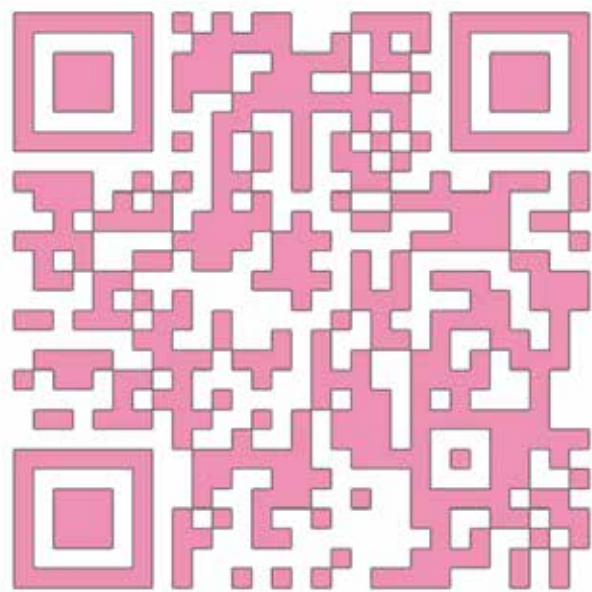


2021

# NANA'S PEARLS



*Nana's Pearls is a solo mixed media project created by Izzy Dixon during lockdown.*

*Showcasing my 94 year old Nana as my creative muse to highlight the absence of the older generation, particularly in fashion campaigns and beauty adverts.*

*Much of the older generation have spent some of their precious remaining time dramatically influenced by lockdown restrictions. Often living in isolation with limited access to modern communication technology and prevented from seeing loved ones.*

*I wanted to showcase a colourful, fun, and hope filled representation of the older generation, shaking off dour and critical stereotypes and present to you an alternative view of celebrating life at any age.*

*My irrepressible, wonderful, and somewhat mischievous Nana remains my inspiration. Still young at heart, she brought both joy and tears during the creation of this project.*

*I hope you will find much to relate to. I am beyond proud to introduce to you Nana's Pearls.*

IZZY  
DIXON

Love Nana  
xxx











We spend a third of our lives asleep.

When you sleep, there are less demands made on your heart. Our brains are fulfilling critical tasks, from clearing toxins to building memories.

