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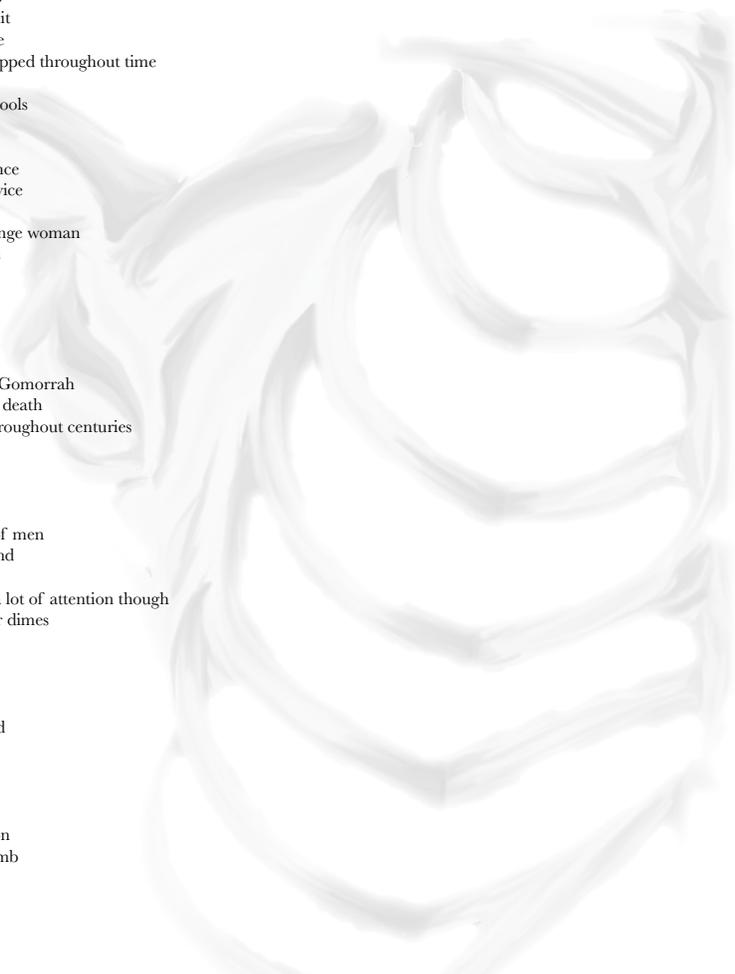
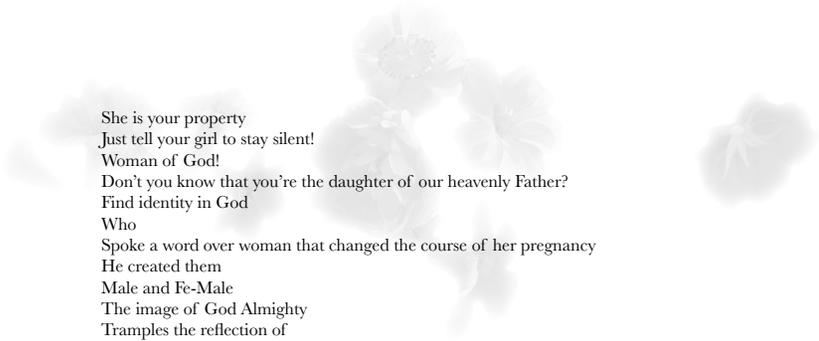
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Author Bio

"The raw truth is I write, draw, and paint out of the beauty and love I have for God. Other than that, everything would be boring to me. I have a passion to live my purpose so it's all the more meaningful that I use my gifts and talents."

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So you want me to tell you
She
Carries a tender voice
Slight melody
Words of grace
Oh femininity
Show the world what it means to be a woman?
Your daughters
Your mothers
Your sisters
Your wife
Are wondering
Is this that coming of age?
Wo-Man
Forever in a power struggle
Man pursued her womb
Ate of the forbidden fruit
Causing her own demise
The outcome left her rapped throughout time
Abused by men
Determined to use her tools
As slave trade
In search of what?
The cave of independence
Disrespect became her vice
An old proverb says
Stay away from the strange woman
She flatters with her lips
Seduction fills her eyes
Don't desire her beauty
She caters to the blind
Woman
Looking back
Left out of Sodom and Gomorrah
Judgment produced her death
Negatively portrayed throughout centuries
Told to
Stay at home
Be quiet
Just hide
Behind the showdown of men
Always in the background
That side chick
Prostitutes on 79th get a lot of attention though
Drug dealers looking for dimes
Use her body
Sell her goods
In exchange for her life
Her friend says
It's just an issue of blood
So
What's the solution?
Cover her head to toe
It's not her body
Female genital mutilation
Let's get ride of her womb



She is your property
Just tell your girl to stay silent!
Woman of God!
Don't you know that you're the daughter of our heavenly Father?
Find identity in God
Who
Spoke a word over woman that changed the course of her pregnancy
He created them
Male and Fe-Male
The image of God Almighty
Tramples the reflection of
Not being good enough
I need a dolled up face
Skinny waist
Hour glass hips
So much insecurity!
These were her birth pains
Signs of labor contracting throughout the word of God
It was a woman
Who chose what was good and everlasting
By sitting at the feet of her savior
She learns of his love for her
It was a woman
Blessed and highly favored
Who birthed through mother-hood
The greatest being to ever step this earth
Jesus
Loves the church
His father gave him
As... a... bride
He said
She was worth it to die
Rescuing her out of her pool of blood in Ezekiel
To deck her out with gold and silver
Fine linen
A wedding gown
The Gospel is good news to the woman
Jesus vows
Blessed are they who are called to the wedding supper of the lamb!
Come be a witness to the beauty of a wife's submission
Now, Solomon mentions
A woman's every body part is to be respected!
So men,
Don't open her love before time!
The Glory of her Husband
You may desire her body but he will love her ways
A woman is described as
Wisdom personified
In Proverbs 31
Who can find this virtuous one?
Her worth is beyond rubies
Recall Sarah's gentle spirit to her husband
Esther's courage to save her people
Deborah warrior hearts lead to victory
The faithfulness of Ruth as she stayed with God's family
Don't forget
Mary's devoted love to Jesus
With this, charm becomes deceitful
Beauty...
Is fleeting
But woman!
I charge you
Stand in the fear of the lord And you will be praised!