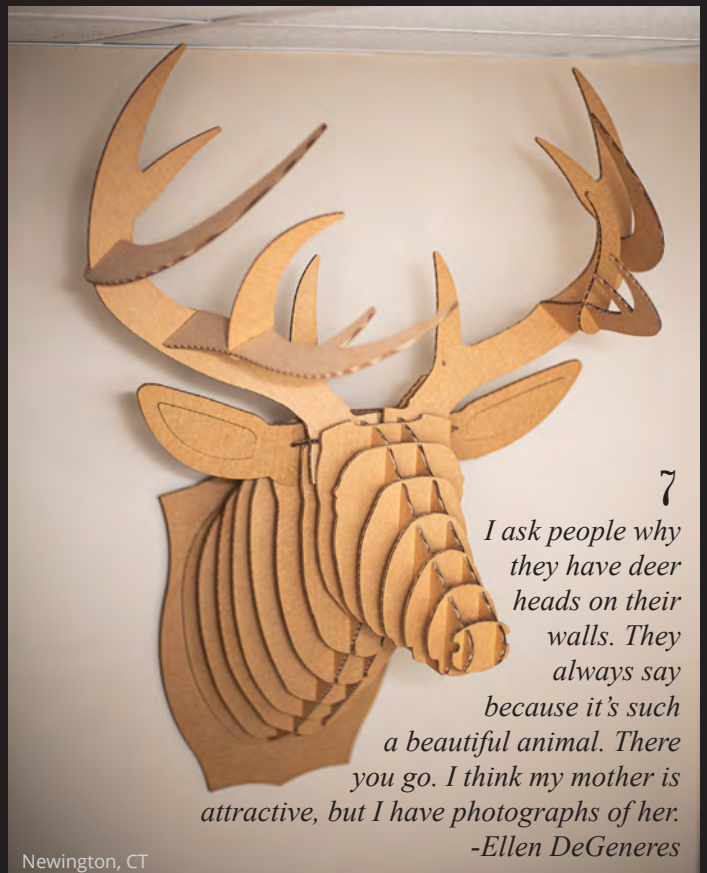
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*It doesn't matter if your taste is modern or traditional, classic or retro. If a house has a good feel to it, it will always be a home.*  
-Cameron Kimber, interior designer

6 *Think what a better world it would be if we all, the whole world, had cookies and milk about three o'clock every afternoon and then lay down on our blankets for a nap.*  
-Barbara Jordan



Newington, CT



7

*I ask people why they have deer heads on their walls. They always say because it's such a beautiful animal. There you go. I think my mother is attractive, but I have photographs of her.*  
-Ellen DeGeneres

Newington, CT



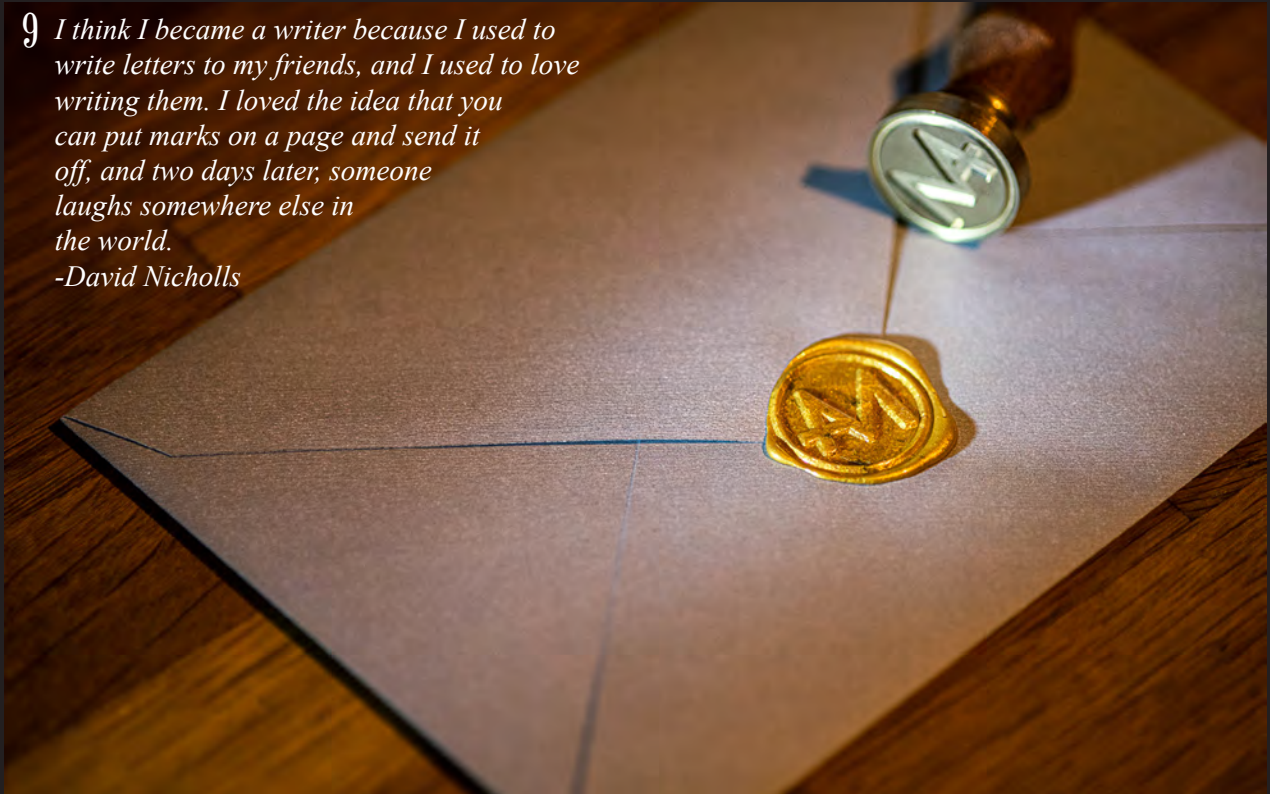
Alicia Millane & Lincoln | Collinsville, CT



8 *If you don't own a dog, at least one, there may not necessarily be anything wrong with you, but there may be something wrong with your life.*  
-Roger Caras

## August

9 *I think I became a writer because I used to write letters to my friends, and I used to love writing them. I loved the idea that you can put marks on a page and send it off, and two days later, someone laughs somewhere else in the world.*  
-David Nicholls