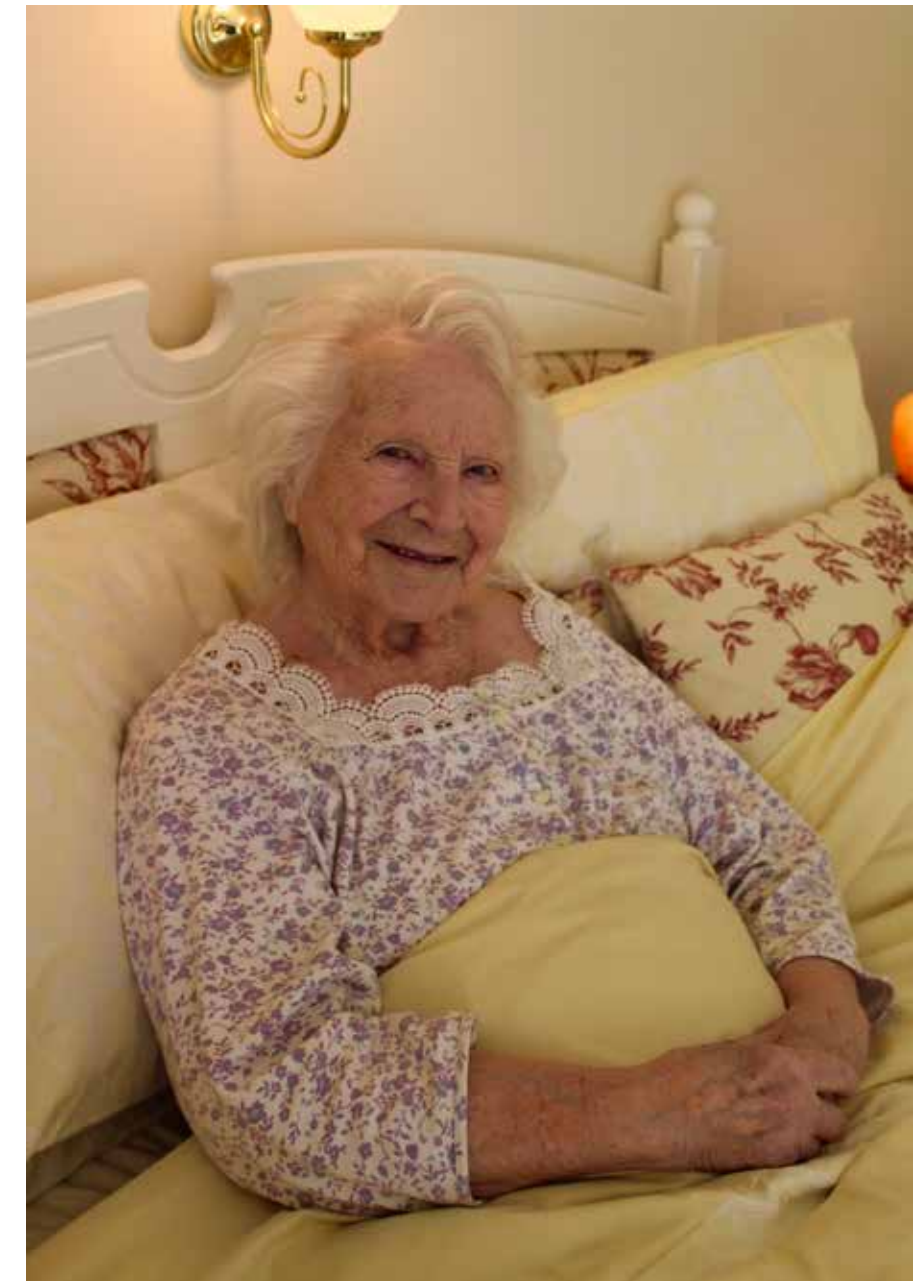
















Heart



Memory

History

















LA SALLE de BAIN

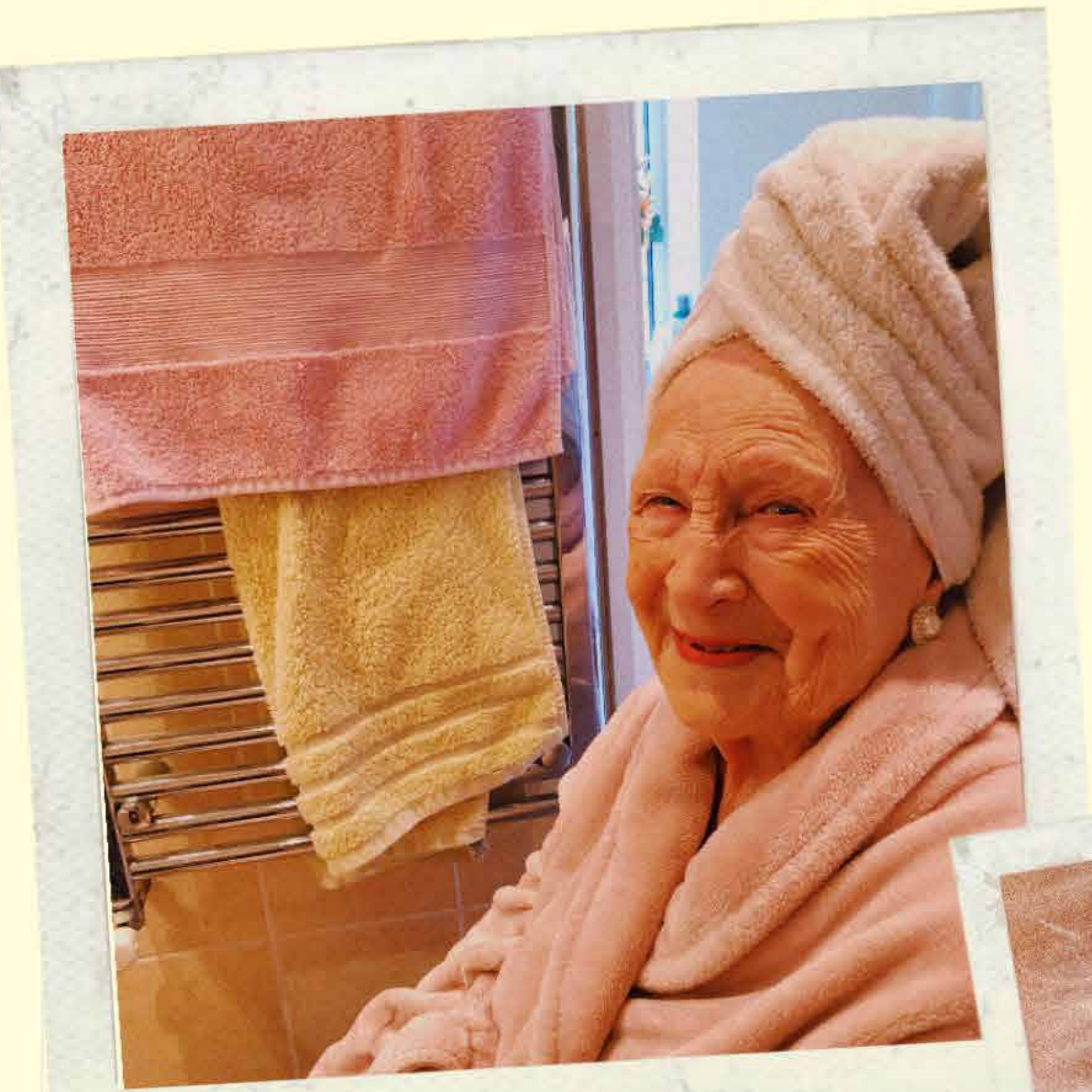




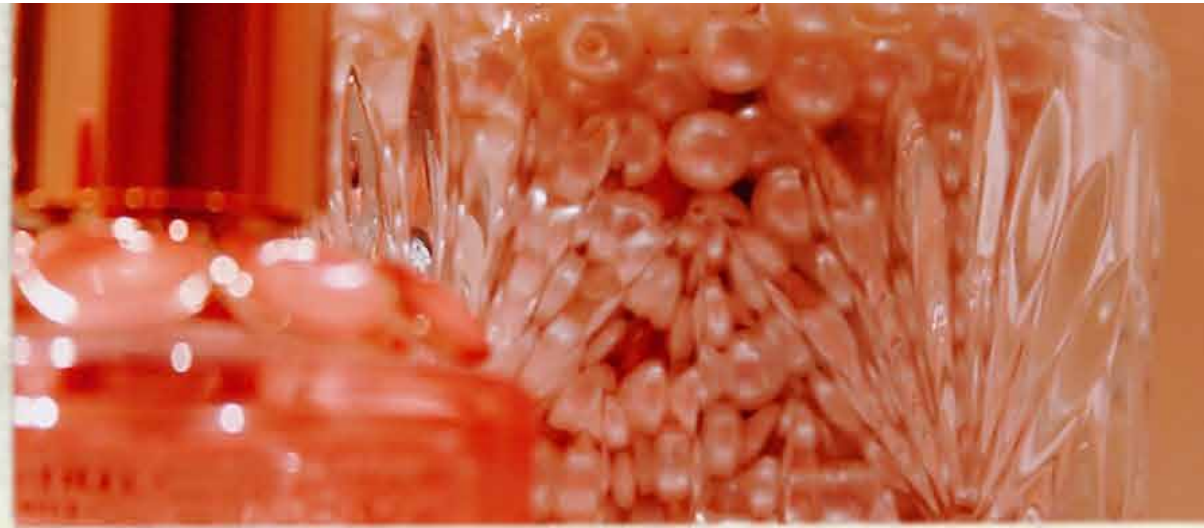














The ideal of positive ageing is belittled in the media, where beauty adverts often project a widespread "anti-ageing" culture, by exploiting the forgotten demographic with dishonest imagery, branded jargon and negative undertones.

"Anti-ageing" is false advertising, used to sell coping mechanisms directed at the discomfort of our own mortality.



























