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# LADY + HELL

## *Female and Non-Binary Artists Respond to the Dobbs Decision*

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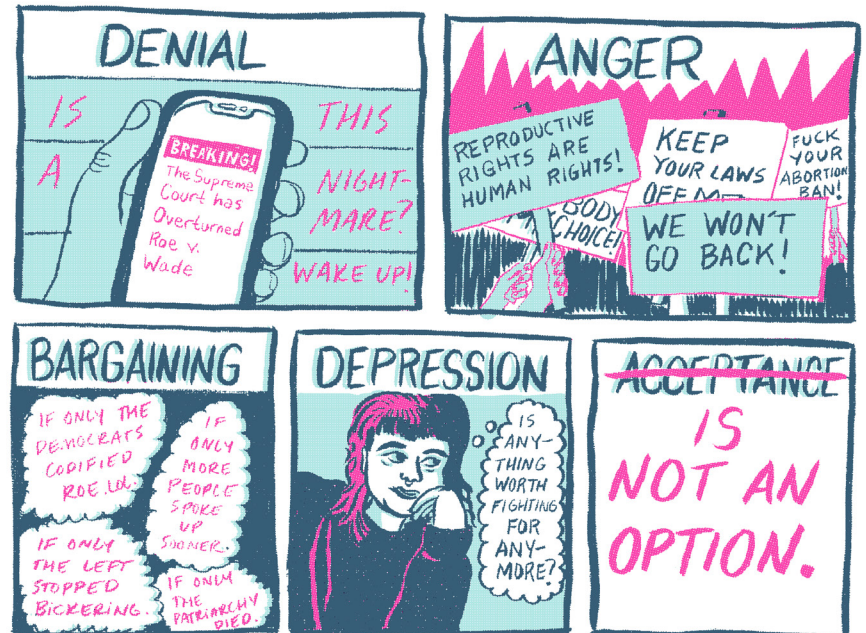
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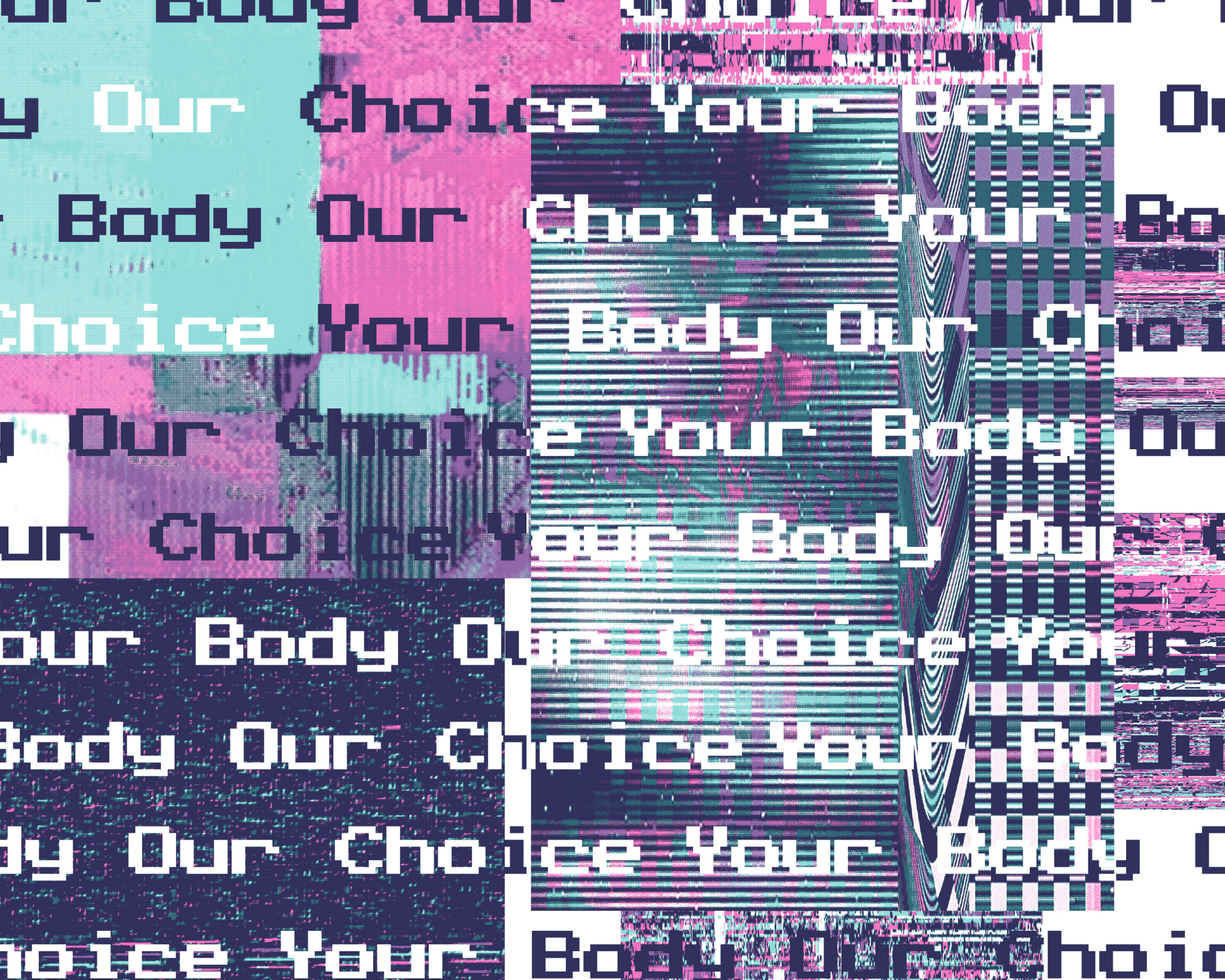
I WILL NOT BRING  
CHILDREN INTO A  
WORLD WORSE THAN  
THE ONE I GREW UP IN.