Newington, CT

10 *A woman's purse is a reflection of her life.*  
-Judith Peters



Newington, CT



11

*Fred:  
Would you do it for  
a Scooby Snack?*

*Scooby:  
Hmmm...Two?  
-Scooby-Doo*



Newington, CT

12

*Books are the quietest and most  
constant of friends; they are the most  
accessible and wisest of counselors,  
and the most patient of teachers.  
-Charles William Eliot*



Newington, CT



A.C. Petersen Farms Restaurant | West Hartford, CT

13

*Clean communities,  
healthy citizens.  
-Lailah Gifty Akita*



August \_\_\_\_\_

14 *Do something special on your birthday. Whatever you do, celebrate the fact that you're here, and that people love you and you love them. We only do this once.*  
-Billy Crystal





15

*Life is like a ten  
speed bicycle. Most  
of us have gears  
we never use.*  
-Charles M. Schulz



Madison, CT

Alicia Millane | Newington, CT



16

*There are no bad pictures;  
that's just how your face  
looks sometimes.*  
-Abraham Lincoln



17

*Life is like a camera.  
Focus on what's important.  
Capture the good times.  
And if things don't work out,  
just take another shot.*  
-Ziad K. Abdelnour







Cromwell, CT

18

*We had many more arms that wanted [the COVID-19] vaccine than the vaccine was available. Now, it's no longer the last mile. It is solely down to the last inch, getting the needles in people's arms.*

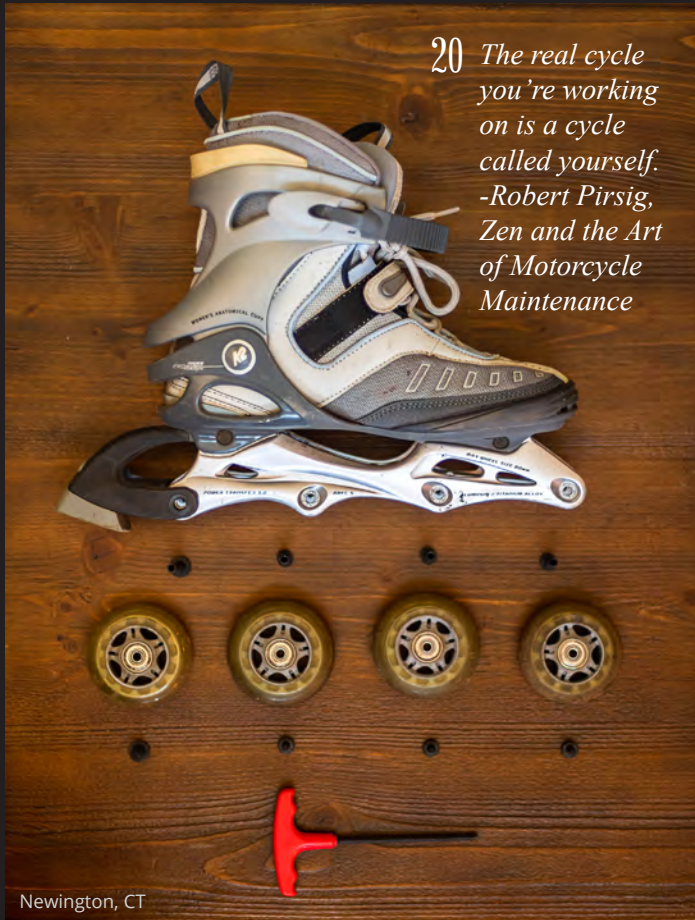
*-CBS, Apr 30, 2021*



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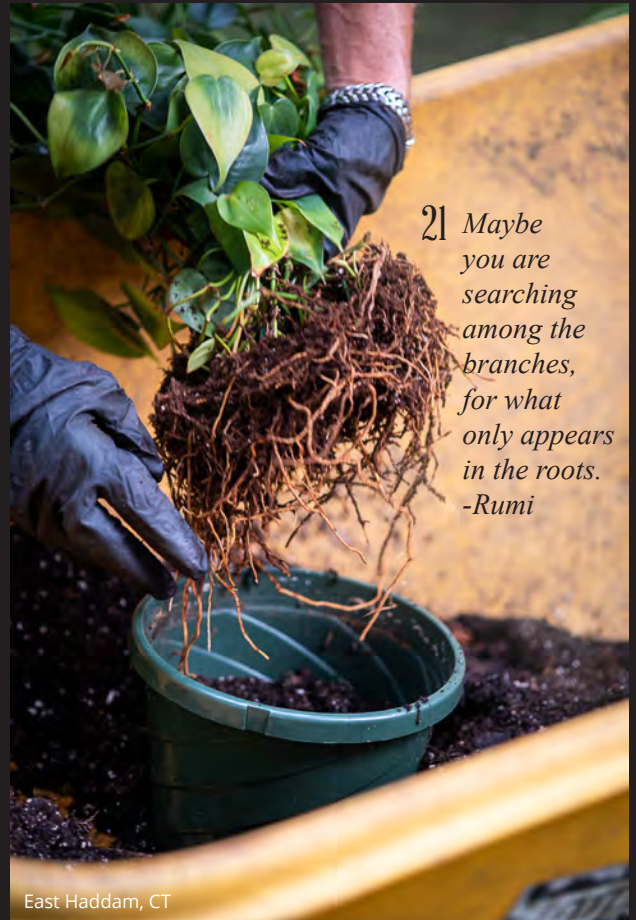
19 *Nature will bear the closest inspection. She invites us to lay our eye level with her smallest leaf, and take an insect view of its plain.*  
*-Henry David Thoreau*





20 *The real cycle  
you're working  
on is a cycle  
called yourself.*  
-Robert Pirsig,  
*Zen and the Art  
of Motorcycle  
Maintenance*

Newington, CT



21 *Maybe  
you are  
searching  
among the  
branches,  
for what  
only appears  
in the roots.*  
-Rumi

East Haddam, CT



22  
*If people were like rain,  
I was like drizzle and  
she was a hurricane.*  
-John Green,  
*Looking for Alaska*

Lincoln | Newington, CT



23

*Do you have the  
patience to wait until  
your mud settles and  
the water is clear?*

*-Lao Tzu*





24

*Be thine own palace, or  
the world's thy jail.  
-John Donne,  
The Poems of John Donne*

