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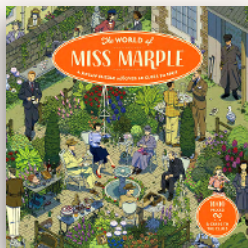
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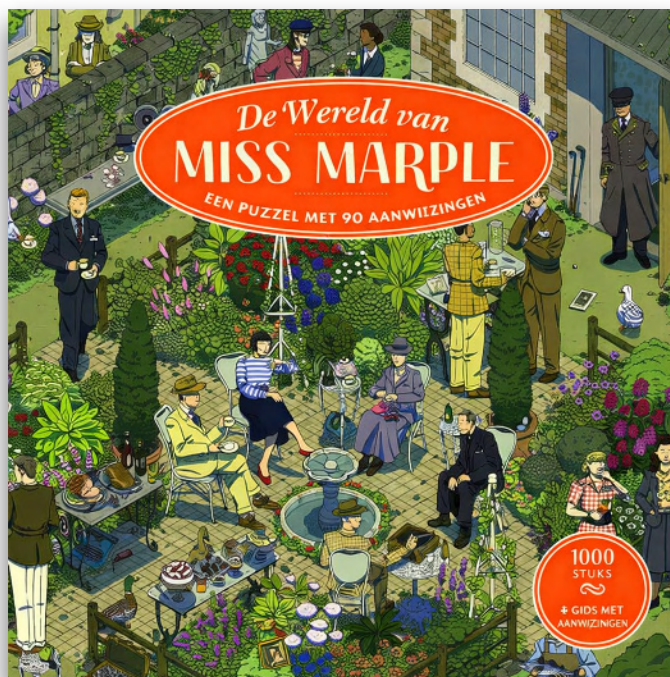
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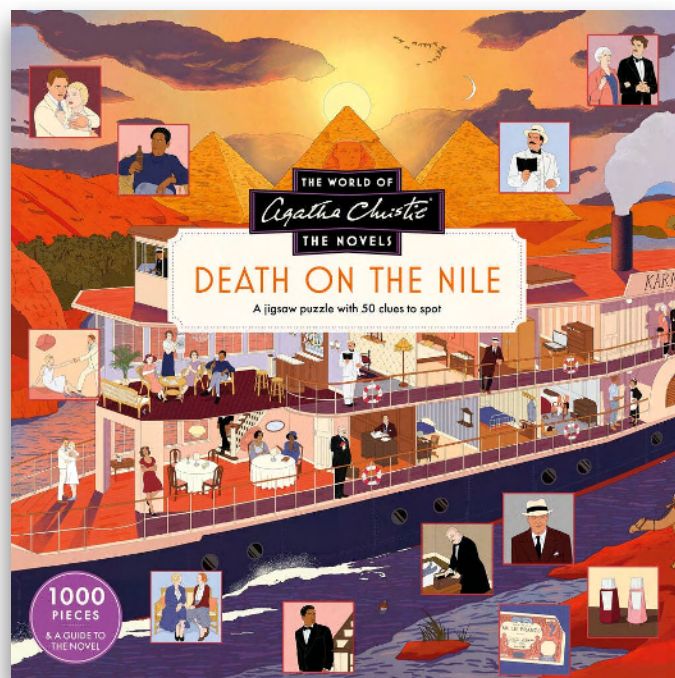
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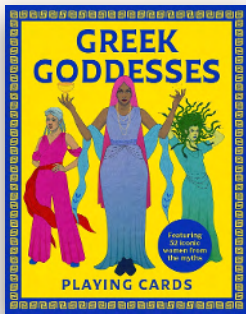
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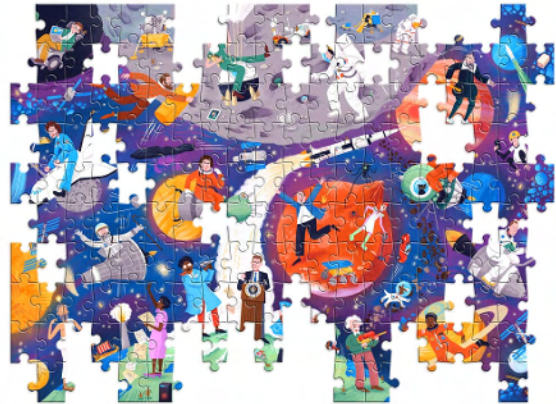
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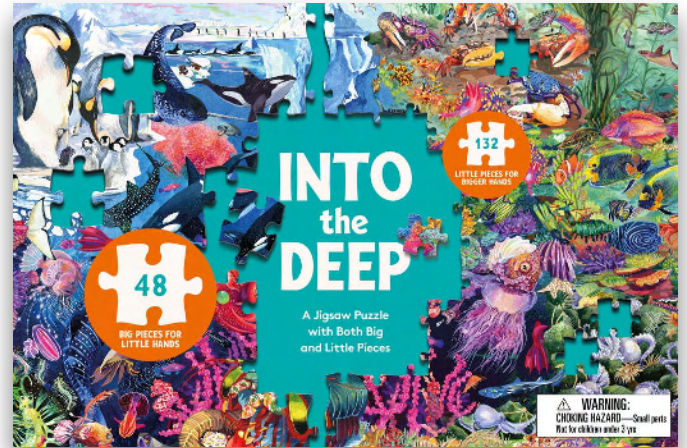