“SO WHAT COMES TO  
MIND WHEN YOU THINK  
ABOUT A POST ROE  
WORLD?”

## THE FIVE STAGES OF GRIEF







*She Will Do It Herself  
With Whatever  
Poison She Can Swallow*





UNDER HIS EYE



# DREAM DATES FOR THE SIGNS:

HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS ARE OVER IN 2023. HERE'S A LOOK INTO THE PERFECT MATCH FOR YOU.

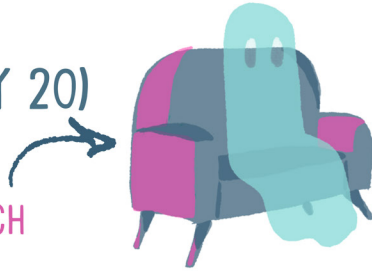
ARIES (MAR. 21-APR. 19)

A FOREST FIRE.



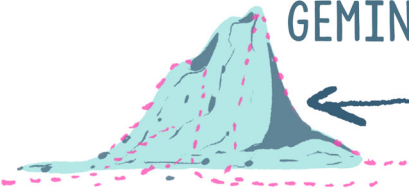
TAURUS (APR. 20-MAY 20)

THE GHOST HAUNTING YOUR COUCH



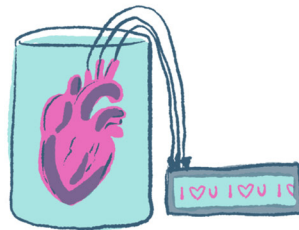
GEMINI (MAY 20-JUN. 21)

A SENTIENT COLONY OF ANTS



CANCER (JUN. 22-JUL. 22)

A HUMAN HEART, PRESERVED IN A JAR AND BROUGHT TO LIFE WITH AI



LEO (JUL. 23-AUG. 22)

A HIDE-BEHIND



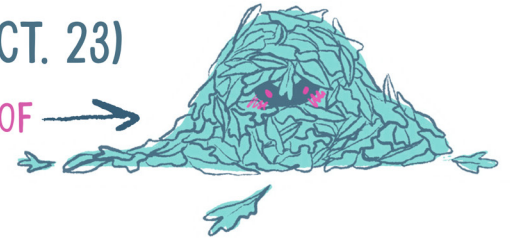
VIRGO (AUG. 23-SEPT. 22)

A LITERAL PILE OF BONES!



LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 23)

THE SHAMBLING MOUND OF LEAVES IN THE FOREST



SCORPIO (OCT. 24-NOV. 21)

AN ARMY OF CROW FRIENDS



SAGITARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21)

(THE) MOTHMAN



CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19)

APRIL 25TH

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18)

A NOTDEER



PISCES (FEB. 19-MAR. 20)