A BREATH OF FRESH AIR





























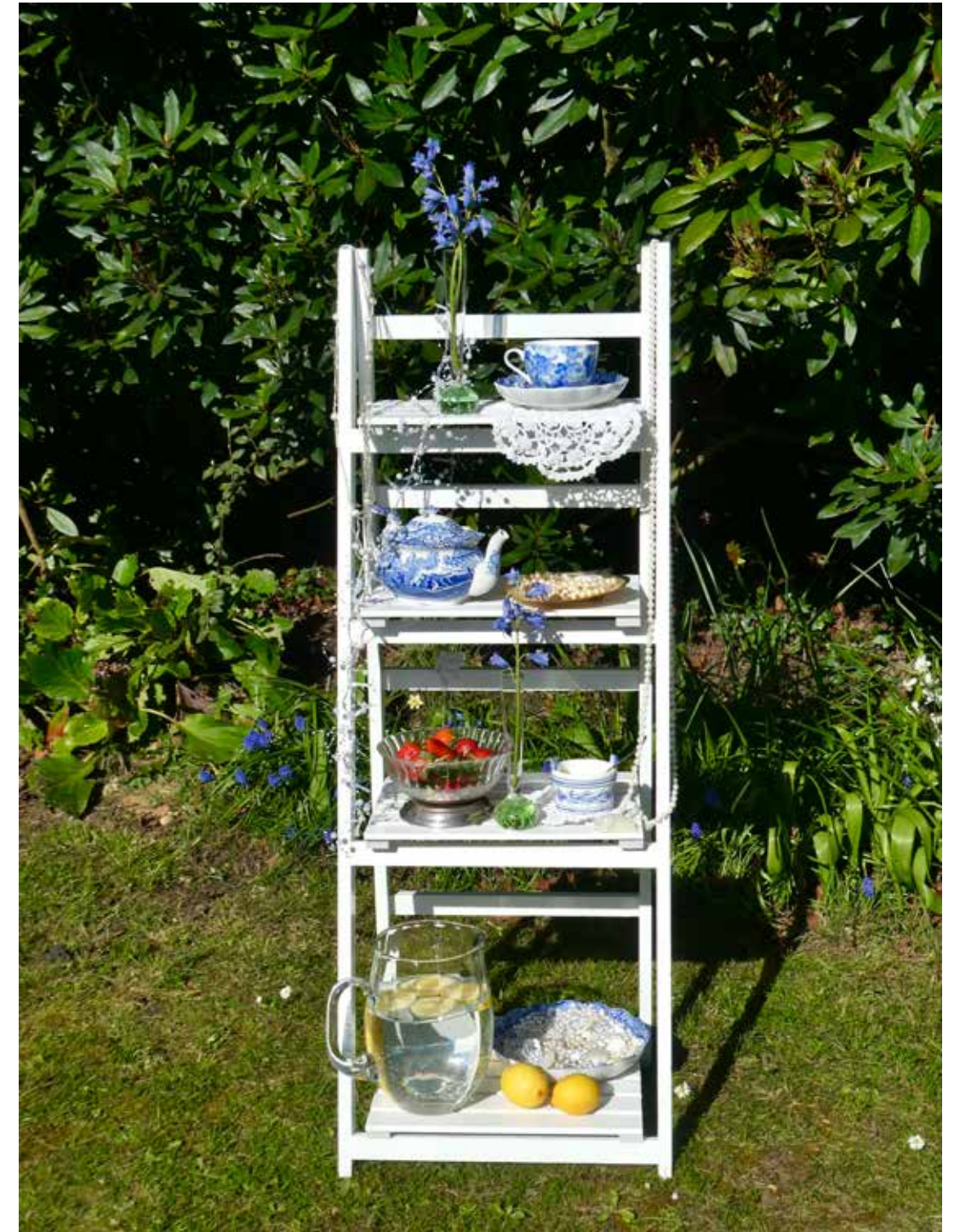


