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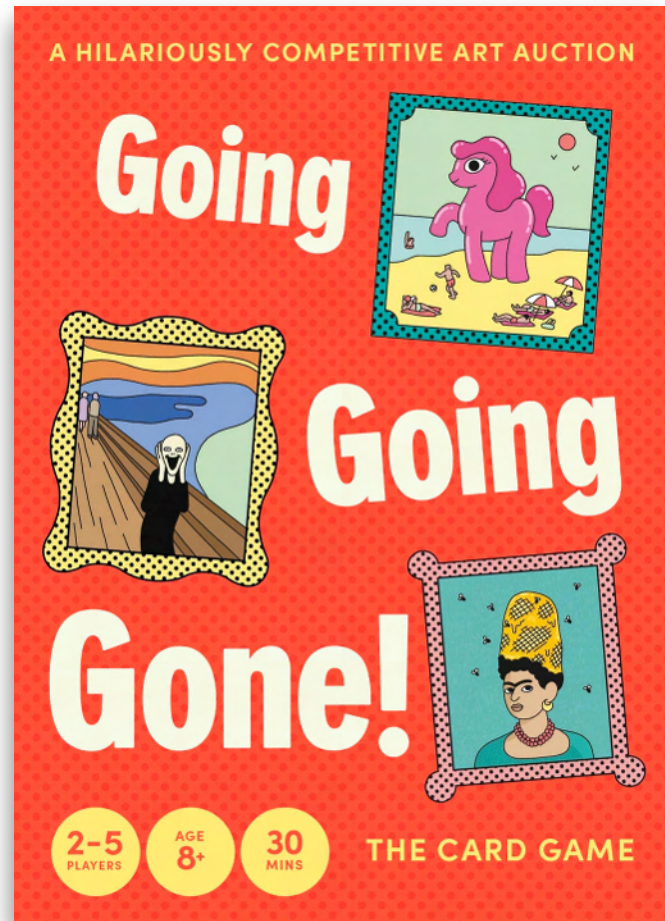
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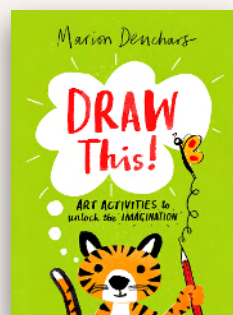
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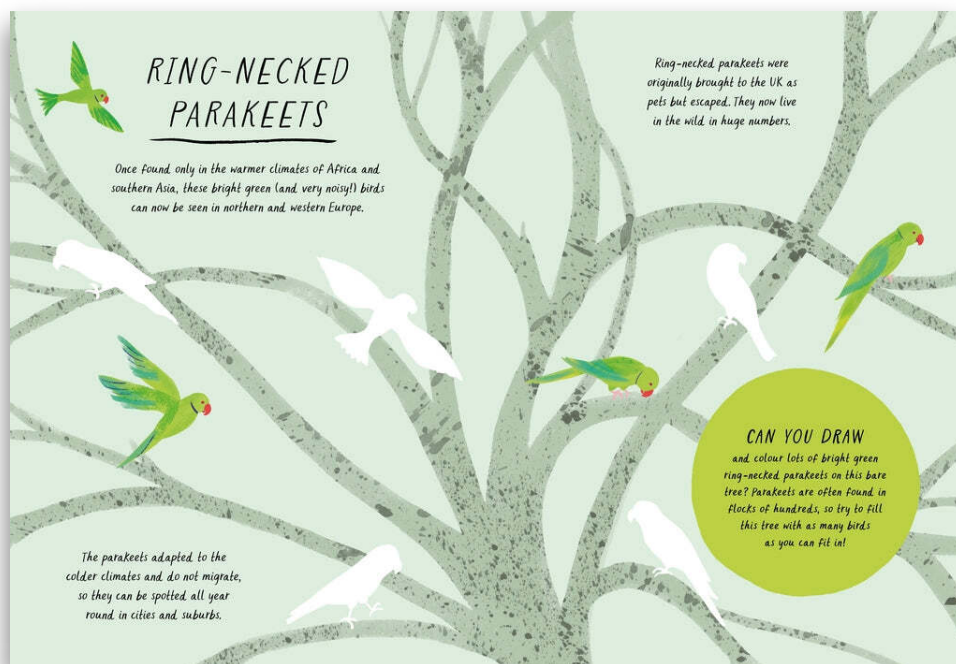
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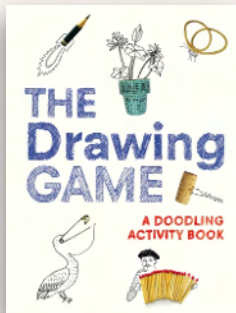
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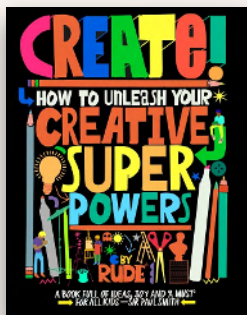