THE MOON



Potassium K 39.098	Calcium Ca 40.08	Scandium Sc 44.956	Titanium Ti 47.88	Vanadium V 50.94	Chromium Cr 51.996	Manganese Mn 54.938	Iron Fe 55.845	Cobalt Co 58.933	Nickel Ni 58.69
Rubidium Rb 85.47	Strontium Sr 87.62	Yttrium Y 88.906	Zirconium Zr 91.224	Niobium Nb 92.906	Molybdenum Mo 95.94	Technetium Tc (99)	Ruthenium Ru 101.07	Rhodium Rh 102.905	Palladium Pd 106.42
Cesium Cs 132.965	Barium Ba 137.327	Lanthanum La 138.905	Hafnium Hf 178.49	Tantalum Ta 180.948	Wolfram W 183.85	Rhenium Re 186.207	Osmium Os 198.209	Iridium Ir 192.222	Platinum Pt 195.084
Francium Fr (223)	Ra (226)	Actinium Ac (227)	Ku (238)	Ha (262)					

Inner transition elements

Lanthanide series

Cerium Ce 140.12	Praseodymium Pr 140.908	Neodymium Nd 144.24	Promethium Pm (145)	Samarium Sm 150.36	Europium Eu 151.964	Gadolinium Gd 157.25	Terbium Tb 158.925	Dysprosium Dy 162.50	Ho 164.930	Er 167.259	Tm 168.930	Ytterbium Yb 173.054	Lutetium Lu 174.967
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# Domestic Supply of Babies

Chelsea Clarke

For as long as I can remember, I have known that I was adopted. I never needed to ask about it because my mother was extremely open about the whole situation. Who my birth parents were, why they chose her to be my mom, what a joy it was for my family to get me... Above all else, she emphasized that my bio mom made a difficult choice, and you only make difficult choices for people you love so much. This is what I told people when they asked me about it, too - a beautiful answer to an extremely rude set of questions I have come to know by heart.

People's most pressing concern is always, "why didn't your real parents want you?" First of all, it's necessary to say that my bio parents wanted me but couldn't raise me for a number of reasons I find compelling, which is all that really matters as it is my life. Second of all, I use the words birth or biological deliberately since I resent the (frankly, weird) implication that I have a fake family.

The next most common question is, "how much did you cost?" I rarely dignify this with an answer because I do not know and also because my parents did not buy me from the black market as some sort of child slave. There is one question I dislike the most though, "what if your birth mother would've aborted you?" My flippant response is simple - then I wouldn't have to be here having this stupid fucking conversation again.

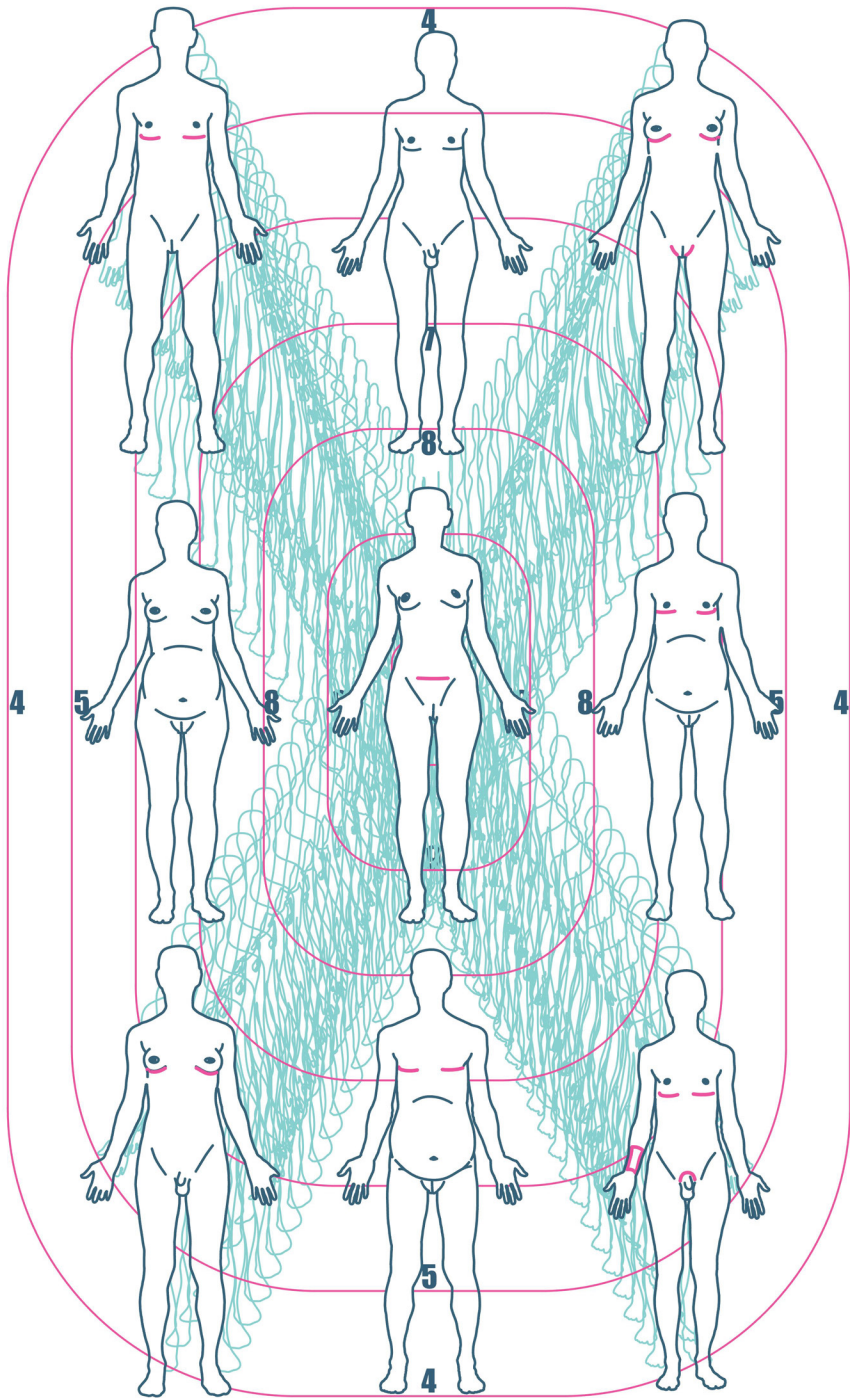
I learned a more complete, compassionate answer from my bio mother, who died in May. When the Dobbs decision came a month later, I was curious what she would think about it so I turned to the one resource I have, her Reddit account. To quote directly, "I've been that pregnant and terrified girl. I was 23. I chose adoption, but I had what I needed to do that. I can't imagine making the decision to have an abortion, but I'm not going to impose my personal choices on anyone else. You don't know until you have to make that decision."