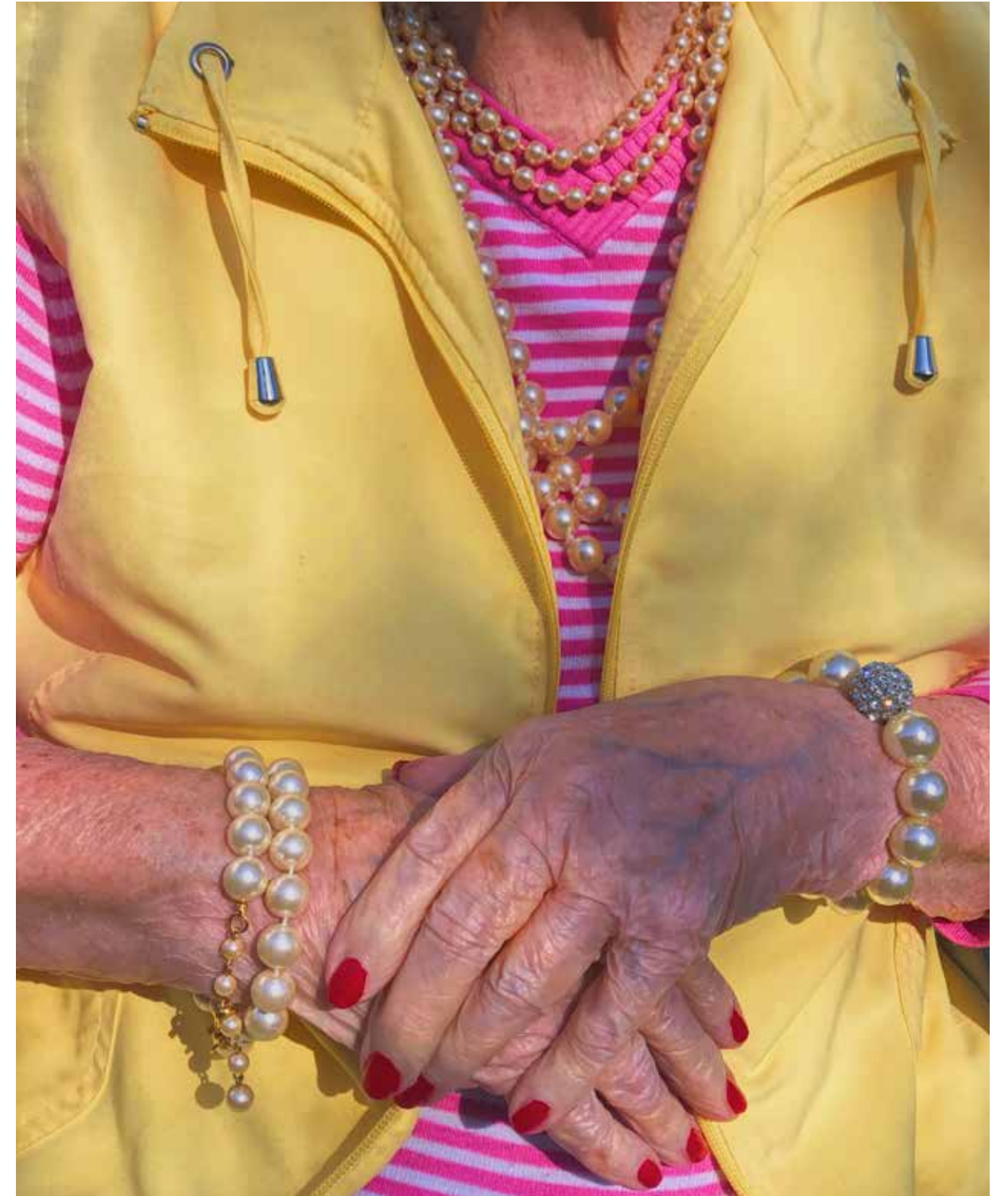






THE GREAT OUTDOORS.