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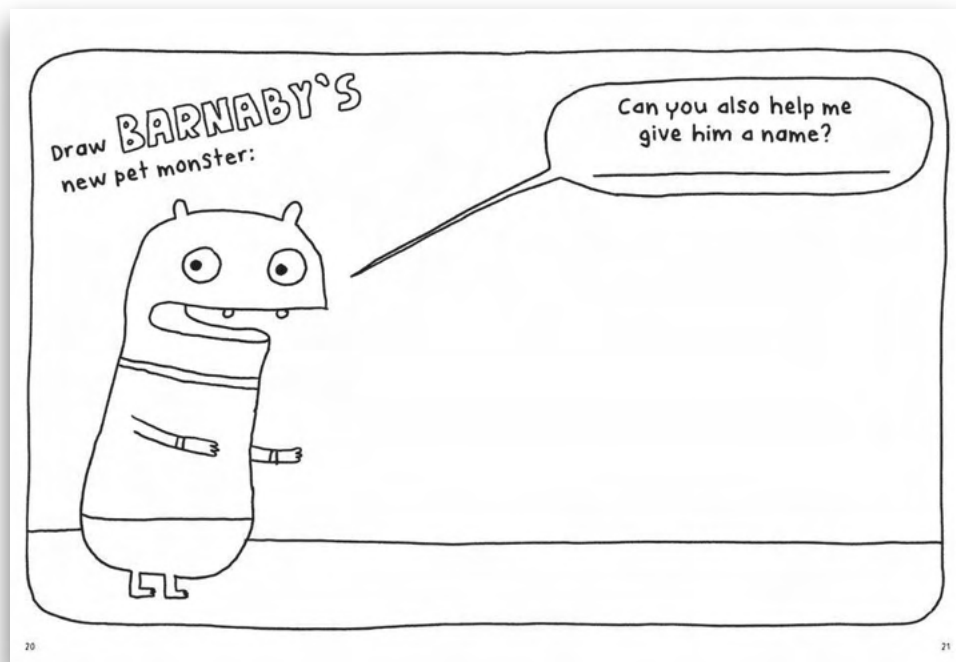
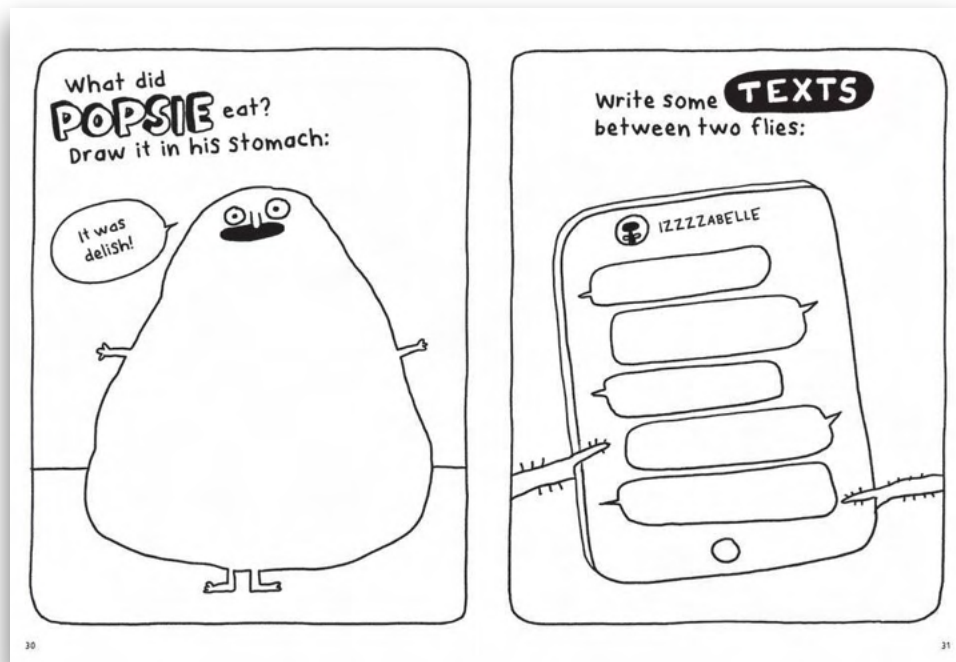
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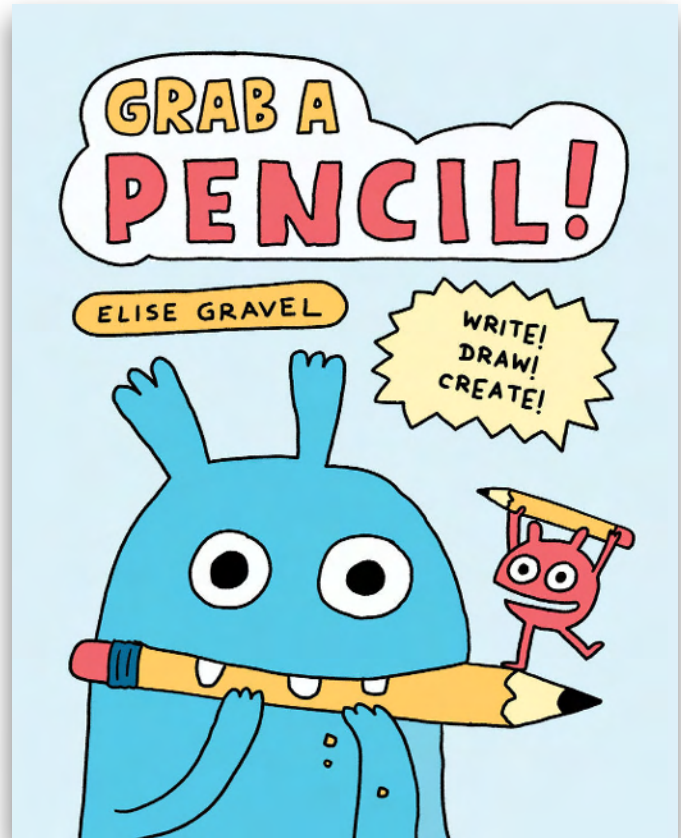
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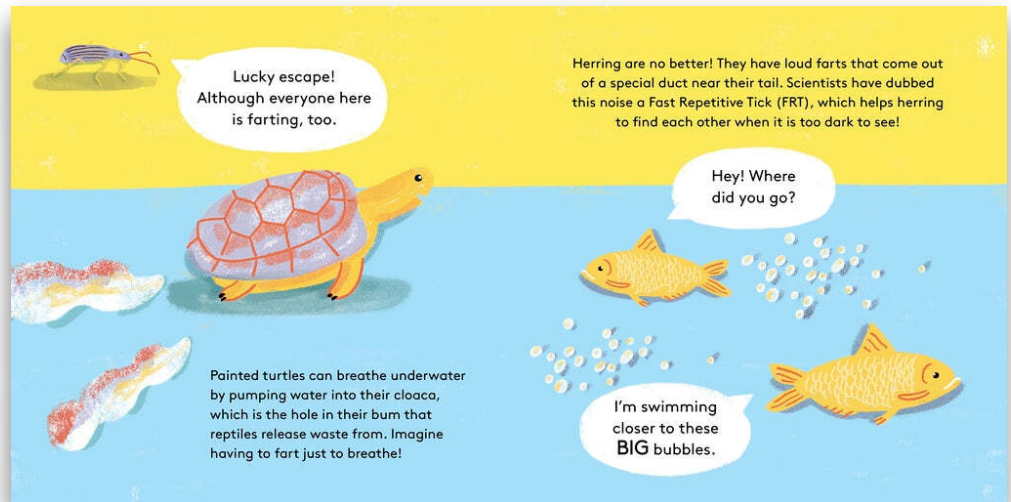