As I frantically try to rewrite the story of my adoption following her unexpected death, I find comfort in this knowledge. My existence in the world was not without struggle, but it was marked by deliberate choice, without force, outside control, or coercion. There is so much more I could say, but for the sake of getting a succinct point across: if my birth mother had aborted me, that would've been her decision, and I'm happy that she had a choice.

EMERGENCY HAND  
TO HOLD WHEN  
YOU NEED IT  
MOST







PUBLICATION OF THE DAY

OUR BODIES  
OURSELVES

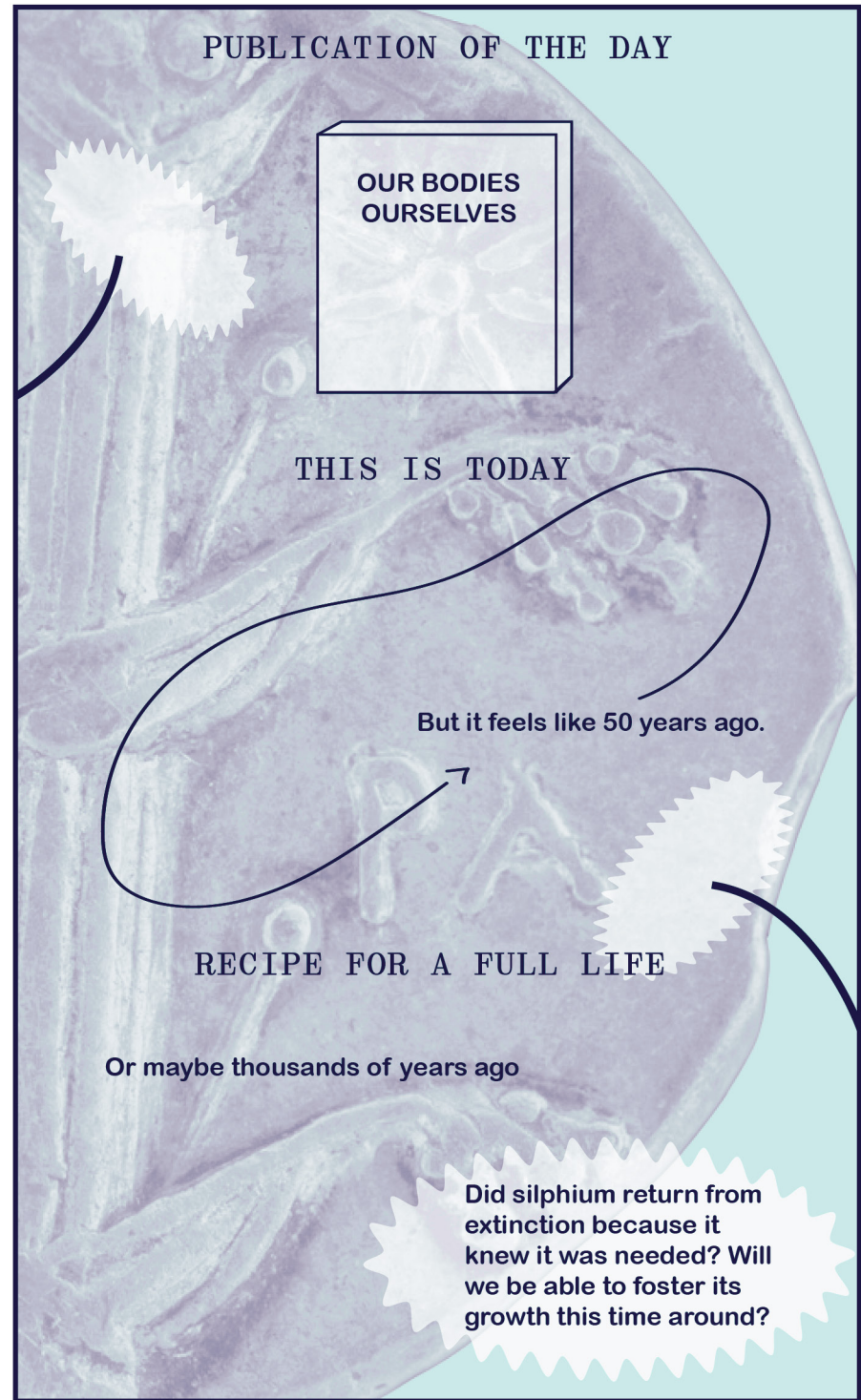
THIS IS TODAY

But it feels like 50 years ago.

RECIPE FOR A FULL LIFE

Or maybe thousands of years ago

Did silphium return from  
extinction because it  
knew it was needed? Will  
we be able to foster its  
growth this time around?





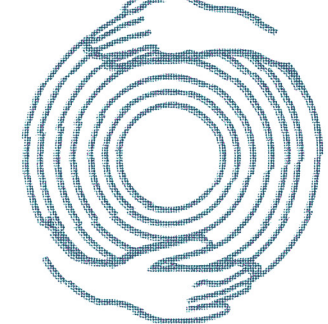