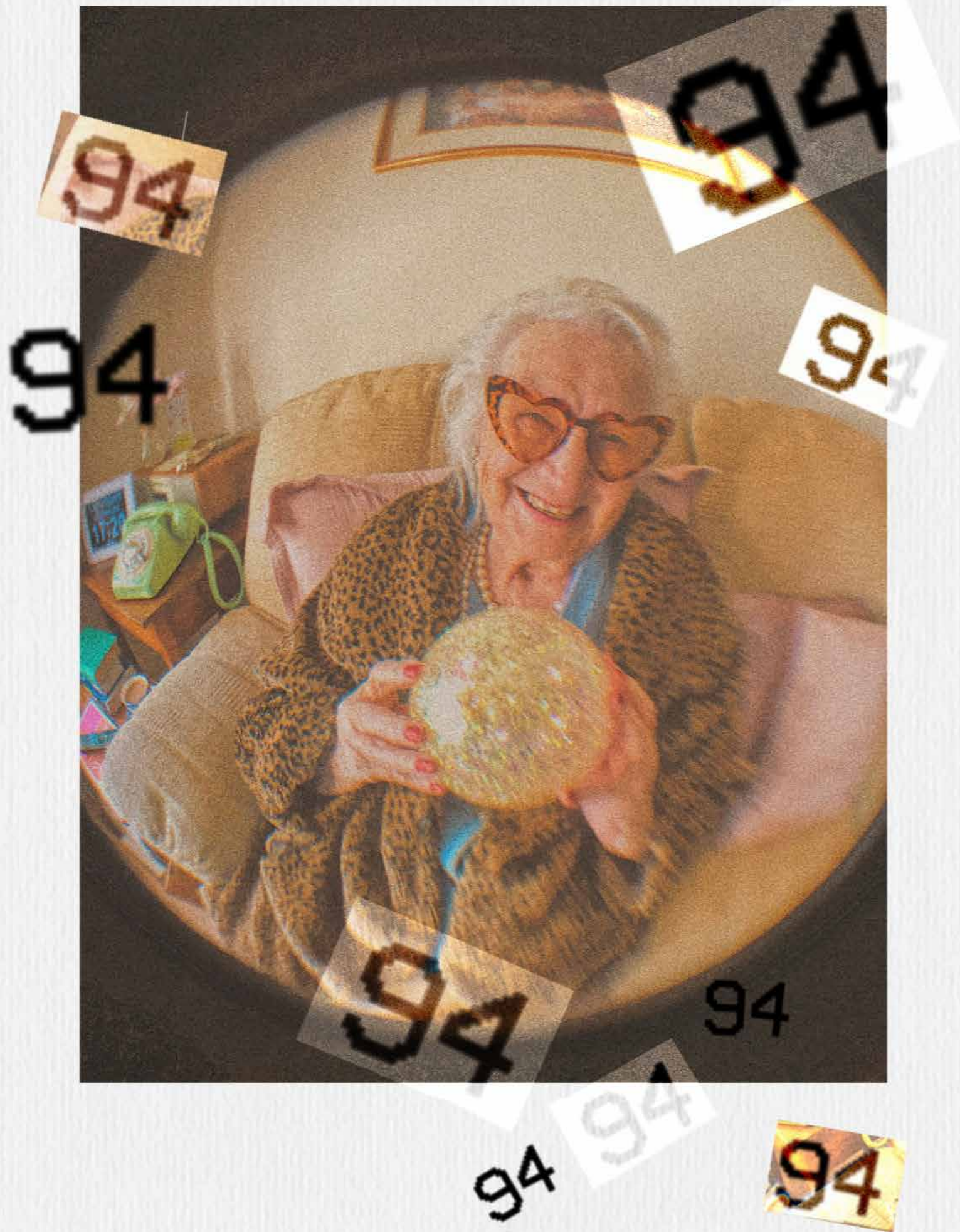












my LIVING SPACE















**age** 1 *n.* length of past life or existence (*what is your age?*); *colloq.* (esp. in *pl.*) a long time (*waited an age, for ages*); historical or other distinct period (*Bronze, Elizabethan, atomic age*); old age. 2 *v.* (*partic. ageing*) (cause to) grow old or show signs of age; (cause to) mature. 3 **come of age** *v.* reach legal majority (18, formerly 21); **underage** *a.* below this age. [F f. L *aetas*]

**-age** *suffix* forming nouns denoting action or condition (*breakage, peerage*), aggregate or number (*coverage, mileage*), cost (*postage*), result (*reckage*), place of abode (*anchorage, orphanage*). [F f. L *-arius* *adj. suffix*]

**aged** *a.* /eɪdʒd/ of the age of aged 3 /'eɪdʒɪd/ old (esp. of person)

**ageless** *a.* never growing or appearing old; eternal.

**agelong** *a.* existing for a very long time.

**age-old** *a.* having existed for a very long





















BEHIND THE GLASS





i'll be seeing you.