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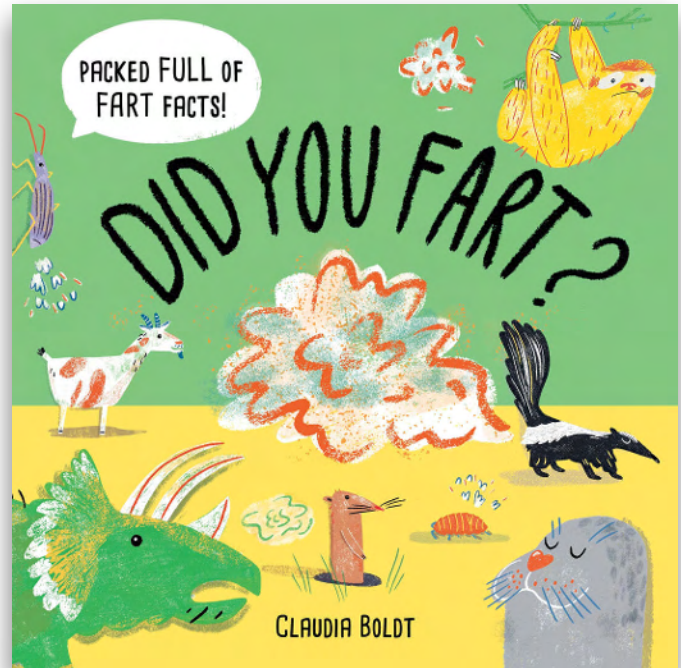
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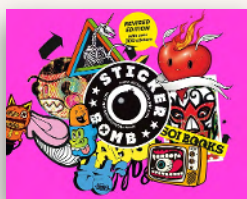
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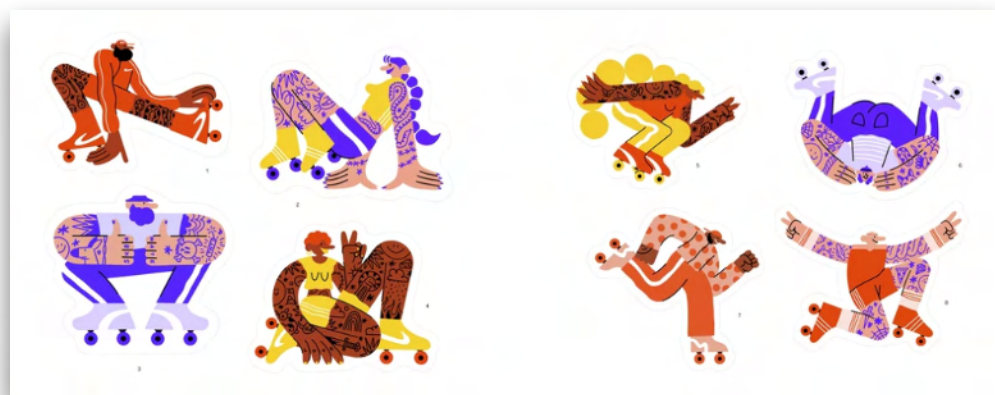