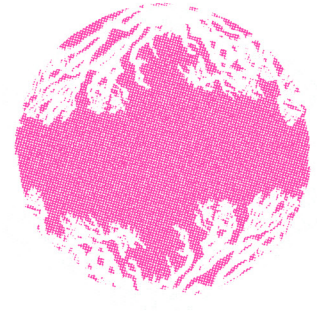
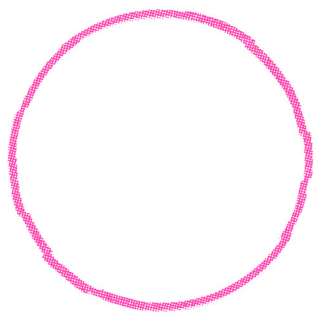
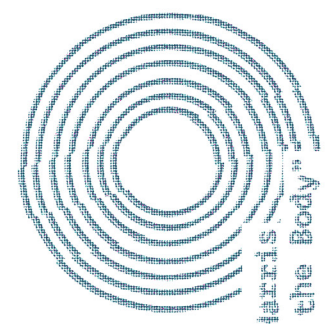
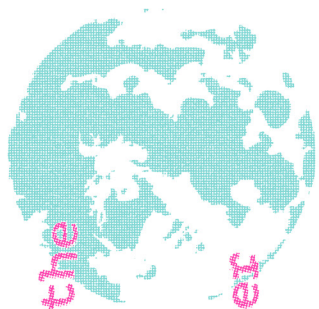
when i was about 4 years old, my mom had a miscarriage with complications. i don't remember much, except one day she was pregnant, and the next she just started bleeding a lot. blood was all over the bathroom floor, and it wouldn't stop.

she had to go to the hospital, where they performed an abortion, so she didn't bleed to death. after the dobbs decision, a week doesn't go by where i wonder what would have happened to my mom if she wasn't able to have access to the care she desperately needed?

even though the baby was already deceased, would people be more concerned about going to jail than my mom's well-being? would she have bled out as they debated what they could legally do to help?

