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Being a Quaranteen
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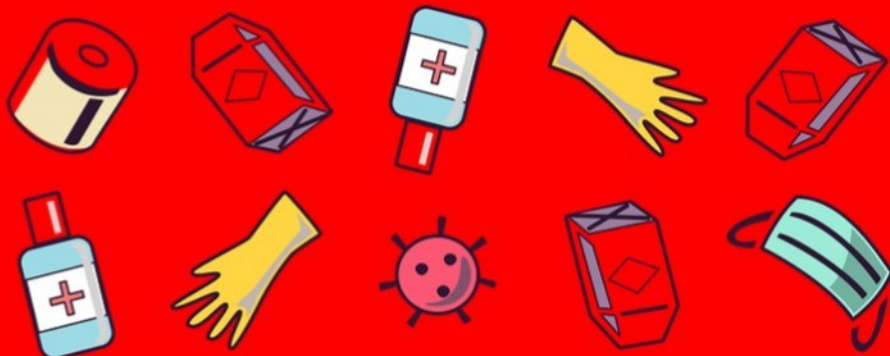
It's not easy, being a quaranteen.
Every day is the same,
And my mom always makes sure the house is clean.

It seems as if life were on pause.
People have grown restless,
and being stuck at home is likely the cause.
Ceased is the commotion of the earth.
Yet time keeps ticking,
And some feel that their lives temporarily lost
their worth.

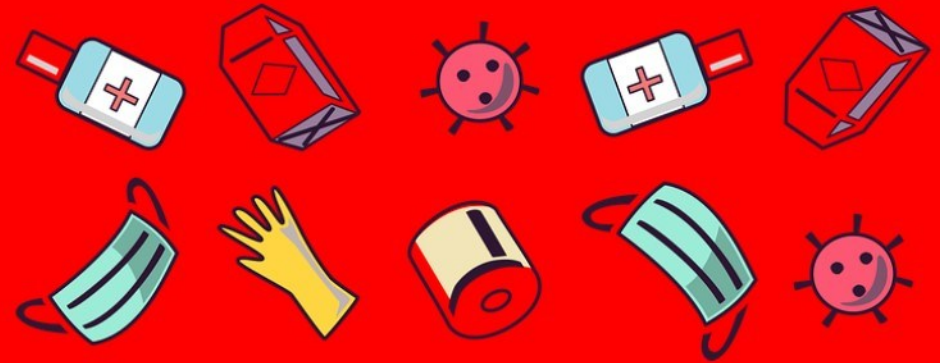
At home, my daily routine isn't so neat.
Wake up, exercise, study for the SAT,
Online school, sleep, and repeat.
The past 68 days have been the same
It can be boring and frustrating,
Especially since we have no one to blame.
I can't wait for life to go back to the way it used
to be,
To see my friends, go to school,
When I am finally free.

My dad is a surgeon, and the respect I have for him
is great
I just hope that he is not overwhelmed,
He has a lot of work on his plate.

Own COVID memories here:



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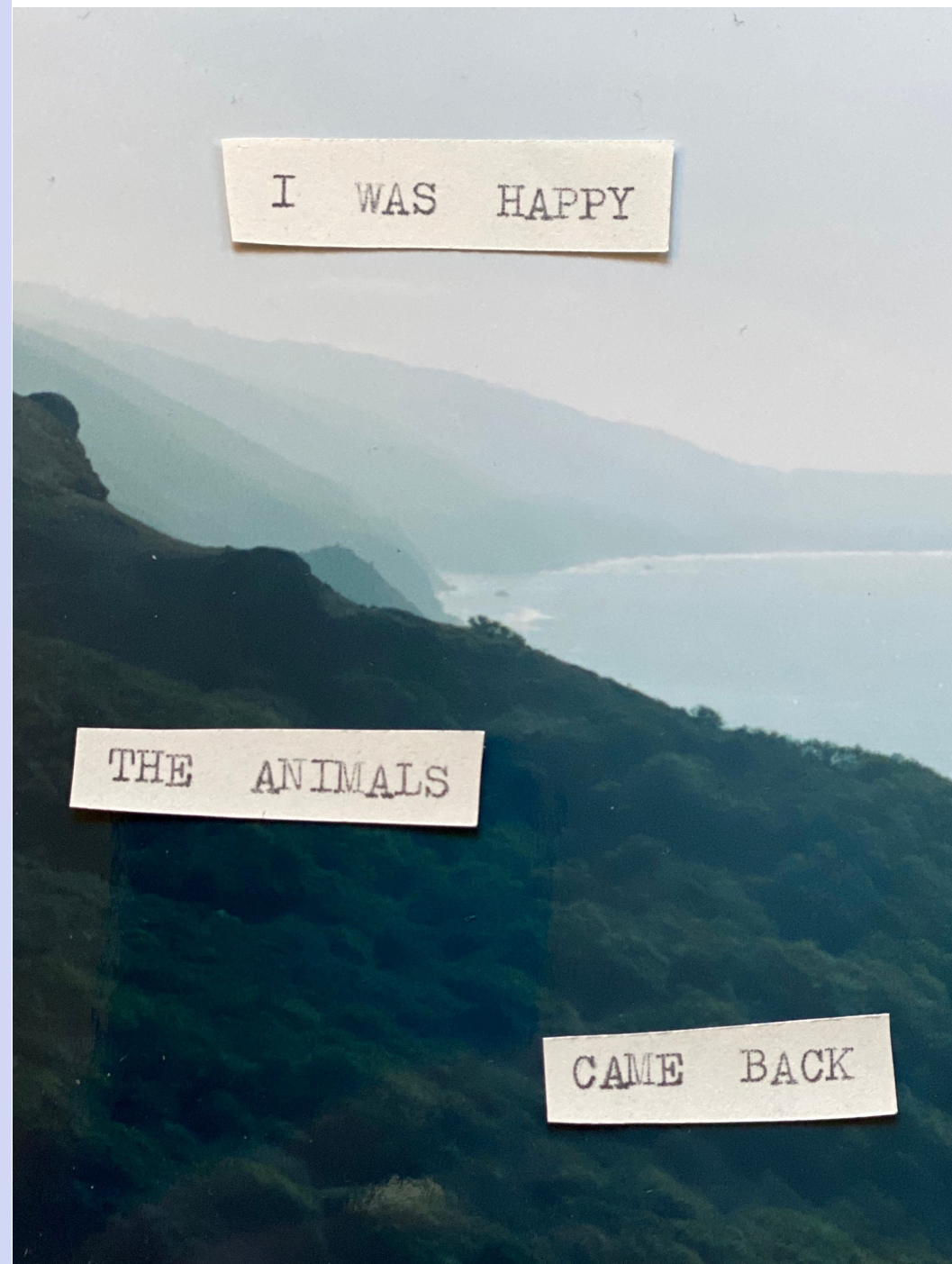
Wearing an n95 mask
Constantly washing his hands,
His days are tiring, full of many tasks.
We are grateful he can still work,
But we fear he could bring the virus home,
Which is definitely not a perk.