25

*Swift as a deer.  
Quiet as a  
shadow. Fear  
cuts deeper  
than swords.  
Quick as a  
snake. Calm as  
still water.  
-George  
R.R. Martin,  
A Game of  
Thrones:  
A Song of Ice  
& Fire*





Lincoln | Newington, CT

26 *There's always room for a tasty treat.*  
-Italian Proverb



Hartford, CT



27  
*I believe there  
is something out  
there watching us.  
Unfortunately, it's  
the government.*  
-Woody Allen



28 *Have fun, be active. Ride a bike instead of driving, for example.*  
-Dan Buettner



29

*Who sees the human face correctly: the photographer, the mirror, or the painter.*  
-Pablo Picasso







30 *Everything begins with an idea.*  
*-Earl Nightingale*

31

*We're already cyborgs.  
Your phone and your  
computer are extensions  
of you, but the interface  
is through finger  
movements or speech,  
which are very slow.*  
-Elon Musk



Newington, CT

1

*Blessed are they who see  
beautiful things in humble  
places where other people  
see nothing.*  
-Camille Pissarro



Newington, CT

2

*If you're not having  
fun, you're doing  
something wrong.*  
-Groucho Marx



Juli, Lincoln, Duke | Newington, CT



3 *It's one thing to make a picture of what a person looks like, it's another thing to make a portrait of who they are.*  
*-Paul Caponigro*





September



Collinsville, CT

4 *Bridges symbolize change and flexibility! They show us this simple philosophy:  
When you are on one side, you can easily move to the other side!*  
-Mehmet Murat ildan





Lincoln | East Haddam, CT

5

*Those who don't jump will never fly.*  
-Leena Ahmad Almashat,  
*Harmony Letters*

Lincoln | Newington, CT



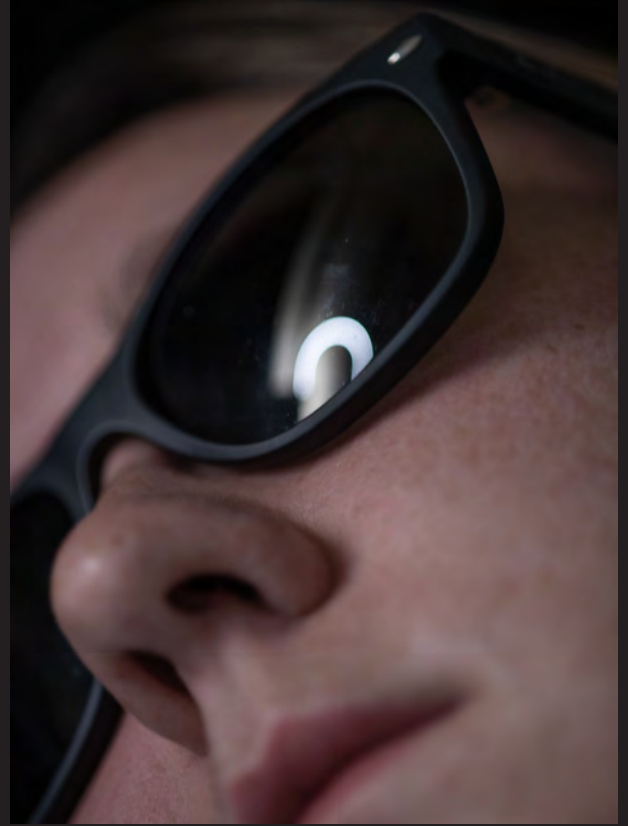
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*A good food is mouth-watering  
when you see it and finger  
licking when you eat it.*  
-Amit Kalantri,  
*Wealth of Words*

September \_\_\_\_\_

7

*Sunglasses are a  
migraine sufferer's  
best friend.*  
-Cindy McCain



Alicia Millane | Newington, CT



Cromwell, CT

8

*The [COVID] Delta variant  
is clearly going to be another  
wave. If you decide not to get  
vaccinated, this virus will  
still find you.*  
-CBS News, Jun 25, 2021





Newington, CT

9

*I wanna make a jigsaw puzzle that's 40,000 pieces. When you finish it, it says 'go outside'.  
-Demetri Martin*

Brimfield Flea Market | Brimfield,



10

*An antique is anything old with class.  
-John Bartlett*

# September

Madison, CT



11

*September 11 is one of our worst days but it brought out the best in us. It unified us as a country and showed our charitable instincts and reminded us of what we stood for and stand for.*

*-Lamar Alexander*

Madison, CT



12

*When was the last time you spent a quiet moment just doing nothing—just sitting and looking at the sea, or watching the wind blowing the tree limbs, or waves rippling on a pond, a flickering candle or children playing in the park?*

*-Ralph Marston*



Newington, CT



13 *Bambi: He stopped and looked at me.  
Bambi's Mother: Yes, I know.  
Bambi: Why was everyone still when he came into the meadow?  
Bambi's Mother: Everyone respects him. For of all the deer in the forest, not one has lived half so long. He is very brave and very wise. That's why he is known as the Great Prince of the Forest.  
-Bambi*



September \_\_\_\_\_

14 *You can often wash your troubles away with the right kind of bath. Throw everything you have into the tub: bubble gels, bubble oils, bubble powders, bubble gum.*  
-Henry Beard





September







Newington, CT

15 *Advertising has us chasing cars and clothes, working jobs we hate so we can buy shit we don't need.*  
-Chuck Palahniuk

16

*There's power in looking silly and not caring that you do.*  
-Amy Poehler



Shannon Fagan | Newington, CT



17 *Patience is not simply the ability to wait—it's how we behave while we're waiting.*  
-Joyce Meyer

Lincoln | Newington, CT





Collinsville, CT

18

*For any American who had the great and priceless privilege of being raised in a small town there always remains with him nostalgic memories.*

*-Dwight D. Eisenhower*

Scribble | Hartford, CT

19

*A good advertisement is one which sells the product without drawing attention to itself.*

*-David Ogilvy*



September



Burlington, CT

20

*Phil: Do you ever have déjà vu, Mrs. Lancaster?*

*Mrs. Lancaster: I don't think so, but I could check with the kitchen.*

*-Groundhog Day*

Newington, CT

21

*The world is made of patterns. The rings of a tree. The raindrops on the dusty ground. The path the sun follows from morning to dusk.*