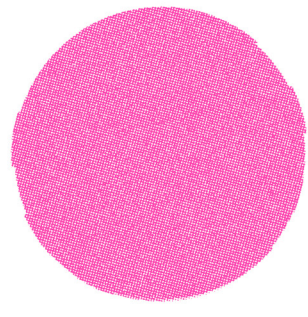
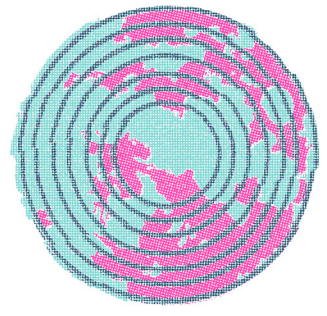
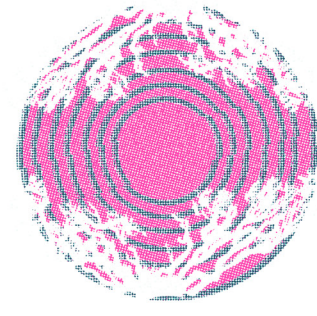
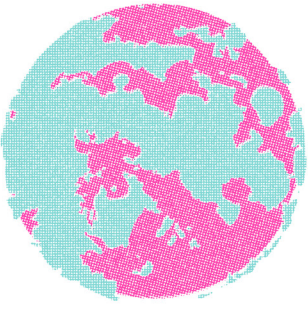
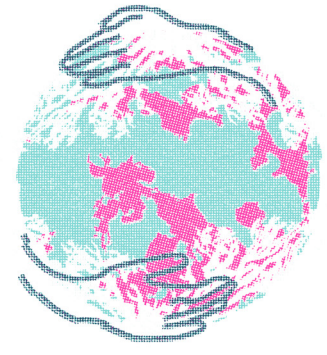
would i have lost her?

who loved the baby instantly who fed the  
 baby until she passed out who gave up  
 sleep and time and mind and heart she  
 who gave so generously of her body over  
 and over only to have them say it was

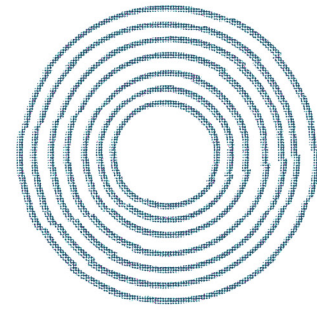
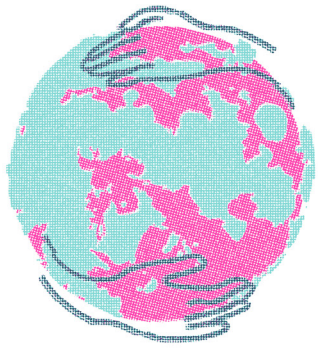
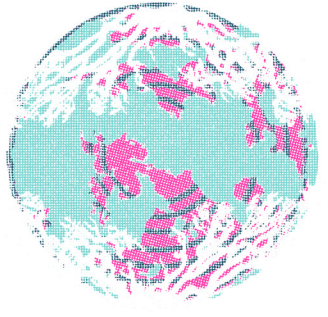


never  
 hers  
 to  
 give

Lizzie Harris  
 "Law of the Body"



IF ITS NOT MINE,  
 IS IT JUST A  
 MACHINE?