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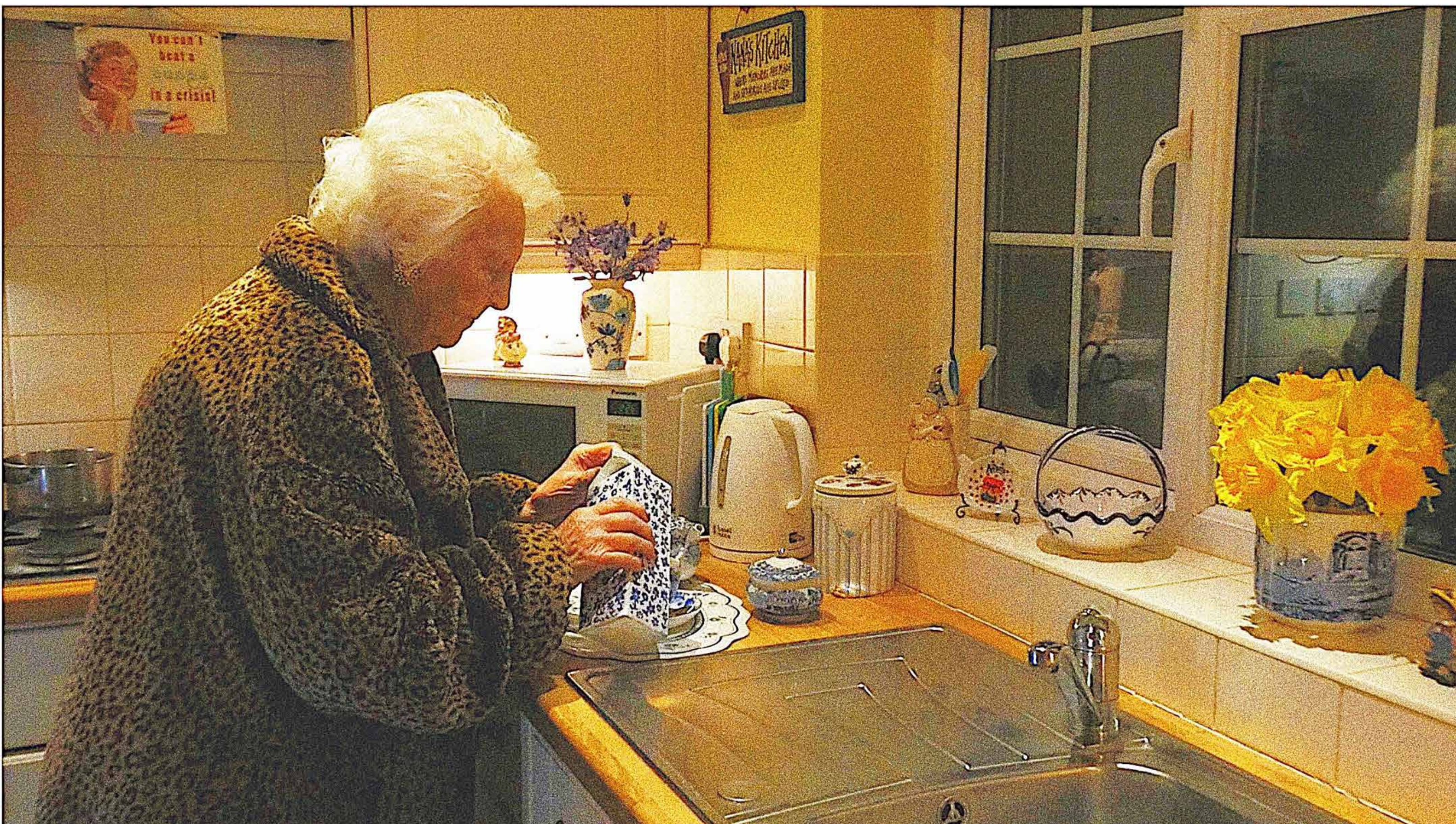
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Missing you!

