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not knowing you are the father, thinks
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in coal
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are the last making all
think to
(after
them making
all sorts of
to hear—
learning to hear
are not an

reminds you of
upper lip,
he found
dreams
sorts of tones,
escape
all sorts of tones,
tones that I've
love. To love, you
electric current
in my veins:
not an

paper napkins
plug me, palms.
Candles on
neatly
laid
I know that our water
with water's outside
with a cigarette.
empty
I know that in the subway,
empty escalators move still
under the pavement.
Thai soup burns your throat.
Bleeding nose and hot soup,
bathroom
so you can't tell
the
with toilet paper in your nostrils.
I have saved your sad compliments.
I have saved your serious kissing face
until now.

Upon
overhearing
the talk on
phoneA few
weeks earlier I sat curled on the
couch and watched my mother
waddle
out

Small table, filthy with food
and your hand can't reach mine
without landing in the bread dish.
I need another mouth
to do this.
Does yours work? It's busy
telling me, "I cut him under the eye
and that's why I don't drink Gin
doomed to wander the planet alone.
I have a plan for the one
ne. I know you're not a gypsy. Instead I
and the world is difficult or I want is
It's just that I know I have my house
expect to meet the man of my dreams,
even though I know that kind of destiny only prevails in foolish Hollywood
flicks. Maybe he's beside me at the market buying mangoes, grinning meekly
while eyeing
my midriffs—nah, that would be too easy
Or is he that dark-spectacled one secretly penning
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with me up in scarves and I want
