

September 29th, 2023

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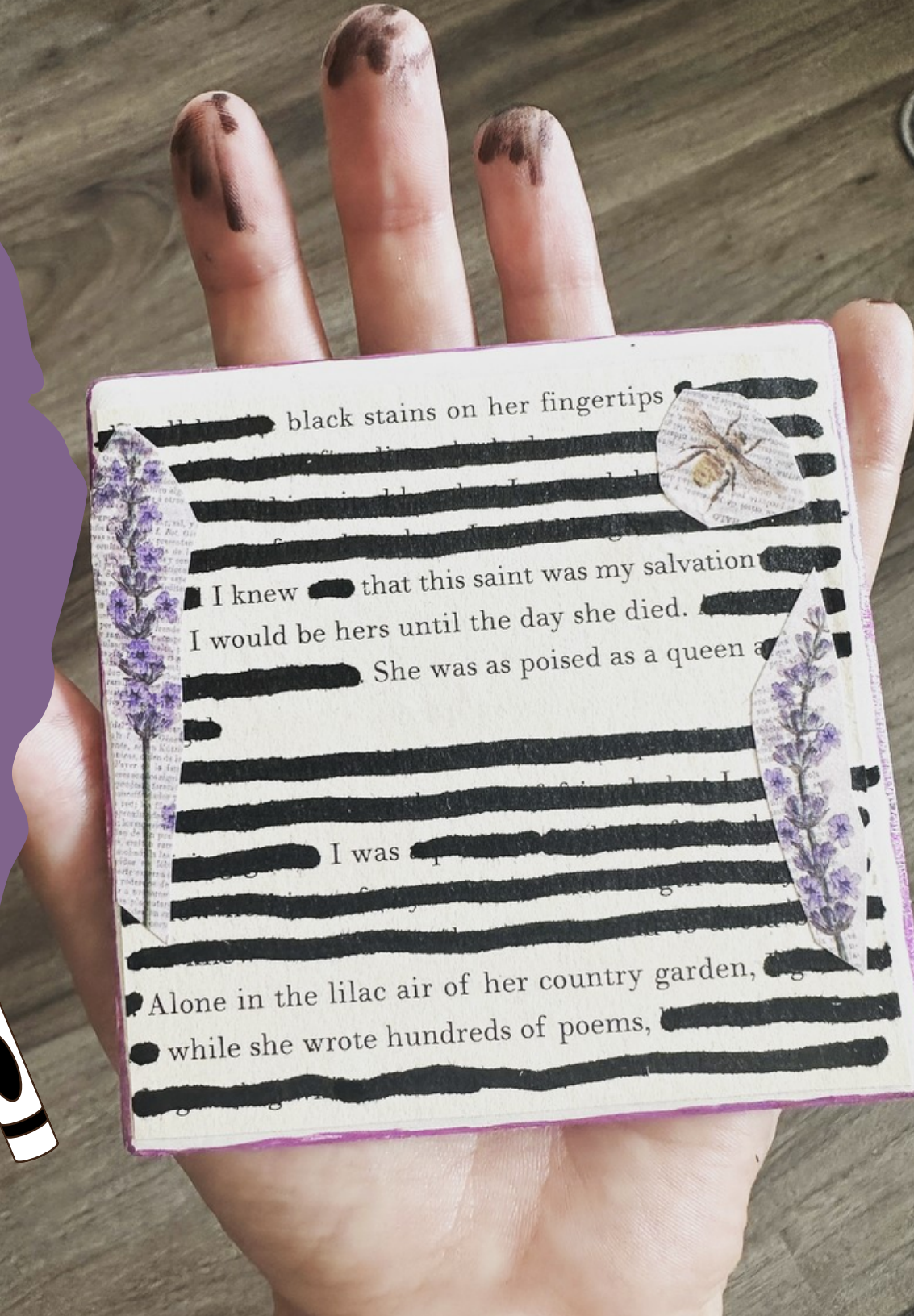
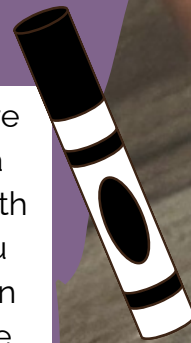


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# Blackout Poetry COASTERS

Teens and adults are invited to drop in to unleash their creative streak! There will be written directions, as well as librarians to assist if needed.

**Blackout Poetry** is a form of "found poetry" where you select words that catch your interest from a newspaper, book, or other printed text – along with a few additional words to make it flow. Then you "redact" all the words you don't want. This is often (but not always) done with a black marker, hence the name "blackout poetry". Your chosen words will form a new message, giving the text a whole new meaning.



black stains on her fingertips

I knew that this saint was my salvation  
I would be hers until the day she died.  
She was as poised as a queen

I was

Alone in the lilac air of her country garden,  
while she wrote hundreds of poems,