

# BLACKOUT

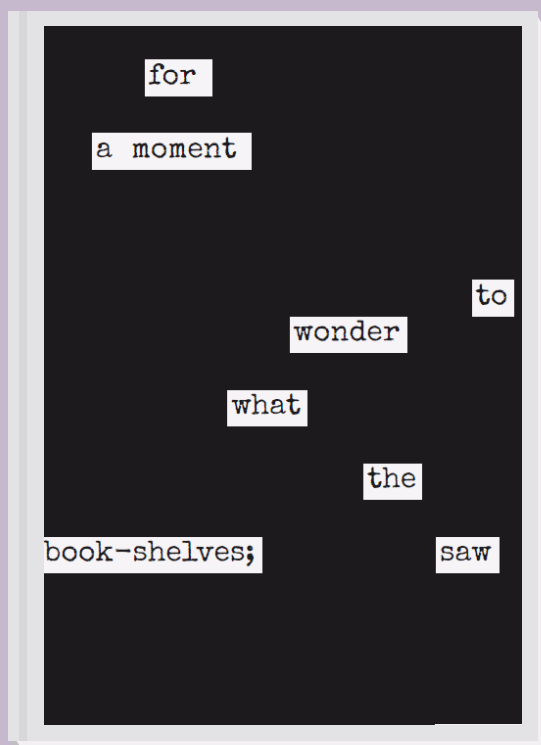
# POETRY

## WHAT IS IT?

BLACKOUT POETRY IS WAY TO TAKE OLD BOOKS AND NEWSPAPERS AND MAKE THEM NEW! CREATE YOUR OWN POETRY AND ARTWORK WITH JUST A MARKER A PAGE OF TEXT AND A BLANK PIECE OF PAPER.

## HOW DO I DO IT?

IT'S SIMPLE! TAKE YOUR PAGE OF TEXT AND LOOK OVER IT. PICK OUT WORDS OR PHRASES YOU LIKE AND THAT YOU THINK WOULD GO TOGETHER INTO A POEM. WRITE THEM ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER IN ORDER FROM THE TEXT. SELECT WORDS, WITHOUT CHANGING THEIR ORDER ON THE LIST, AND PIECE THEM TOGETHER TO CREATE THE LINES OF A POEM. FINALLY CIRCLE THE WORDS TO KEEP ON THE ORIGINAL TEXT AND **BLACKOUT** THE REST!



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