like
at the market
though in a man is likely long gone
back to his first loving family.
What would it be like to be the bus driver's
wife?
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in his urban limousine
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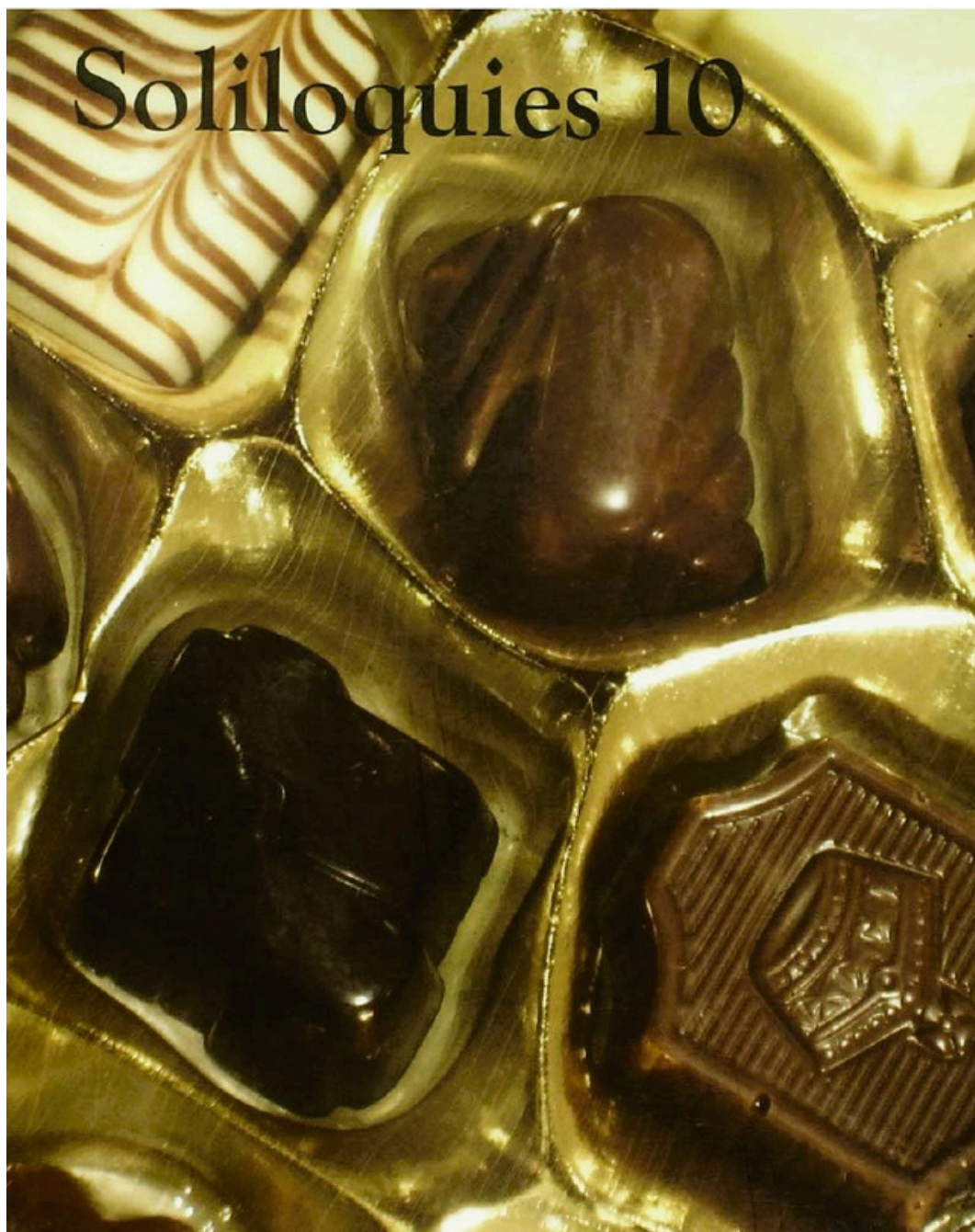
