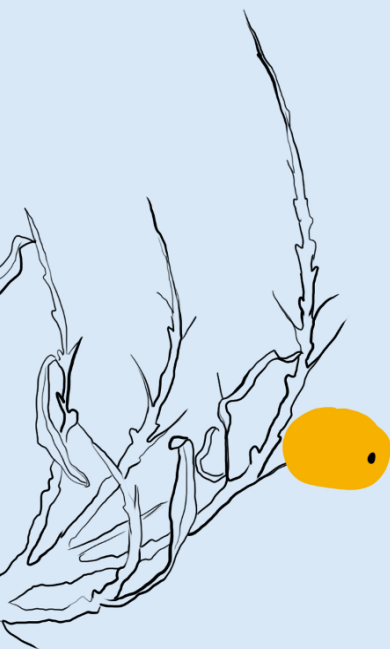
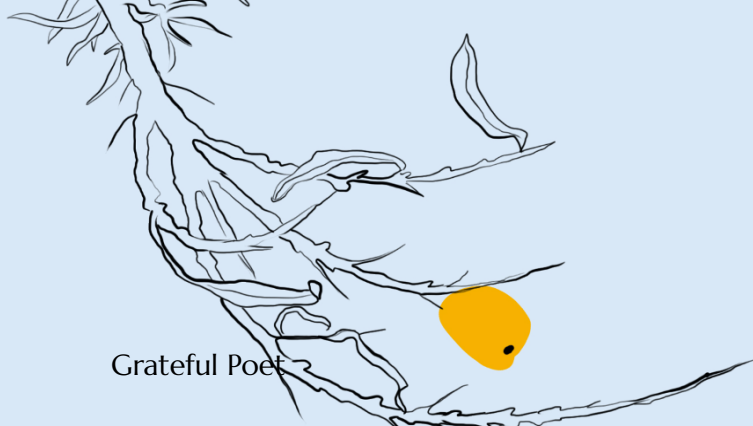


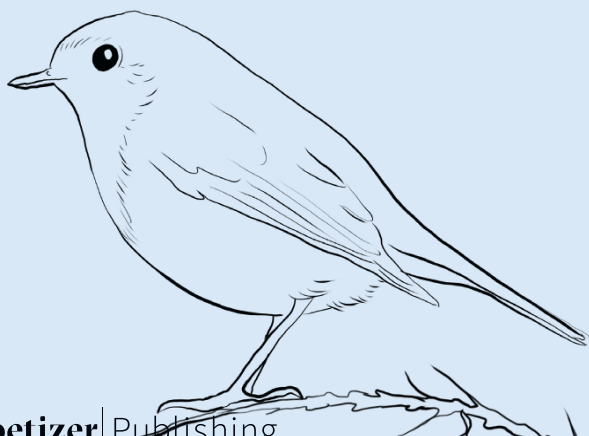


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I dedicate this book to my beautiful wife, Savannah, and my four children, Gabriella, Charlotte, Violet, and Eden. Without you, I would be a lonely, whimpering, poet. So thanks for taking away the lonely part. I love you!

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Fear.

Fear you have no place here
Your kingdom has ruled this domain
I'm afraid the end of your reign is near
For there is a kingdom; He has a greater name

Your darkened wastelands have been overtaken
The bright pastures have vacated your land
One thing is for sure: do not be mistaken
This kingdom built on rocks will topple yours in sand

You thrive on the devastation of your people
His kingdom transforms them into love
You may have thought we were like sheeple
But in His kingdom, we are a beautiful dove

A heart that's broken by your betrayal
It will only be mended stronger by the One I mention
Because of our faults, He took a nail
His kingdom finally relieved the tension

So I have left your kingdom for He who is greater
I hope you're paying attention. I need you to read this
See, I am sure you will try to come back later
I bow to one Lord, and His name is Jesus.

Father Forgive Me

Father, forgive me, for I know what I am doing.
For I know You feed the birds,
and yet I worry about the food I will eat.
I know worrying will not add another second,
but my anxiety is a ticking clock.
I know I should love my neighbor as myself,
but my isolation from the world takes its toll.
I know I should talk to You,
but I worry my words will not be enough.
I know that it is Christ that gives me strength,
but I rely on my willpower.
Father forgive me
For I do not know Your ways,
but I know they are greater than mine.
I do not fully understand the depth of Your love,
but I am grateful.
I do not know Your plans for me,
but I am hopeful.
I do not know why You picked me,
but I am ready.
I do not know who I am, and yet I am Yours.
Father, forgive me, but when it comes to Your way, I know not what I'm
doing, but I will trust You do.

Remembrance Path

Remember your promises, oh Lord
They are the path that guides me
The map to my destiny

Remember my heart, oh God
It is the thorns that block the way
Yet, filled with roses ready to bloom

Remember your words, oh Lord
The very bricks that lead my feet
Every step is firm and true

Remember my tears, oh God
They flood the road when I've lost my way
Yet, they strengthen this long journey

Remember your love, oh Lord
It is the lamp carried along the path
The light that leads me to You

Remember me, Oh God
My own error disrupts your perfect path
Yet, Your grace always brings me back

Anxiety.

**I give you now your daily bread
Do not fret on the road ahead
This kingdom is built on trust
Like a fine metal, you will not rust**

**The fear will drive you completely mad
The battle over anxiety was already had
Do not be anxious about a thing
Look at the birds. Do they not eat and sing?**

**I see your mind. I know it scrambles
Tales, heads, tales, it's left you in shambles
My kingdom calls for you to join
Leave the anxiety, forget the coin**

**Choose the Head that brought you life
Tales has left you in a strife
The battle rages, and we need your joy
I am attacking fear join the convoy**

**Join the army and take your place
My kingdom's greater join my pace
Trust in Me, and you will find
No sheep is left behind, not you or the Ninety-Nine**