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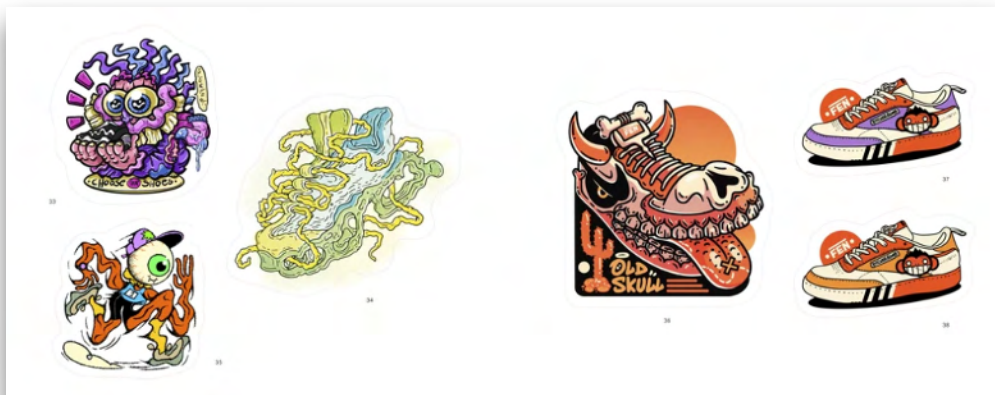


