Dear Sun,

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Preface

April 2017 taught me something important about myself. Something I didn't know. It brought me pain and it brought me knowledge. December 2017 put that knowledge to the test and my body screamed for comfort. My hands started to shiver and all I could do was write. So, writing I did. On and on. Some weeks more than other weeks. Sometimes a lot, sometimes not at all. But it is through these written words I found peace at times. I continued to write as the years passed. I wrote stories, poems, articles and blog posts. Some made sense and others didn't. I still write and I still struggle, just like every human being struggles. But as an ode to hard times and to the emotions I've felt, I've collected these written thoughts. Words and sentences as I like to call them. Find your peace in them. Find your emotions in them. Relate to them or not at all. Read them on a quiet night or use them to clear you mind. Do as you wish.

I wrote these words and sentences without a filter. Without question. Without fear. Never truly knowing it would be for your eyes to see as well. But I love art. I love depths, emotions, souls, spirituality. I love sharing my unfiltered self with the world. There is no other way for me to live. Being honest and open with myself is and always has been my nature.

I'm vulnerable. Naked in these words and sentences. I ask you to see that. See my vulnerability and respect my open heart.

Find yourself in a fantasy world. Bathe in the possibilities. Open your mind to magic. Enjoy.

Thank you for reading.

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