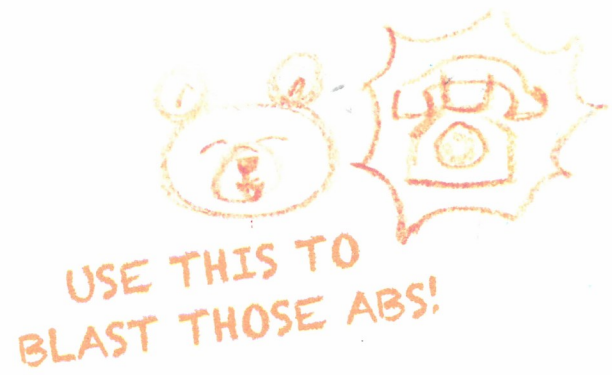
This virus took a lot away.
Lives, jobs, the feeling of peace,
Yet, I know it will be okay.
I lost my spring break trips, seeing my family and
friends,
But this virus won't last forever.
Sooner or later, it will come to an end.

Every second that goes by, we are closer to the end
of this.
And though I have learned a lot,
This phase of my life will not be something I
miss.
I have learned to be grateful for every moment I'm
alive,
For you never know when it could be taken from you,
Those hugs or high fives.
Even in things that seem so terrible,
I learned you can find good.
And I wouldn't trade being a quaran-teen for
anything.
Even if I could.



Courtney Lyons





CALUM MACQUILLY, APRIL 2020

This zine was made in Seattle, WA which is located on the
unceded ancestral lands of the Coast Salish peoples,
specifically the Duwamish Tribe.





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ITEMS INCLUDED

1. STRESSED
HOMOSEXUAL
2. ANIMAL CROSSING
3. LAVENDER TEA
4. CRYING A LOT
5. CONSTANT BRAIN FOG
6. CANCELLED SURGERY
ON INDEFINITE
DELAY
7. "****, LIFE IS SO
FRAGILE. MAYBE I
SHOULD GET AN
ASSOCIATE'S IN ART
SOMEWHERE LOCAL.
IF WE'RE NOT GOING
TO BE HERE VERY
LONG, I'D RATHER
HAVE MADE ART."
8. JOJO MEMES FROM
HUSBAND
9. WHITE CLAW
10. FAUX SILK ROBE
11. "NO COME BACK I
JUST WANT TO HOLD
YOU-"
12. GRIEVING PERSONAL
AND GLOBAL LOSS
DURING 40-HOUR
WORK WEEK WITH
TEAM THAT WON'T
TALK ABOUT THE
CRISIS
13. DON'T STARVE!
14. RUNNING FROM THE
RONA SEVEN DAYS A
WEEK



Cora Smoker, Age 6

Quarentine is...
lots of shows,
lots of inside,
lots of love.

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COVID-19 PAPER DOLLS

THIS MONTH:

CALUM

A GENTLEMAN OF SEATTLE

THRILLING
HISTORIC OUTFITS
&
ACCESSORIES

During This Covid-19 virus,
I constantly want pizza!!
- Victor LaGuardia -



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