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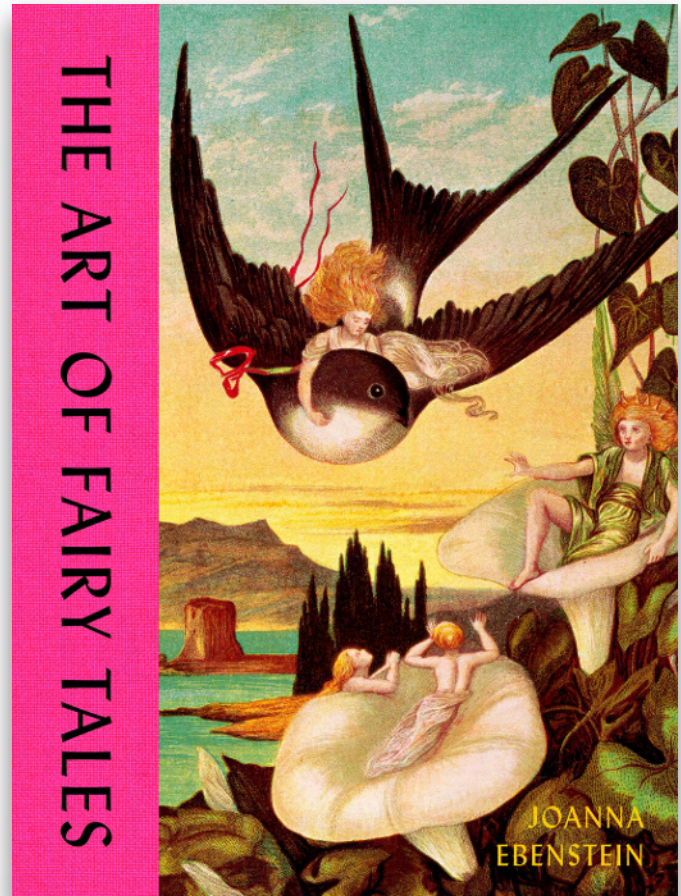
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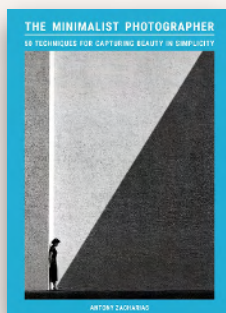
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LEADING LINES