FLOWERS

JUNE 24, 2022

contain spiritual significance

represent the life cycle  
from birth through DEATH

FLOWERS

a sign of fertility  
of the land

FLOWERS

speak love and compassion

yet

they speak IMMORTALITY  
and eternity

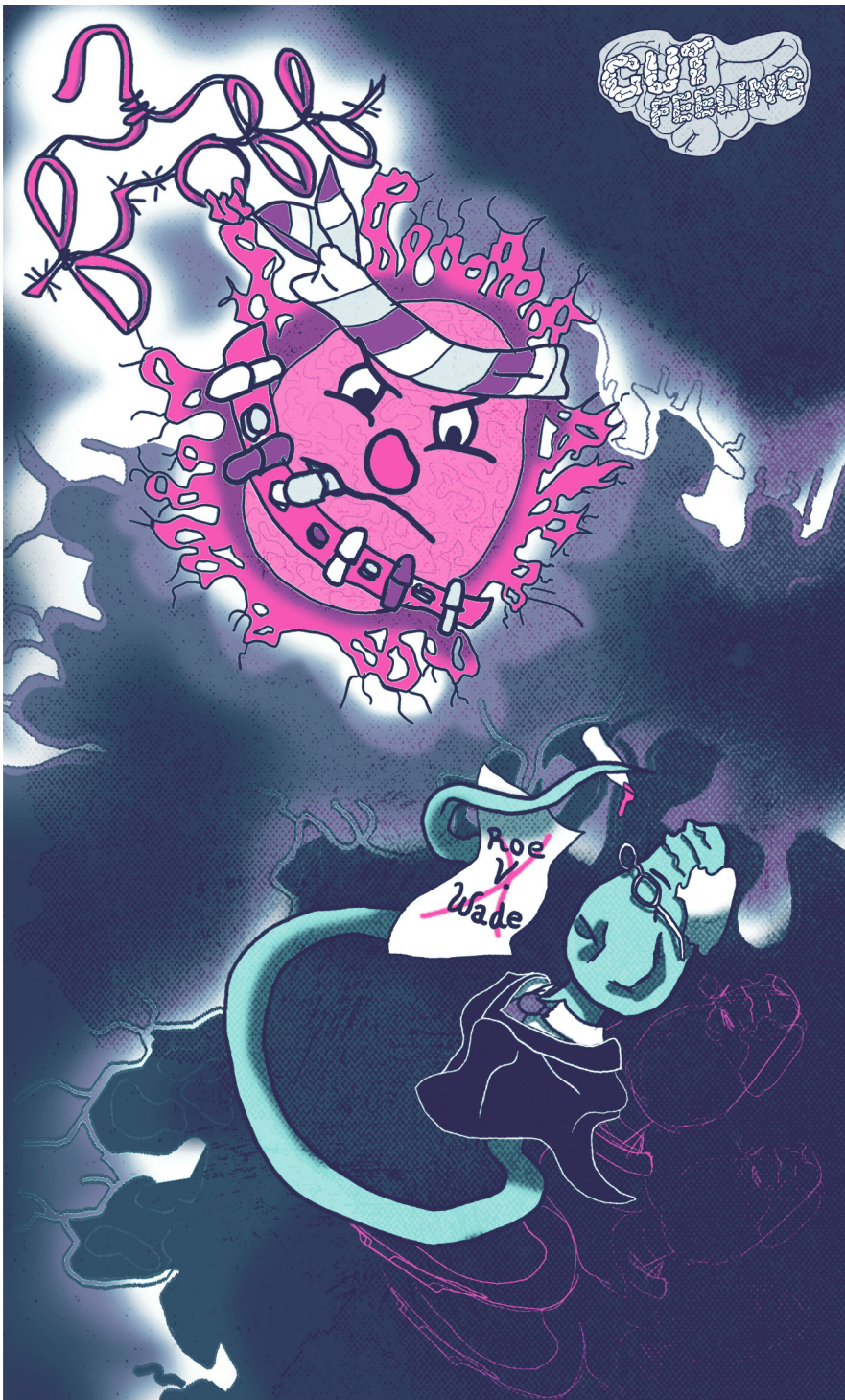
A human's life  
is defined  
by a flower's delicacy

because different conditions  
are essential  
for their (our)

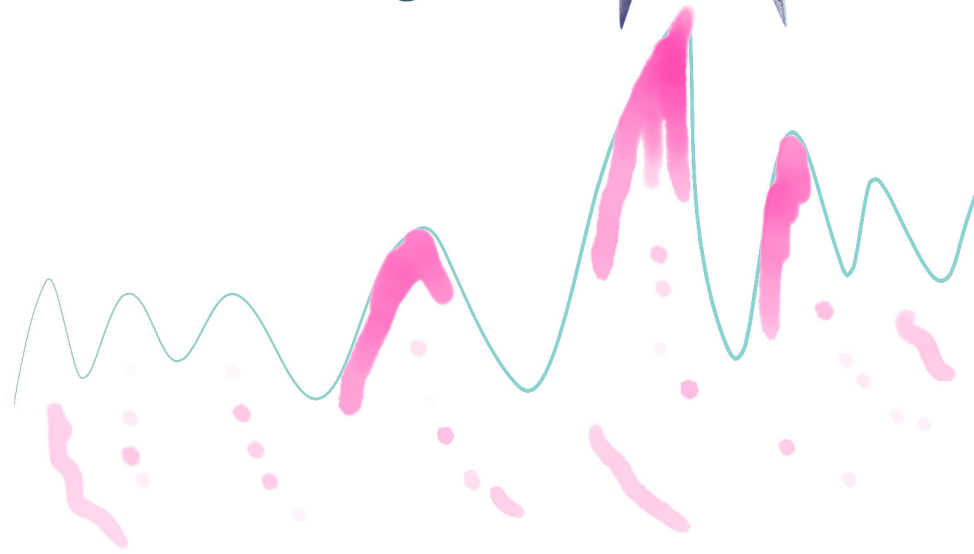
growth and bloom.