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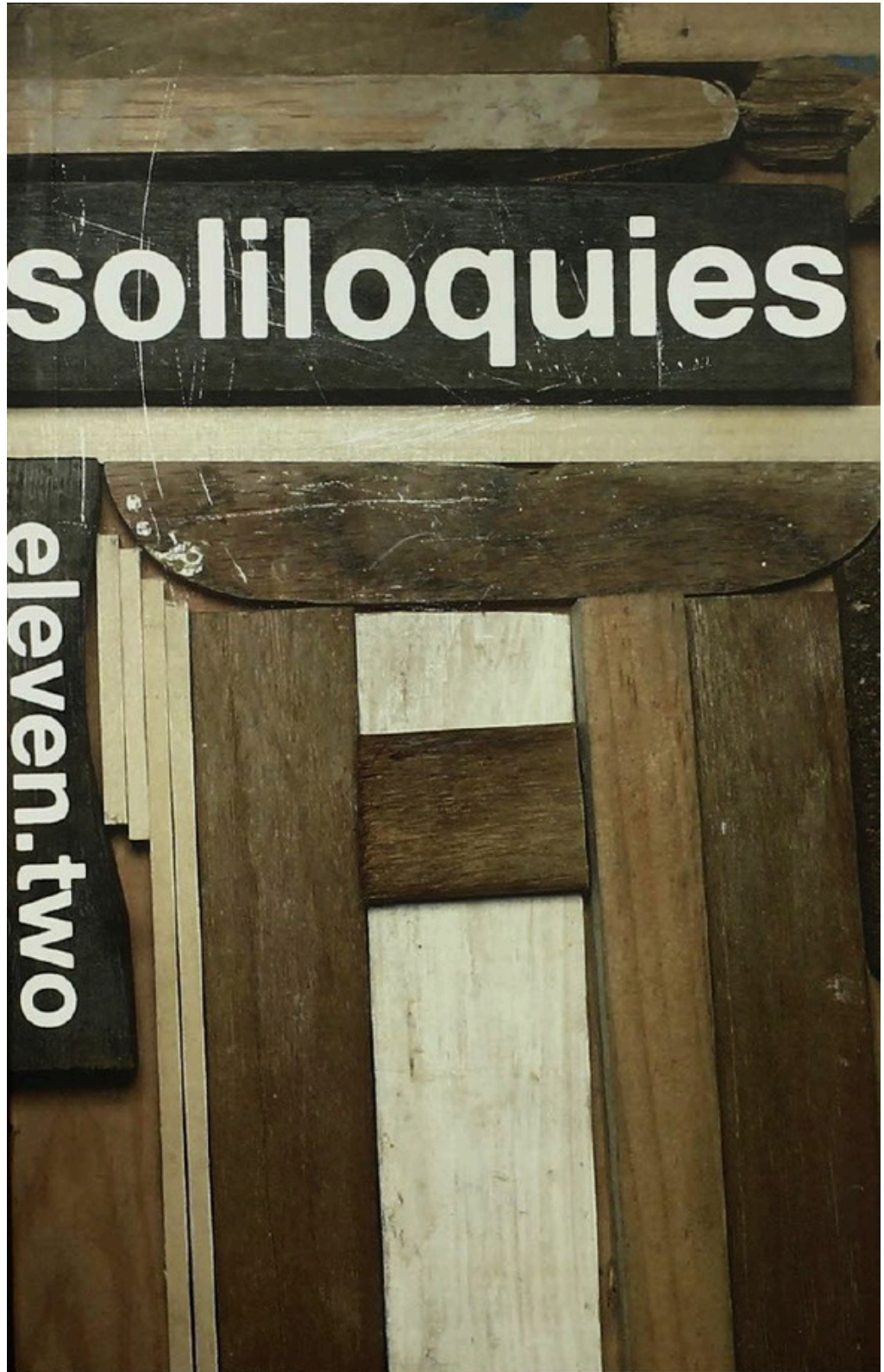


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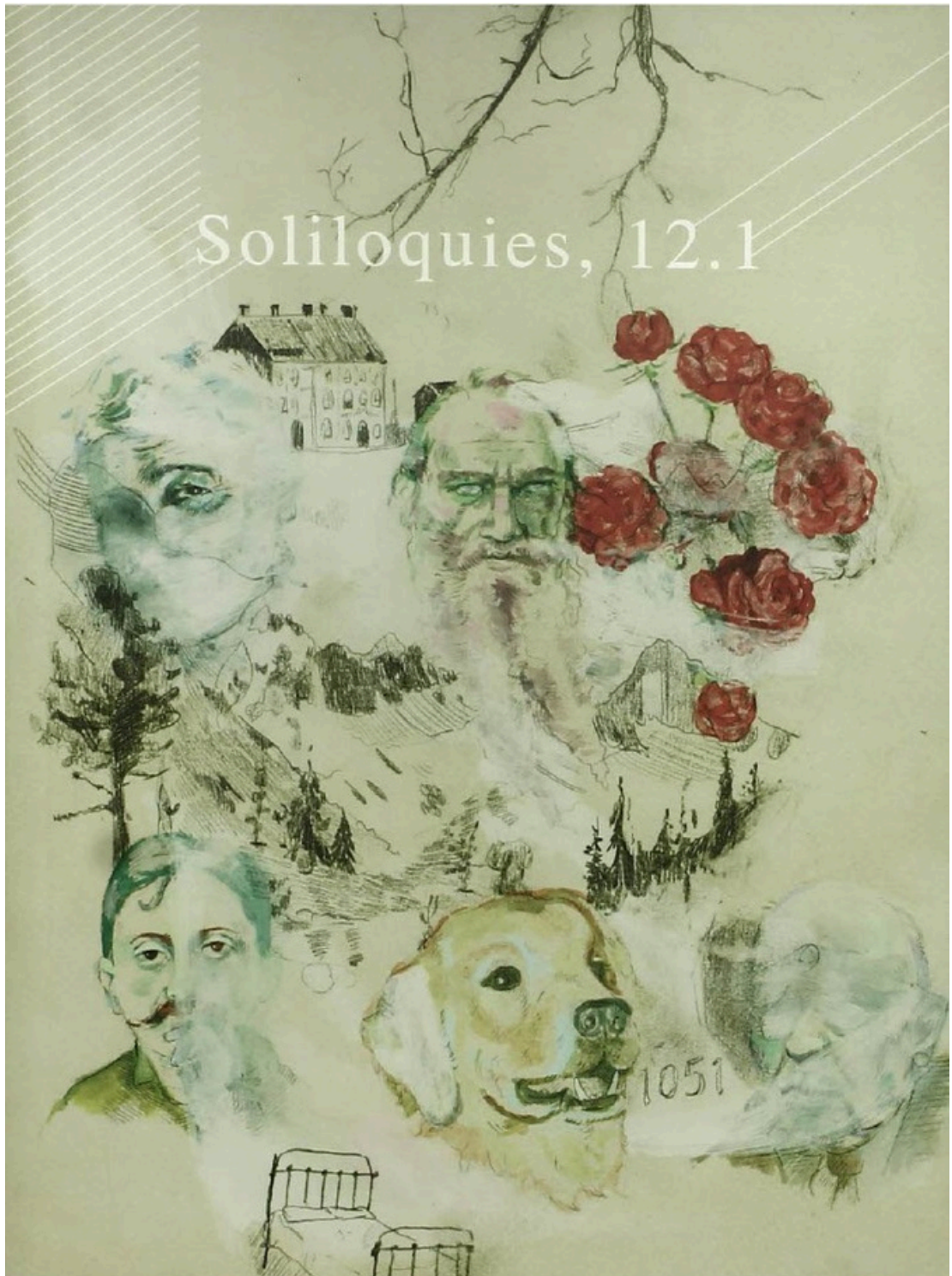
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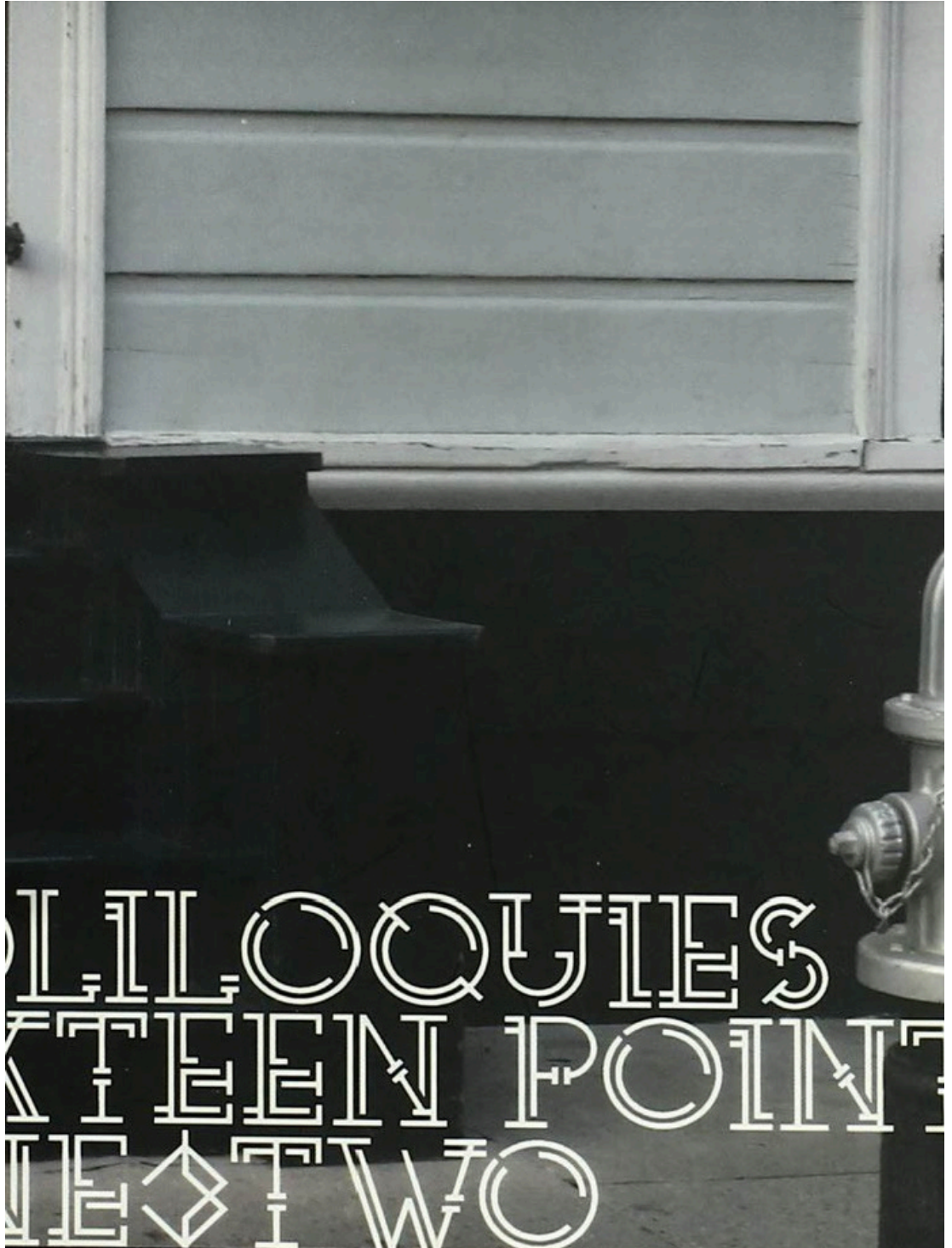
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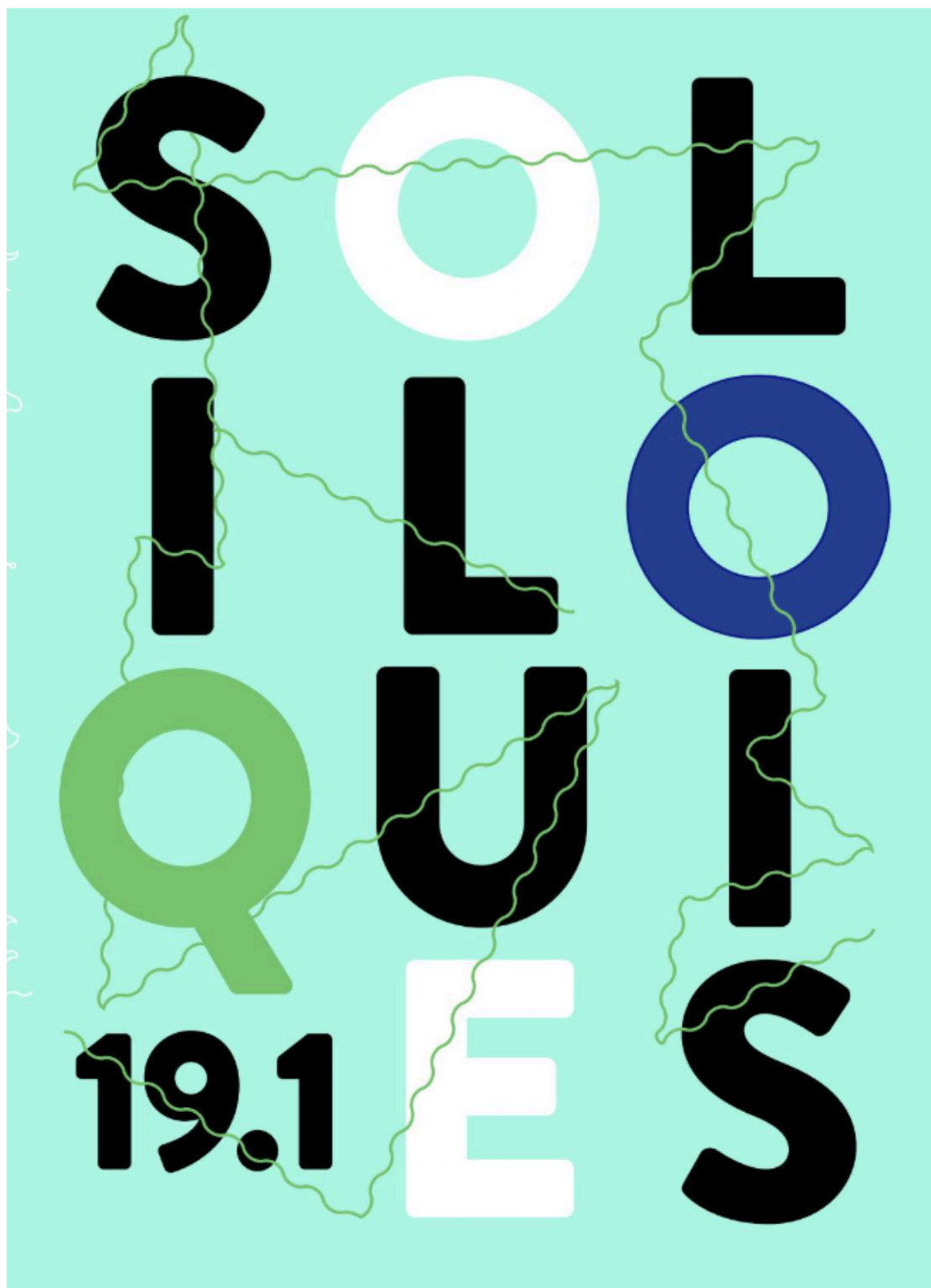


