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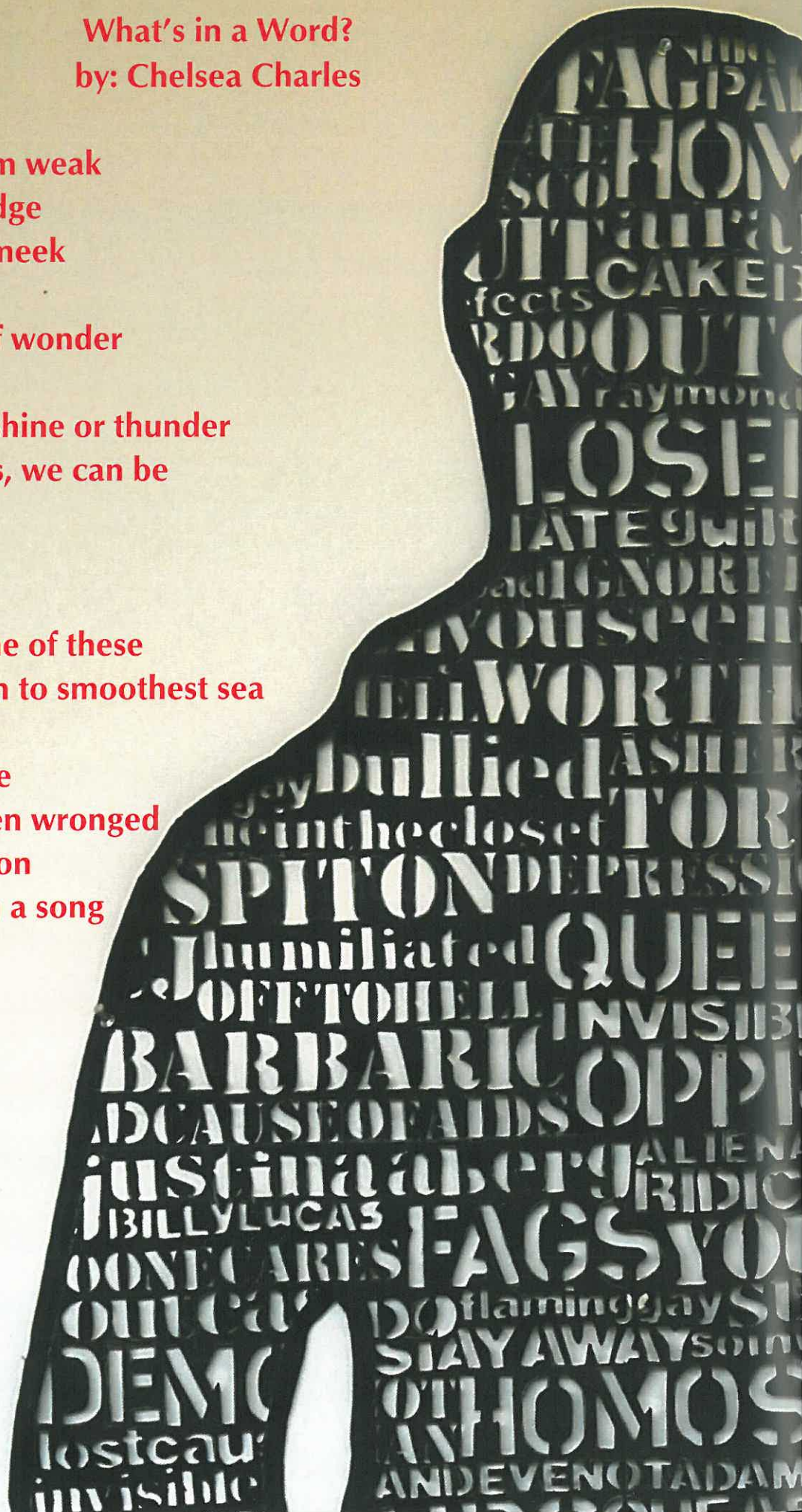
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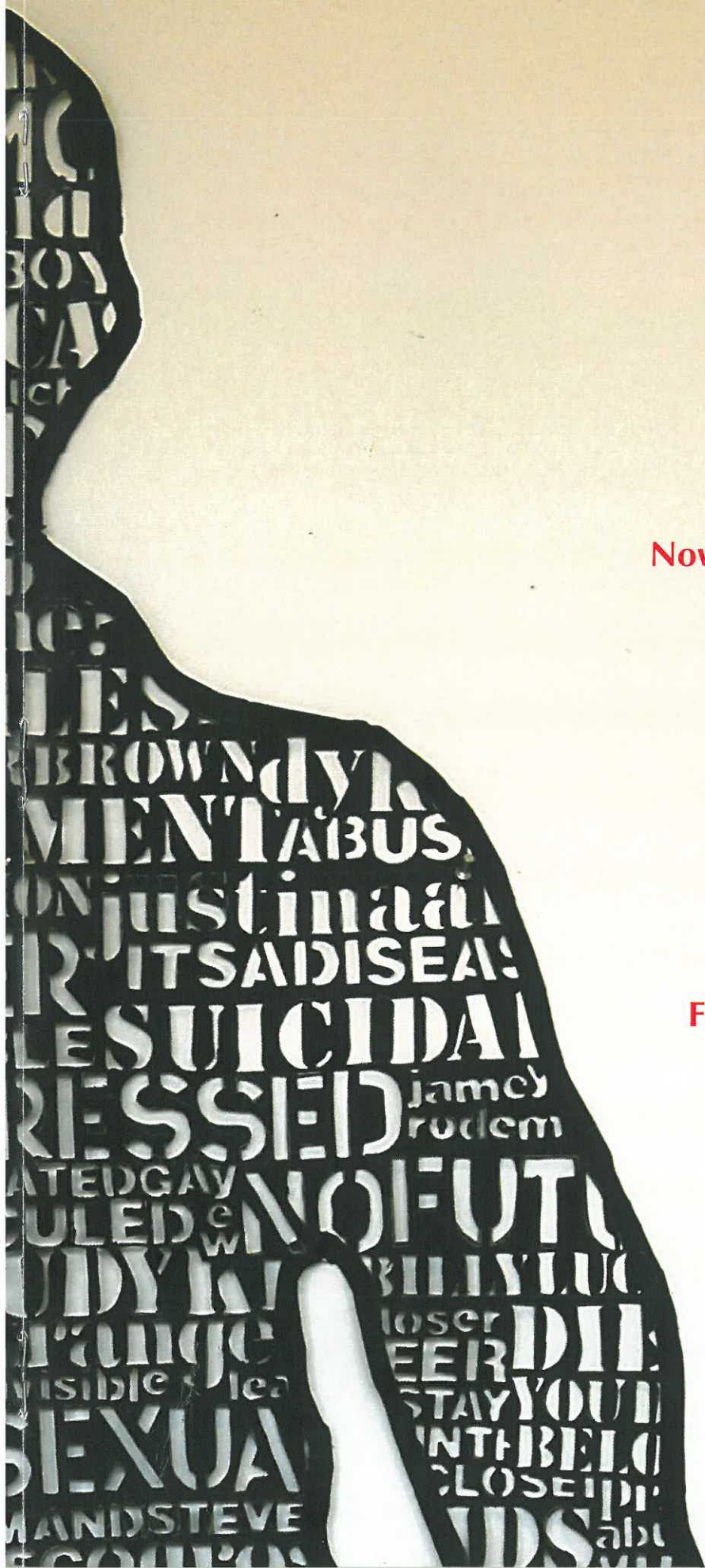
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What's in a Word?
by: Chelsea Charles

A word is a privilege
It separates strong from weak
It is the key to knowledge
It determines bold or meek
A word is the key
To unlocking realms of wonder
A word can determine
Whether the heavens shine or thunder
My friends, with words, we can be
Creators of realities
A poem, a book
An essay, a speech
A word begins each one of these
From highest mountain to smoothest sea
A word is total ecstasy
A word provides justice
To those who have been wronged
Whets one's imagination
Stirs emotions through a song
A word can be death
A word can be life





A word can be anguish
A word can be strife
A word can be hope,
Can be friendship, or joy
A word can cause one
To treat art like a toy
A word means a voice
A voice means a sound
A sound means a difference
That means the world is round
Now tell me: If we don't have a voice
Then we don't have a sound
See, if there is no sound
The Earth is flat instead of round
Now if the Earth is flat
Then we have regressed in time
We are no longer people
But rather alien mimes
We can no longer tell
A swordfish from a bird
Friends, how would we speak Love
If we no longer had the word?

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