*-Kathi Appelt,  
The Underneath*







22

*It is a mere question of time when men will succeed in attaching their machinery to the very wheelwork of nature.*

*-Nikola Tesla*

23 *Life is like a ferris wheel. One minute you're on top, the next you're at the bottom. Just stay in your seat, enjoy the ride, and hang on until you reach the top again.*

*-Susan Gale*





Tucker | Newington, CT

24

*Every dog must have his day.  
-Jonathan Swift*

25

*Mix a little foolishness  
with your serious plans.  
It is lovely to be silly at  
the right moment.  
-Horace*



Litke Family, Durham Fair | Durham, CT



Mike Millane & Penny | Newington, CT



26

*A dog will teach you unconditional love. If you can have that in your life, things won't be too bad.*  
-Robert Wagner

27

*Pasta doesn't make you fat.  
How much pasta you eat  
makes you fat.  
-Giada De Laurentiis*



Newington, CT

Newington, CT



28

*May Jack-o-lanterns burning bright  
Of soft and golden hue  
Pierce through the future's veil and show  
What fate now holds for you.  
By goblins of the cornfield stark  
By witches dancing on the green  
By pumpkins grinning in the dark  
I wish you luck this Hallowe'en.  
-Postcard from the early 1900s*





Jonas & Giovanni | Newington, CT

29

*I've seen a look in dogs' eyes, a quickly vanishing look of amazed contempt, and I am convinced that basically dogs think humans are nuts.*

*-John Steinbeck*

Riley | Newington, CT



30

*I like dogs. You always know what a dog is thinking. It has four moods. Happy, sad, cross, and concentrating. Also, dogs are faithful and they do not tell lies because they cannot talk.*

*-Mark Haddon*

October \_\_\_\_\_



Newington, CT

1  
*If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.*  
-Milton Berle



Newington, CT

2  
*Going to church  
doesn't make  
you any more a  
Christian than  
going to the garage  
makes you a car.*  
-Laurence J. Peter



3

*When the dog looks at you, the dog is not thinking what kind of a person you are. The dog is not judging you.*  
-Eckhart Tolle



4 *Do what you love and the money will follow.  
-Marsha Sinetar*



5  
*I'm not a ball hog at  
all. It may look like  
it, but I'm not.  
-Lamar Jackson*



6 *Coffee is a hug in a mug.*  
*-Author Unknown*





7 *Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows,  
but only empties today of its strength.*  
-Charles Spurgeon



8  
*Life's a happy game  
You could clown around forever  
Neither one of you sees, your  
natural boundaries  
Life's one happy game.*  
-Fox And The Hound,  
"Best of Friends"





Jennifer & Owen McNelly | Thornton, CO



9

*You're only young once,  
but you can be immature forever.*  
-Germaine Greer



10

*Let your imagination take you  
wherever you want to be.*  
-Bob Ross, *The Joy of Painting*

October \_\_\_\_\_





|| *Sport doesn't build character, it reveals character.*  
*-Mav Levy*





12

*I suddenly realized I was in California. Warm, palmy air—air you can kiss—and palms.*  
-Jack Kerouac



Anaheim, CA



13

*The purpose of Disneyland is to make people smile.*  
-Kevin Plank

McNellys & Alicia Millane | Disneyland California Adventure | Anaheim, CA



Owen McNelly | Anaheim, CA



14

*At the end of the day,  
if I can say I had fun,  
it was a good day.  
-Simone Biles*

Owen McNelly | Disneyland | Anaheim, CA

15

*I feel amazed,  
elated and shocked.  
-Felicity Huffman*



Owen McNelly | Anaheim, CA



16

*Star Wars' was everything for me. As a little kid, you get to see the movies only once or twice, but playing with the toys in your backyard, that's where you're first telling stories in your head.*

*-Rian Johnson*

17

*Distance means so little, when someone means so much.*

*-Tom McNeal, Far Far Away*





18 *There is something incredibly nostalgic and significant about the annual cascade of autumn leaves.*  
-Joe L. Wheeler

Newington, CT



Alicia Millane | Newington, CT



19  
*Goodbye, brain scrapers.*  
*COVID-19 tests now use*  
*gentler nose swabs.*  
-theconversation.com,  
Aug. 19, 2020



Newington, CT

20

*You have been my friend. That in itself is a tremendous thing. I wove my webs for you because I liked you. After all, what's a life, anyway? We're born, we live a little while, we die. A spider's life can't help being something of a mess, with all this trapping and eating flies. By helping you, perhaps I was trying to lift up my life a trifle. Heaven knows anyone's life can stand a little of that.*  
-E.B. White, *Charlotte's Web*

21

*If I were a gynecologist, I'd say things like, Okay, enough of the small talk. Let's check under the hood.*  
-Dov Davidoff



Middletown, CT



22 *If you wait until you can afford to buy everything new, you are missing the point. It is the old, the new, the hand-me-down, the collected, the worn but loved things in your home that make it your own.*  
 -Stacy Risenmay, *Not Just a Housewife*

New Britain, CT



New Haven, CT



23

*You know what it's like when you go to IKEA and you can't believe how cheap everything is, and even though you may not need a hundred tea lights, my God, they're only ninety-nine cents for the whole bag? Or: Sure the throw are filled with a squishy ball of no-doubt toxic whatnot, but they're so bright and three-for-five-dollars that before you know it you've dropped five hundred bucks, not because you needed any of this crap, but because it was so damn cheap?*

-Maria Semple,  
*Where'd You Go, Bernadette*

24 *Live in the sunshine, swim  
the sea, drink the wild air.*  
-Ralph Waldo Emerson



25  
*I don't know that there are  
real ghosts and goblins,  
But there are always more  
trick-or-treaters than  
neighborhood kids.*  
-Robert Brault



26

*An animal's eyes have  
the power to speak a  
great language.  
-Martin Buber*



Penny | Newington, CT

Newington, CT



27

*It is essential to have good tools,  
but it is also essential that the tools  
should be used in the right way.  
-Wallace D. Wattles*

October

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28 *Why are lumberjacks always men?*  
*-Because they're fellers.*



Lincoln | Newington, CT





29

*I shave my legs twice a week. It's hard the first time you do it. But I'm very lazy. For a team photo in December I just did the fronts.*  
*-David Millar*

30

*I love sleep because it's like a time machine to breakfast.*  
*-Author Unknown*