[Composition]

GUIDE THE EYE THROUGH COMPLEXITY

Leading lines are a fundamental tool in photographic composition, helping guide the viewer's eye through a scene, towards specific areas. In an image that is full of detail, texture and complex visual information, the strategic use of leading lines becomes even more important. Instead of letting the abundance of shapes, tones and textures overwhelm the viewer, lines can be used to create a sense of direction and flow through the image. These compositional lines – whether literal or implied – can be used to help navigate the visual complexity.

Lines don't have to be straight or obvious. They can curve, intersect, zigzag or appear fragmented, and they'll still work to structure the image and connect its components. They do not have to always lead to a single subject either. In maximalism, the goal is often to draw attention to a broader composition or suggest a pathway through layers of meaning.

In this haunting seascape, leading lines play a subtle but powerful role in guiding the viewer through the layered drama of the composition. The sweeping curve of the shoreline starts in the foreground and gently arcs towards the towering sea stacks in the distance, drawing the eye across the full depth of the scene, while the repeating lines of water, left by retreating waves, enhance the sense of movement and rhythm. These elements work together to create a maximalist image that is both vast and immersive, with the leading lines providing structure and flow through the complexity.

In some images, the lines themselves can be the subject, but they can also be combined with other compositional tools to help establish order and balance in the visual chaos. A diagonal pathway may lead to a cluster of focal points, for example, while intersecting lines might form a grid that organizes the image into zones of interest. Repetitive lines can help create a sense of rhythm, adding another layer to an image.

Perspective plays an important role, too. Your camera angle and position will determine where lines are placed within the frame, while your choice of focal length will affect how those lines are portrayed in the frame. A wide-angle lens, for example, can be used to exaggerate space and depth, drawing the viewer into your scene.^[1]

It is important to avoid the overly rigid use of leading lines. Lines should feel natural and integrated, not forced or dominant. In a scene that is already filled with visual interest, they should enhance how the viewer's eye travels through your photograph.

[1] See *Exaggerated Perspectives*
pp. 20–1

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Reynisfjara, Antony Zacharias, 2011

[Storytelling]

MULTIPLE NARRATIVES

EXPLORE MANY STORIES AT ONCE

Multiple narratives hold the power to immerse the viewer in a story that is layered, intricate and engaging. The abundance of content in each frame enables multiple stories to be told in a single photograph. Instead of isolating a single subject or moment, a maximalist image can capture numerous events simultaneously, with each one contributing to the bigger picture.^[1]

These images overflow with elements to create a sense of depth, complexity and movement; they include several threads that compel the viewer to look more closely at the smaller stories unfolding within. This layered approach resonates as it replicates everyday life, where countless interactions unfold at the same time.^[2]

Composition and framing are important aspects to consider when incorporating multiple narratives. With limited space in the frame, every element has the potential to provide information about the unfolding stories. In a maximalist composition, all of these details are at the forefront, competing for attention, so it is essential that they are arranged in a way that is not overly complex or confusing for a viewer; they need to be structured so they enable the audience to understand each narrative.

Joel Meyerowitz's image presents numerous unfolding mini stories on a bustling New York street full of pedestrians, vendors and storefronts. In the foreground, a couple exchanges something, while other figures move past, each absorbed in their own direction and agenda. Behind them, a row of signs and storefronts towers above. Despite the uncertainties, the image has multiple layers of activity, all demanding attention and further investigation.

Timing is crucial when you are working on a multiple narrative composition. It is unlikely to just appear before you, and you will have to start by finding a suitable location that has the potential for several elements to coincide. Then it is a matter of waiting for the right moment, where characters mix or events occur in the same split second. Having the suitable exposure settings pre-set on your camera will ensure you don't miss the moment.

Maximalist photographs that contain multiple narratives will encourage viewers to engage with the image for longer as they discover some of the other sub-plots. Like many of the examples featured in this book, these photographs reward curiosity and repeated viewing, as they reflect the complexity of real-life experiences that often overlap in a shared space.

[1] See *Multiple Focal Points*
pp. 20–1

[2] See *The Everyday*
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