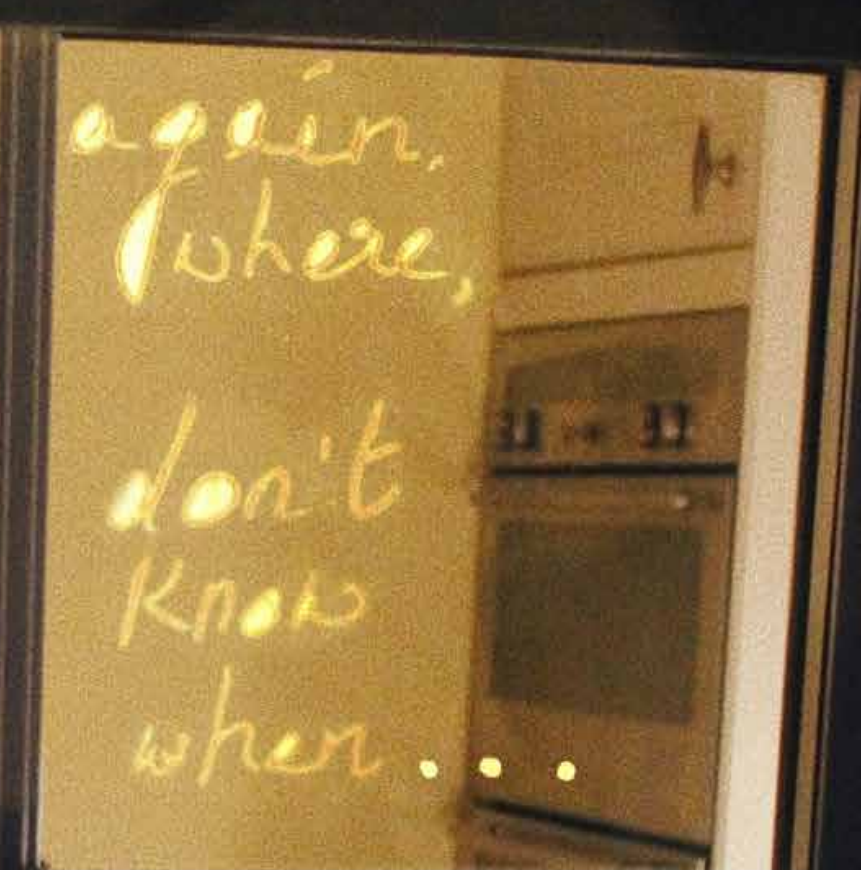
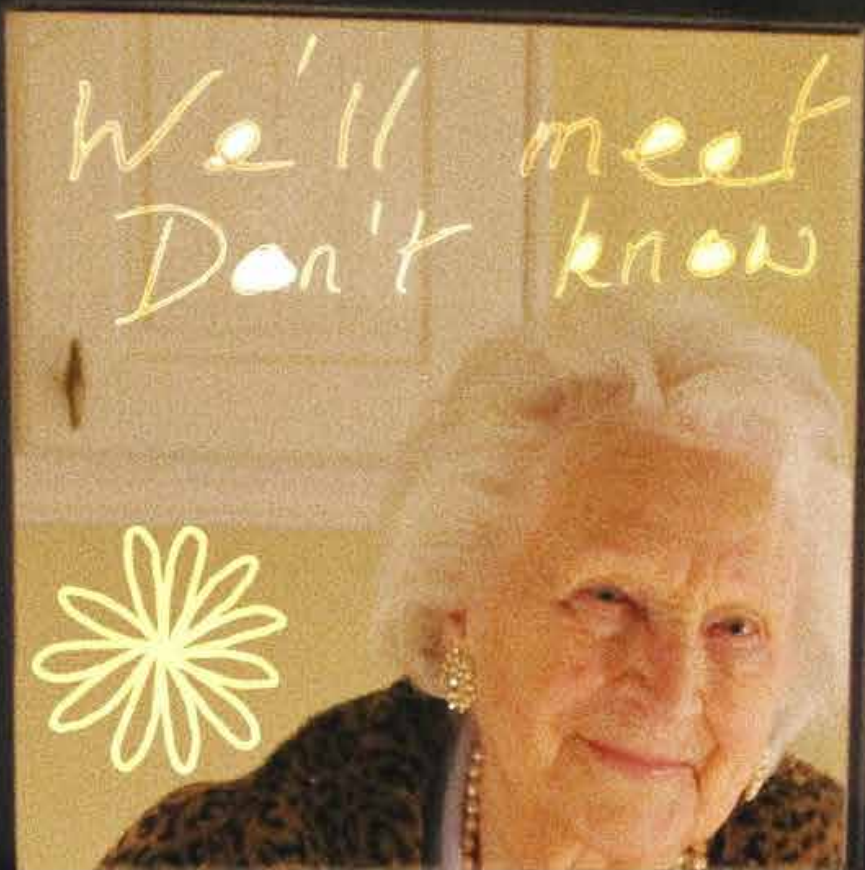
















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