31

*Elliott: He's a man from outer space  
and we're taking him to his spaceship.  
Greg: Well, can't he just beam up?  
Elliott: This is reality, Greg.  
-E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*



Newington, CT



1

*If you are in a beautiful place  
where you can enjoy the  
sunrise and sunset, then  
you are living like a lord.  
-Nathan Phillips*

Newington, CT



2

*If we don't vote, we are  
ignoring history and  
giving away the future.  
-Pat Mitchell*

Newington, CT

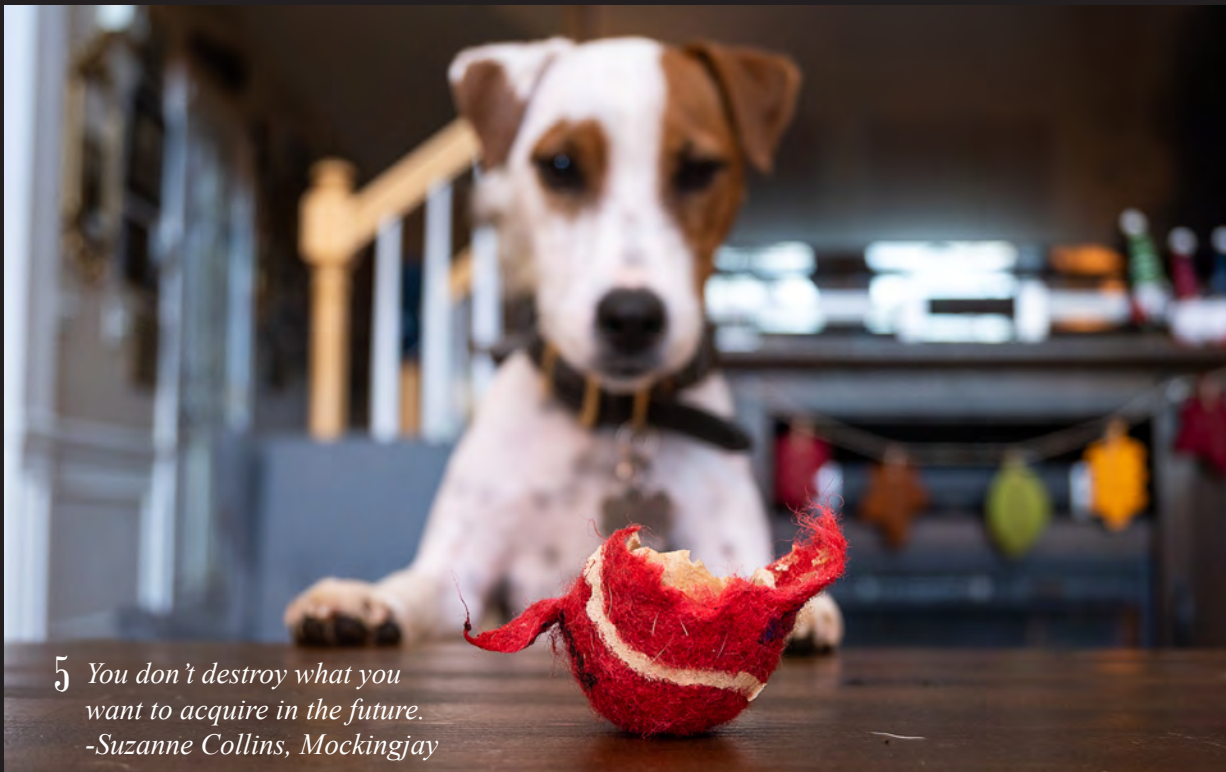


3

*Coffee should be black  
as Hell, strong as death,  
and sweet as love.  
-Author Unknown*



4 *Home computers are being called upon to perform many new functions, including the consumption of homework formerly eaten by the dog.*  
-Doug Larson



5 *You don't destroy what you want to acquire in the future.*  
-Suzanne Collins, *Mockingjay*



Chris & Taylor Lagassey | West Hartford, CT



6

*Just remember, once you're over the hill you begin to pick up speed.*

*-Charles Schulz*

Newington, CT

7

*Remodeling is like pulling a loose thread on a cheap sweater—the job keeps unraveling.*

*-Margo Kaufman*



# November

Lincoln | Newington, CT



8

*Balance, peace, and joy are the fruit of a successful life. It starts with recognizing your talents and finding ways to serve others by using them.*  
-Thomas Kinkade

Newington, CT



9

*Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly.*  
-Langston Hughes

Newington, CT



10

*Autumn's woods are weary; her leaves strewn like fallen prayers.*  
-Angie Weiland-Crosby



11

*Christof: We accept the reality of the world with which we're presented. It's as simple as that.*  
-The Truman Show



Newington, CT

12

*I have great instincts, like the instincts of a squirrel. You know, like when you're driving and a squirrel stops in the middle of the road.*  
-Simon Helberg



Newington, CT

13

*Every leaf speaks bliss to me, fluttering from the autumn tree.*  
-Emily Brontë



Cromwell, CT

November\_\_\_\_\_

14 *Sunrise looks spectacular in the nature; sunrise looks spectacular in the photos; sunrise looks spectacular in our dreams; sunrise looks spectacular in the paintings, because it really is spectacular!*  
*-Mehmet Murat ildan*



Madison, CT



Jack Seagrave | Burlington, CT



15

*The best way to make children good is to make them happy.*

*-Oscar Wilde*

Hog River Brewing | Hartford, CT



16

*I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way (s)he handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights.*

*-Maya Angelou*

17

*It's not true I had nothing on.  
I had the radio on.  
-Marilyn Monroe*



Lincoln | Newington, CT

18

*It's like driving  
a car at night.  
You never see  
further than your  
headlights, but you  
can make the whole  
trip that way.  
-E.L. Doctorow*



Interstate 84 | Connecticut

19

*As a farmer, you learn quick:  
You don't get anything that  
you don't work hard for.  
-Evan Thomas*



Interstate 80 | Nebraska





20  
*Losing baby teeth were a part and parcel of one's life—a symbol of growing up, and it is the tooth-fairy that makes this otherwise dreaded and painful process an exciting one—something to look forward to.*  
-Mansi Maheshwari

21

*Decorate your home.  
It gives the illusion  
that your life is more  
interesting than it  
really is.*  
-Charles M. Schulz