THANK YOU

TO THE FLOWERS THAT HELP ME GRIEVE  
ESPECIALLY TO YOU, MY DEAR, ECHINACEA  
YOUR STRENGTH GIVES ME HOPE



historically  
left  
with  
the  
mending



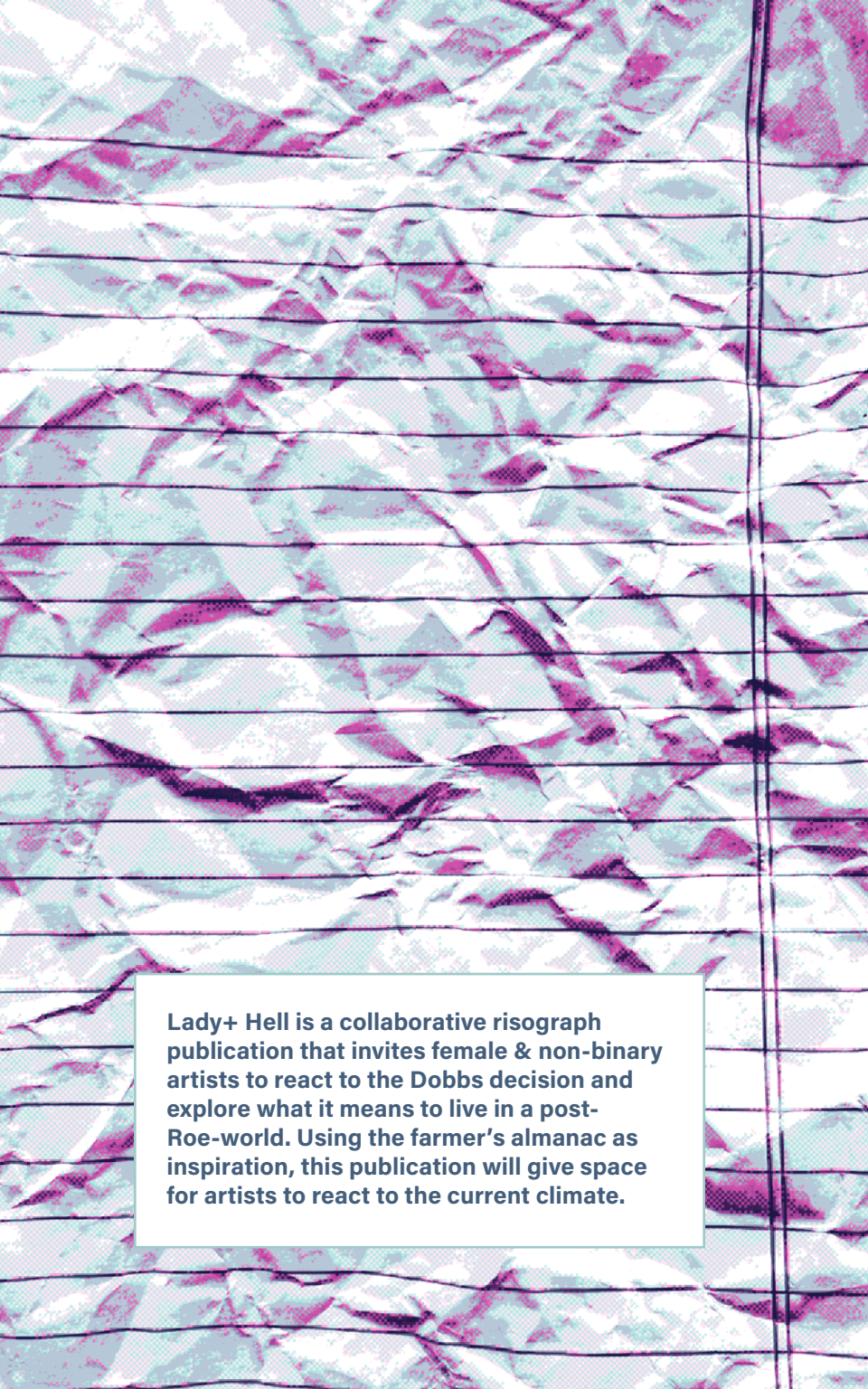
★ BODILY AUTONOMY ♡



FOR ALL







**Lady+ Hell is a collaborative risograph publication that invites female & non-binary artists to react to the Dobbs decision and explore what it means to live in a post-Roe-world. Using the farmer's almanac as inspiration, this publication will give space for artists to react to the current climate.**