

PLACES WELL LIVED

HOW TO PLAY

* IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING WELL-LIVED PLACES FROM THE LIST BELOW:

- A. LIVING ROOM
- B. CAST-IRON PAN
- C. YOUR BODY
- D. POT
- E. CLOSET
- F. SUBWAY CART
- G. JOURNAL
- H. DESK

- 5 PLASTIC BOXES, FILLED WITH SHRUNKEN LENGHAS, WOVEN BLOUSES, BOOKS GIFTED BY DAD, CARDS FROM AMMA.
- 4 TOWELS, FLUFFY AND TURKEY OR THIN AND COTTON, STUFFED INTO EVERY OPEN CREVICE, JIGSAWED INTO EACH OTHER.
- 3 COLUMNS OF KING-SIZED RED SHEETS, WHITE WITH PINK AND BLUE FLOWERS BOUGHT ON THE DAY SHE REALIZED SHE WAS PREGNANT, PLAIN ORANGE FOR DAILY USE, YELLOW WITH WHITE RUFFLES FOR SAMBANTHI, FOR GUESTS ONLY.
- 2 LAYERS OF GREEN SHEETS, ONE GREEN FOR AMMA AND MAMA'S ROOM, BLUE WITH PURPLE STARS FOR MAMMA'S ROOM.
- 1 DUSTY GROWING JEWEL OF PHOTO ALBUMS, DARK RUBY WITH GOLD, EMERALD LEATHER, SAPPHIRE PLASTIC, STACKED, WEDGED, SHOVED, BALANCED, CLUSTERED AROUND EACH OTHER.

HARRED SLASHES THROUGH ~~THE~~ FACE WASH ADS.

Each warm apricot rose leaf and night, orange paint slipped on the left corner. →	Your neighbor needs one to wash room for face. →	A mother breathes her child's hair. →	These days, washed in grandmother's top.
And loads of your feet on the other end.	around their ankles, before the feet part the various tufts. →	waves through the standing prisoners. →	A ball of yarn for falls from her top
A plastic bottle →	M + C etched in the leaf to your right. rolling smooth you →	'organic' sticker this metal pole.	and yellow wrapped around to another.
	from one leaf →		

A MAN WALKING AROUND WITH AN OPEN HAT FOR CASH.

Spine folded, crease of white dividing the exterior of yellow.

A BARRON OF TEAR, A LIT OF VAMBE A ROUGH DRAFT OF A RITHWAY LETTER. THE END OF A RITHWAY LETTER. **FLIP**

A couple of sticker sheets, one with lemons and plants and another with karyakals.

A FOLDED UP LETTER, **TUEB**.

Flip, an annotated copy of 'Dandya' is not a 'Gangri', by Andrei Lorde.

Pages dog-eared, folded, torn, matted, patterned in coffee circles. NOTES FROM THE BOTTOM, A LIT OF EUREKA. **FLIP**. CONTINUED DRAFT OF A RITHWAY LETTER. **FLIP**.

A PAIR OF BARRON UP DOUBLE, A LIT OF EUREKA! BARRON, GRAYNES, TEARFULS, DARK STARS OF A TEN. **FLIP**.

LINES OF COLOR, RED, PINK, GREEN, YELLOW, PURPLE, **FLIP**.



UNDERNEATH A DELICATE MOBILE OF A TWINNED SILVER METAL STRINGS, CLASP BARRON OF YELLOW, GREEN.

A BROWN CERAMIC BOWL FILLED WITH SILVER RINGS, BALANCED UPON A MOSAIC COASTER OF YELLOW, ORANGE, AND PURPLE NEXT TO 46 PENCILS, ERASERS FRESH AND TIPS SHARP SPIRALED AROUND A PAIR OF SCISSORS IN A JAR.

OF A FILLED CANDLE, SLOPING WAX HARDENED, TWO BOTTLES OF PERGUME ON EITHER SIDE A LIGHTER AND SOME TYSLENOL.

THREE CLAM CUPS NEXT TO THE REMNANTS OF BURVED INCENSE, WOODEN STICK BURIED IN A MOUND OF ASH, ROLLING INTO AN OPENED TEST KIT.

DAMP SOIL CUSHIONS A NET OF ROOTS WEAVING THROUGH. THE CERAMIC EXTERIOR IS PALE BLUE, THE INTERIOR DARKENED, AIR HUMID TO TOUCH. WATER SINKS FROM THE TOP, CLUMPING THE SOIL, TRAVELING DOWN. DOWN, WASHING CLEAN THE ROOTS BEFORE TRICKLING ONTO THE GROUND, POOLING AT THE BASE. TEN YEARS AGO, IT HELD THE BLUEBERRY BUSH NOW LADEN WITH FRUIT. NINE YEARS AGO, THE PEAR TREE THAT PROVIDES SHADE. EIGHT YEARS, THE RED ROSES IN BLOOM. SEVEN YEARS MARKS THE JASMINE TRELLIS, SIX WAS COSMOS, FIVE WAS LIES. FOUR WAS COMPOST. THREE YEARS AGO. THE FIRST BUSHELL OF MINT THAT NOW CONSUMES HALF THE GARDEN BED. TWO YEARS AGO, THE FIRST TOMATO PLANT, BALANCED ON THE BALCONY. ONE YEAR AGO, EMPTY, BLUE AND COOL AND CLEAR.

SCHEDULE	WEEK OF JULY 14TH
<p>MONDAY: WATER PLANTS. GO TO CLAIRE'S. QUIT MY JOB IN 1-5 YEARS.</p>	<p>NOTE: PINK POST-IT NOTES, ALL STUCK TO THE CORNER WALL, THE THIRD IN LINE HAS EDGES CURLING INWARD.</p>
<p>TUESDAY: GO TO THE NURSERY, COOK FRIED RICE</p>	<p>EGGSHELLS CRUSHED INTO THE SOIL OF THE CENTERED POTHOS PLANT. CHESS, HALF-PLAYED ON THE TABLE. WHITE PAWNS SCATTERED AMONG A BLACK ROOK TO THE LEFT. GLASS BOWL OF REMNANT RICE COVERED IN BROWN PAPER.</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY: WEEKLY READING CIRCLE FOR COCO, LUNCH WITH MARY</p>	<p>"THE ILIAD," BOOKMARKED ON THE TABLE'S EDGE. "HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS," FOLDED OPEN ON THE BACK OF A CHAIR. "CRYING IN H-MART," BALANCED ON THE TOILET ROLL HOLDER IN THE MORNING.</p>
<p>THURSDAY: MOM IN THE HAMPTONS</p>	<p>"SMEARS OF PINK AND YELLOW FROM LAST WEEK. CHALK, HALF-ERASED, FROM LAST WEEK. "AT FOR LO A, SOCCER FOR COO."</p>

DRY AND SCALY SKIN INTERSPERSED BETWEEN THE CRACKS IN YOUR HEELS. LIFTED LINES, SHAPED LIKE VINES, BUT NOT VEINS, LIGHTING STRIKES, SHATTERS IN GLASS STRETCHING FROM YOUR LOWER STOMACH TO THIGHS.

HAIR, PRICKLING CHINS, SPIRALING AROUND BELLY BUTTONS, BURSTING BENEATH EYEBROWS, SOFT ON FINGERS, SPROUTING FROM TOES.

DISH SOAP, LOTION, DISH SOAP, LOTION, DISH SOAP WASH OVER ROUGH AND HARDENED FINGERS.