22

*All the good ideas I ever had came  
to me while I was milking a cow.*  
-Grant Wood



Owen McNelly & Mike Millane | Thornton, CO



23

*You can have your own set of wings,  
With your feet on the ground,  
You're a bird in a flight,  
With your fist holding tight,  
To the string of your kite,  
Oh, oh, oh!  
Let's go fly a kite.*

*-“Let's Go Fly a Kite,” David Tomlinson,  
Dick Van Dyke, and Londoners*

Thornton, CO



24

*Rice is great if you're really  
hungry and want to eat two  
thousand of something.  
-Mitch Hedberg*



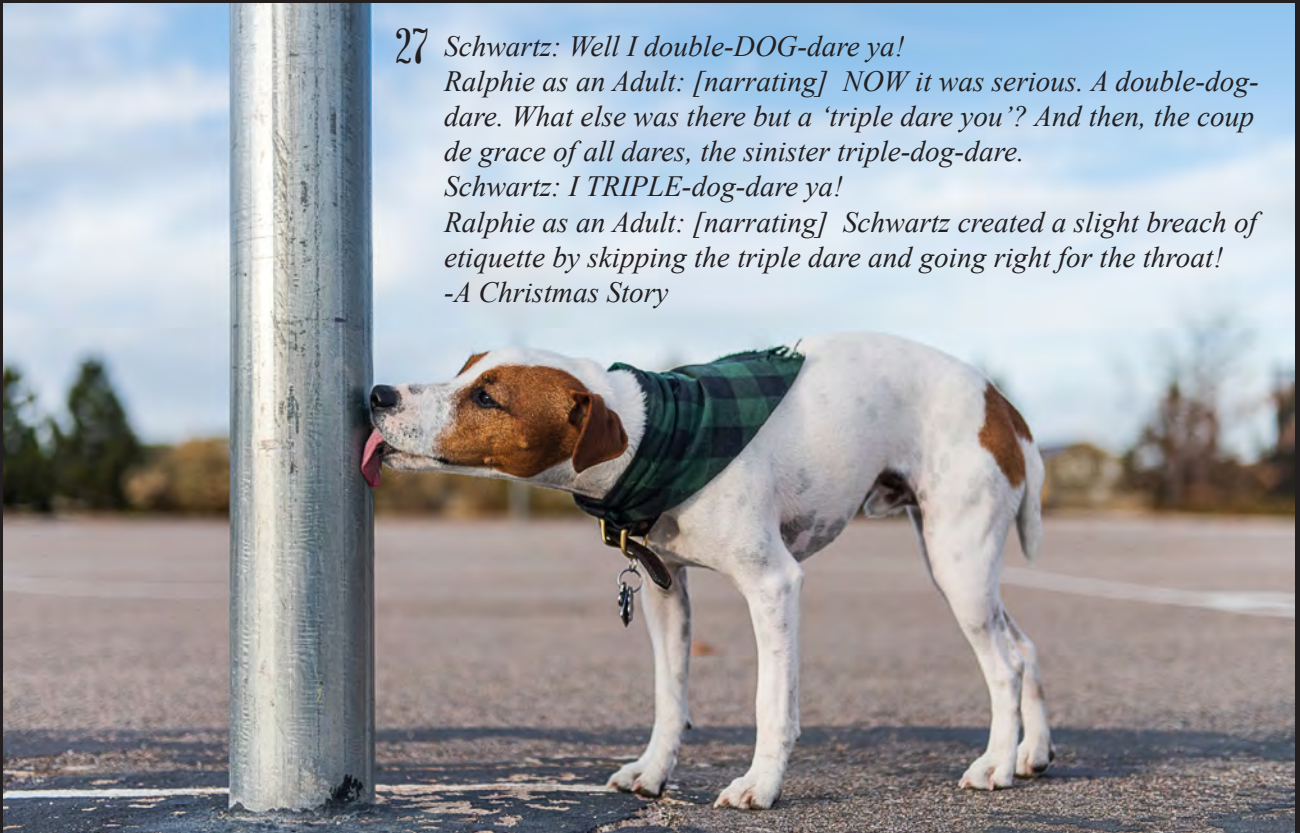
25 *Benny the Teen:  
Cram it in shit it out.  
That's what eating's  
all about.  
-Miracle Workers*



26 *If shopping doesn't make you happy,  
then you're in the wrong shop.  
-Author Unknown*



Lincoln | Thornton, CO



27 *Schwartz: Well I double-DOG-dare ya!  
Ralphie as an Adult: [narrating] NOW it was serious. A double-dog-dare. What else was there but a 'triple dare you'? And then, the coup de grace of all dares, the sinister triple-dog-dare.  
Schwartz: I TRIPLE-dog-dare ya!  
Ralphie as an Adult: [narrating] Schwartz created a slight breach of etiquette by skipping the triple dare and going right for the throat!  
-A Christmas Story*

Brighton, CO



28 *When you invent the car, you also invent the car accident.  
When you invent the plane, you also invent the plane crash.  
-Elan Mastai,  
All Our Wrong Todays*

