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Foreword

I've written these poems in the span of about 1,5 to 2 years. I have changed a lot in this period, and so did my feelings. Some of the poems I have written, are not how I see myself anymore. However, they are still part of me and part of my journey. That is why I want to share them with you.

This book is divided in three chapters. Each is about a different aspect of my life: hurt, love, and growth. They each tell a story of the things I've experienced, the things I've learned, and the things I'm ready to move on to. The poems do not rhyme, they are based on my feelings, the way the words felt right to me.

Not everyone may agree with my style, and not everyone may understand my words, but don't worry about that. I appreciate the fact that you've taken the time to read this book.

Content Warning

This work contains the following topics that you may feel uncomfortable with.

- Sexual Assault
- Rape
- Self-Harm
- Depression
- Death
- Suicide
- Body dysmorphia
- Capitalism

Be gentle with yourself. I will do the same.

I want to thank Alex, for believing in me and helping me become who I am now.

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Special thanks to Valeria Eden, author of "I used to be the sun". Because of her book and tweets, I was inspired to put my own feelings on paper as well.

And lastly,

I want to thank all my twitter mutuals. I may not know you personally, I may not know your lives, but you support me and accept my regular rants online.

I hope you all enjoy this book. It's a piece of me I'm giving away in good faith. Take good care of it.

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