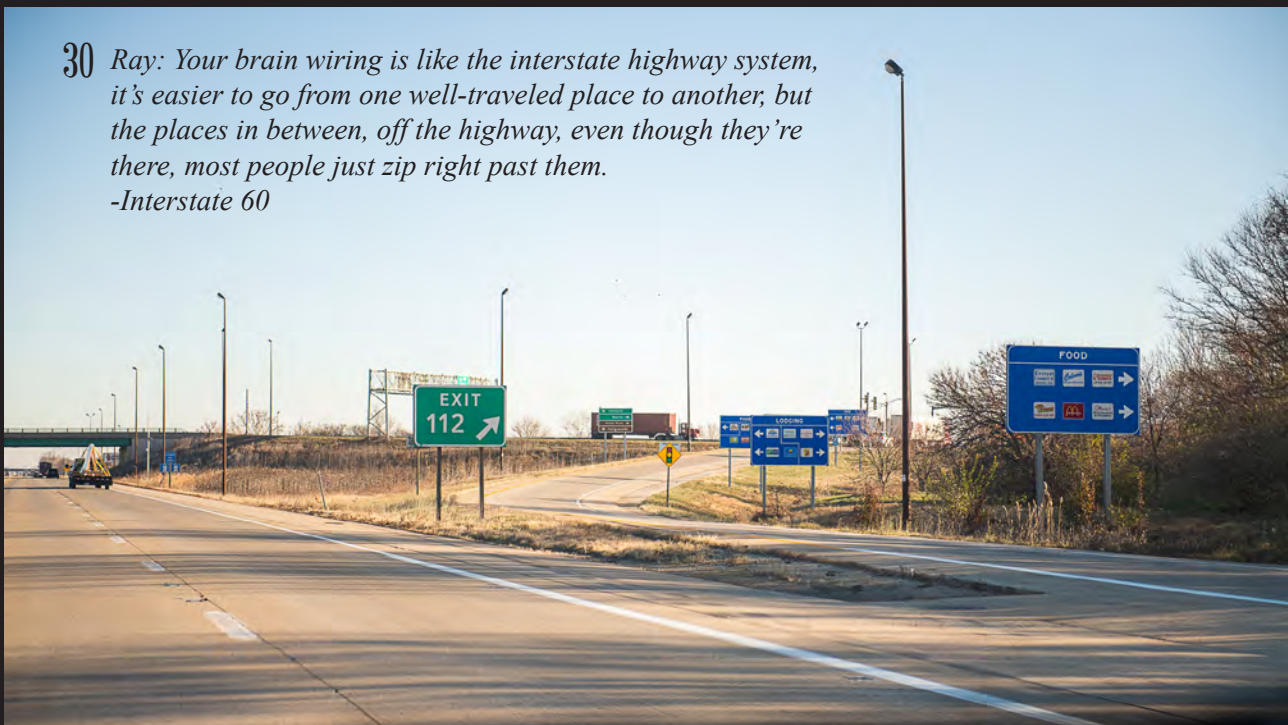
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*Never, ever underestimate the importance of having fun.*  
-Randy Pausch



Owen McNelly | Thornton, CO

30 *Ray: Your brain wiring is like the interstate highway system, it's easier to go from one well-traveled place to another, but the places in between, off the highway, even though they're there, most people just zip right past them.*  
-Interstate 60



I-80 | Illinois



Lincoln | Newington, CT



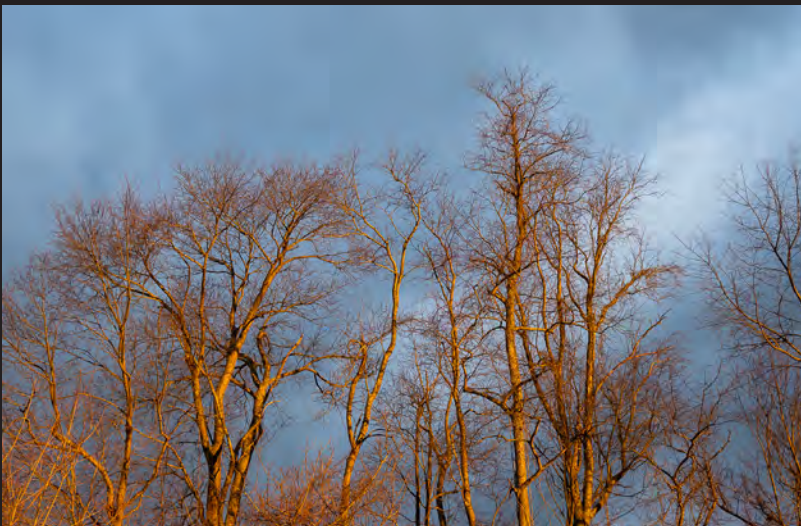
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*Fatigue is the best pillow.*  
-Benjamin Franklin

Newington, CT



2  
*Christmas now surrounds us,  
Happiness is everywhere. Our hands are busy with many tasks as carols fill the air.*  
-Shirley Sallay

Newington, CT



3  
*I want to live in the calmness of the morning light.*  
-Benjamin Alire Sáenz,  
*The Inexplicable Logic of My Life*



December



4

*I still believe in Santa, the  
Easter Bunny, the Tooth  
Fairy and true love.  
Don't even try to tell  
me different.  
-Dolly Parton*

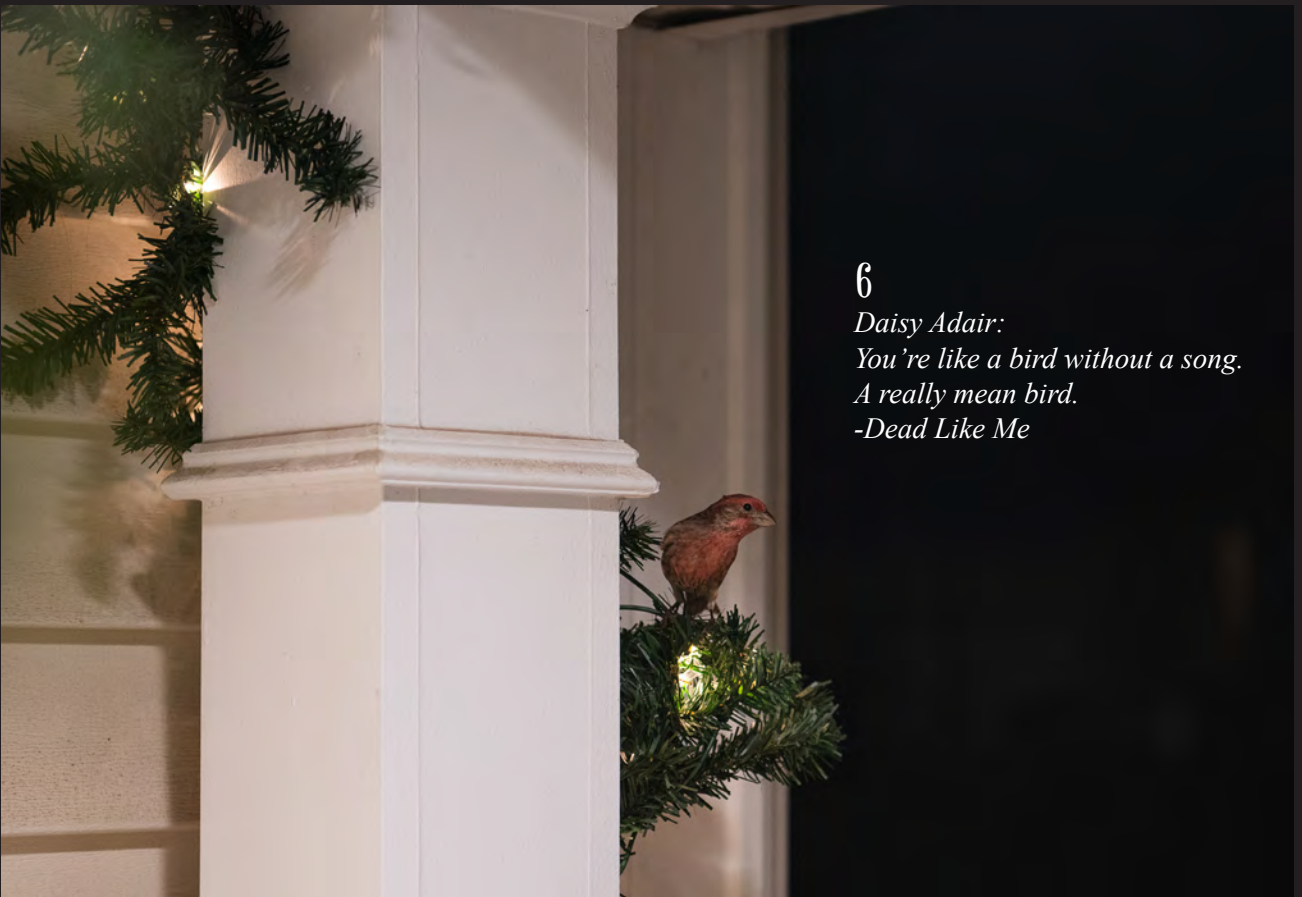


Cromwell, CT



5  
*Nothing ever seems too bad,  
too hard, or too sad when  
you've got a Christmas tree  
in the living room.*  
-Nora Roberts

Newington, CT



6  
*Daisy Adair:  
You're like a bird without a song.  
A really mean bird.*  
-Dead Like Me



7 *I love the Christmas-tide, and yet,  
I notice this, each year I live;  
I always like the gifts I get,  
But how I love the gifts I give!*  
-Carolyn Wells.

8 *Lighting a candle and placing it in one's window is a common Christmas tradition that dates back to colonial times. The tradition grew from the Irish whose faith was outlawed by British priests attempting to repress the Irish Catholics, preventing them from practising their faith. As a result, the priests went underground, travelling and worshipping in secret. Irish Catholics began lighting candles in their windows and leaving their doors unlocked at Christmas as a sign it was safe for a priest to visit under the cover of darkness.*  
-sashwindowslondonltd.co.uk





9 *The first fall of snow is not only an event, it is a magical event. You go to bed in one kind of a world and wake up in another quite different, and if this is not enchantment then where is it to be found?*  
-J. B. Priestley







10  
*Life is an  
abstract art,  
and it's up to  
you to make  
sense of it.  
-Talismanist  
Giebra*



Madison, CT



11

*Perhaps the best Yuletide decoration  
is being wreathed in smiles.*

*-Author Unknown*



12

*You cannot perceive beauty,  
but with a serene mind.*

*-Henry David Thoreau*

13

*My plumbing is all screwed up.  
Because it turns out, I do not  
own a garbage disposal.  
-Demetri Martin*



Newington, CT



Newington, CT

14

*Every morning is a big, bright,  
window that opens just for you to  
fill your life with the light of joy.  
-Debasish Mridha*

Cost Plus World Market | West Hartford, CT

15

*Then the Grinch  
thought of something  
he hadn't before!  
What if Christmas, he  
thought, doesn't come  
from a store. What if  
Christmas...perhaps...  
means a little bit more!  
-Dr. Seuss, How the  
Grinch Stole Christmas!*





16

*May the beautiful  
lights of every  
holiday season  
remind us of Him  
who is the source  
of all light.*

*-David A. Bednar*





## December

17 *Count your age by friends, not years. Count your life by smiles, not tears.*  
-John Lennon



Friends at Hog River Brewing | Hartford, CT

18  
*What good is having all  
of the cookies when you  
can't eat anymore?*  
-Anthony T. Hincks



Lincoln | Newington, CT



Older Mistick Village Shoppes | Mystic, CT



19

*Seeing wildlife  
is like seeing  
celebrities,  
only better.*  
-Tanja Andrews

Newington, CT



20

*Man loves company – even if it is  
only that of a small burning candle.*  
-Georg C. Lichtenberg

21

*Christmas is  
the time of  
silent waiting.  
-Kristian  
Goldmund  
Aumann*



22

*A well trained dog will make no  
attempt to share your lunch. He  
will just make you feel so guilty  
that you cannot enjoy it.  
-Helen Thomson*





23

*Donner: Alright, son, try it on.  
Rudolph: I don't want to, Daddy.  
I don't like it.  
Donner: You'll like it and wear it!  
Rudolph: But Daddy, it's not very  
comfortable!  
Donner: There are more important  
things than comfort: self respect!  
-Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer*



Lincoln | Newington, CT

Stemmler Side of the Family | Portland, CT



24 *For Christmas is tradition time—traditions that recall the precious memories down the years, the sameness of them all.  
-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

Lincoln | Madison, CT



25

*David Mills:  
What's in  
the box?!  
-Se7en*



26

*The miracle  
is not to walk  
on water. The  
miracle is to  
walk on the  
green earth,  
dwelling deeply  
in the present  
moment and  
feeling truly  
alive.  
-Thich Nhat  
Hanh*

Lincoln | Madison, CT



Newington, CT



27

무궁화 꼬찌 피엇 소리다  
*(Mugunghwa Kkoci Pieot Seumnida)*  
*(Red Light, Green Light, 1, 2, 3!)*  
-Squid Game

New Britain, CT



28

*I will love the light for it shows me the way, yet I will endure the darkness for it shows me the stars.*  
-Og Mandino

Alicia Millane | Newington, CT



29

*I got a headache right now and you wouldn't know it. It's just a pounding. Back of the head. That's the thing. You get used to it.*  
-Chris Pronger

30

*Petting, scratching,  
and cuddling a dog  
could be as soothing  
to the mind and heart  
as deep meditation  
and almost as good  
for the soul as prayer.*  
-Dean Koontz,  
*False Memory*



Lincoln & Meaghan Shanley | Newington, CT

31

*What the new year brings  
to you will depend a great  
deal on what you bring to  
the new year.*  
-Vern  
McLellan



Lincoln | Newington, CT