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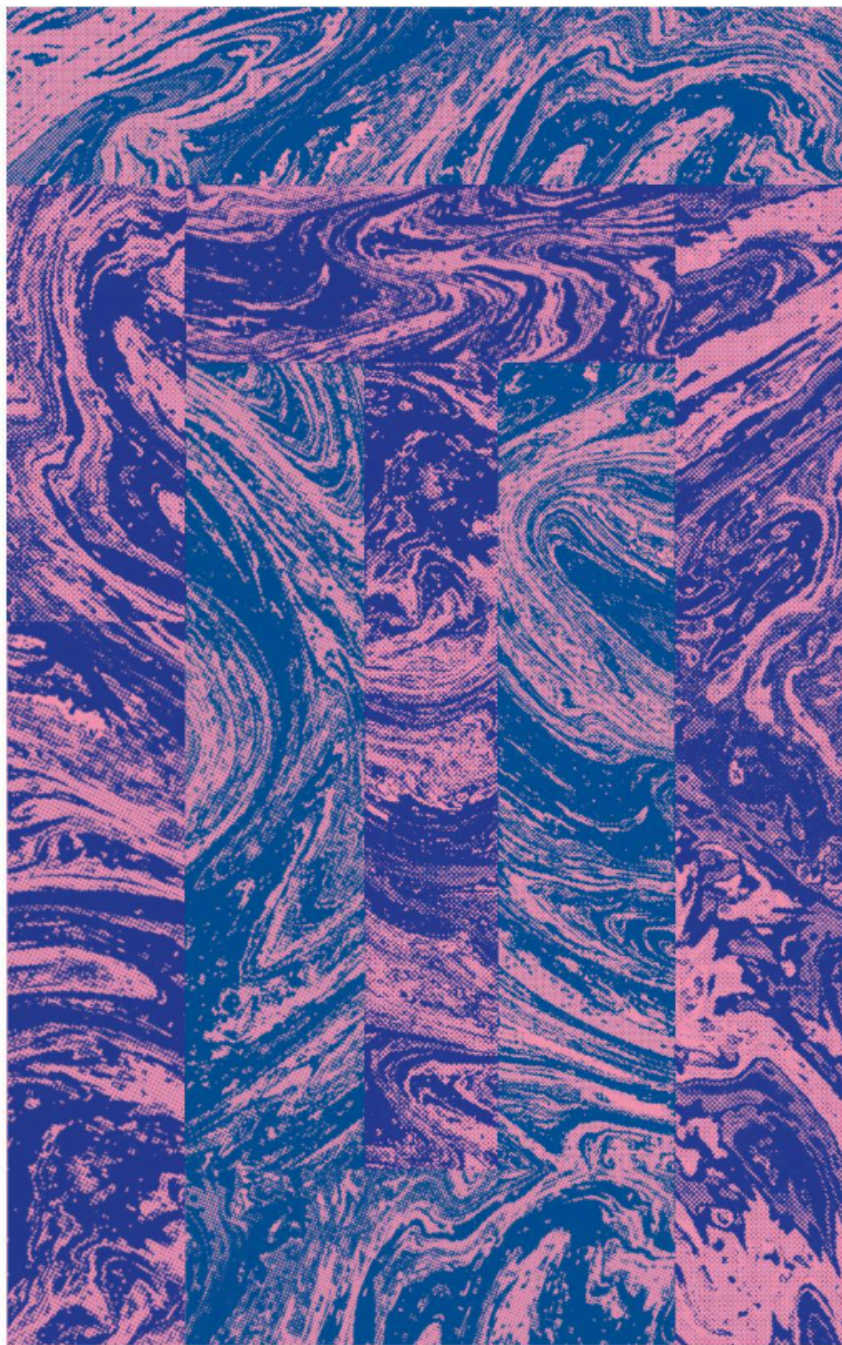
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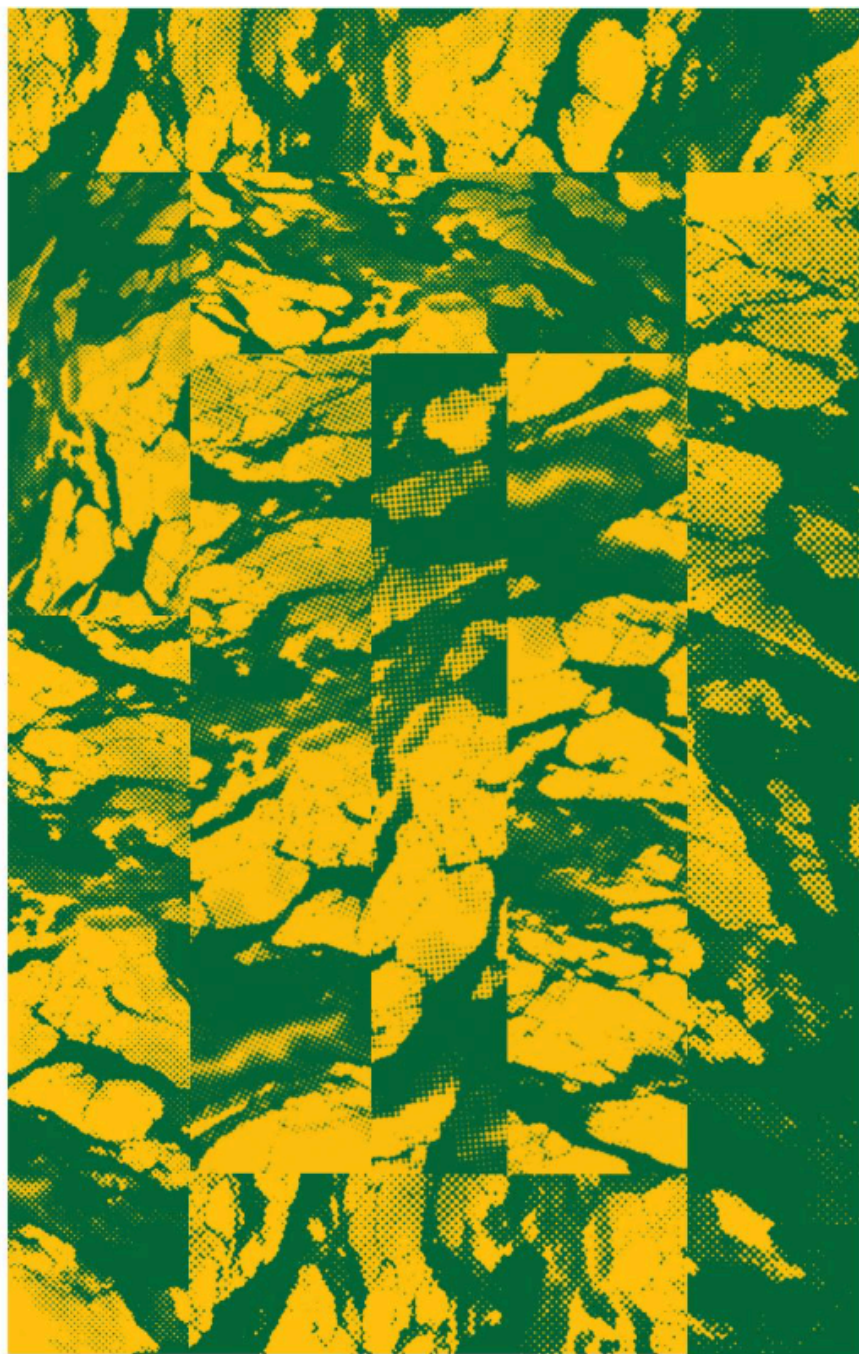
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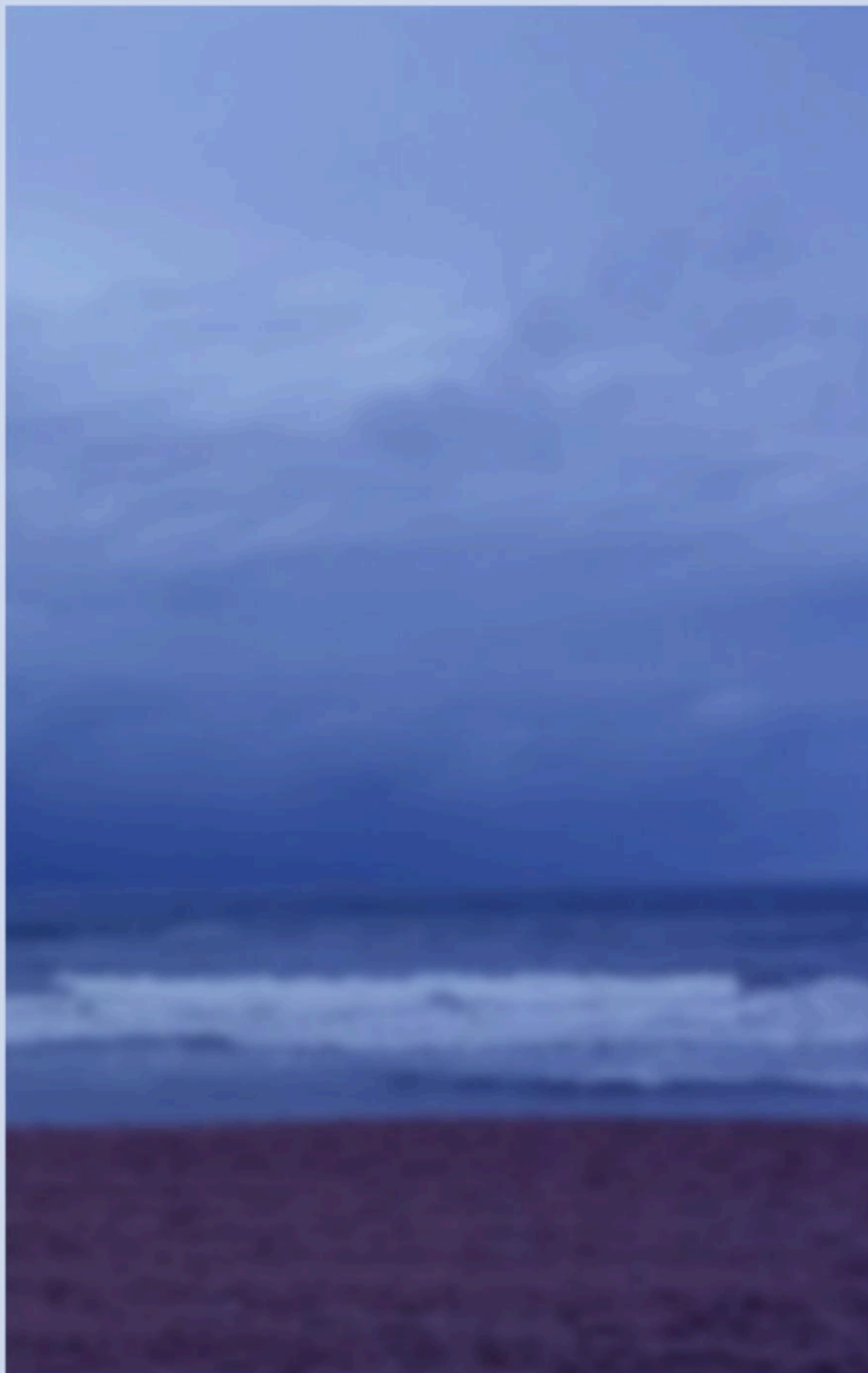
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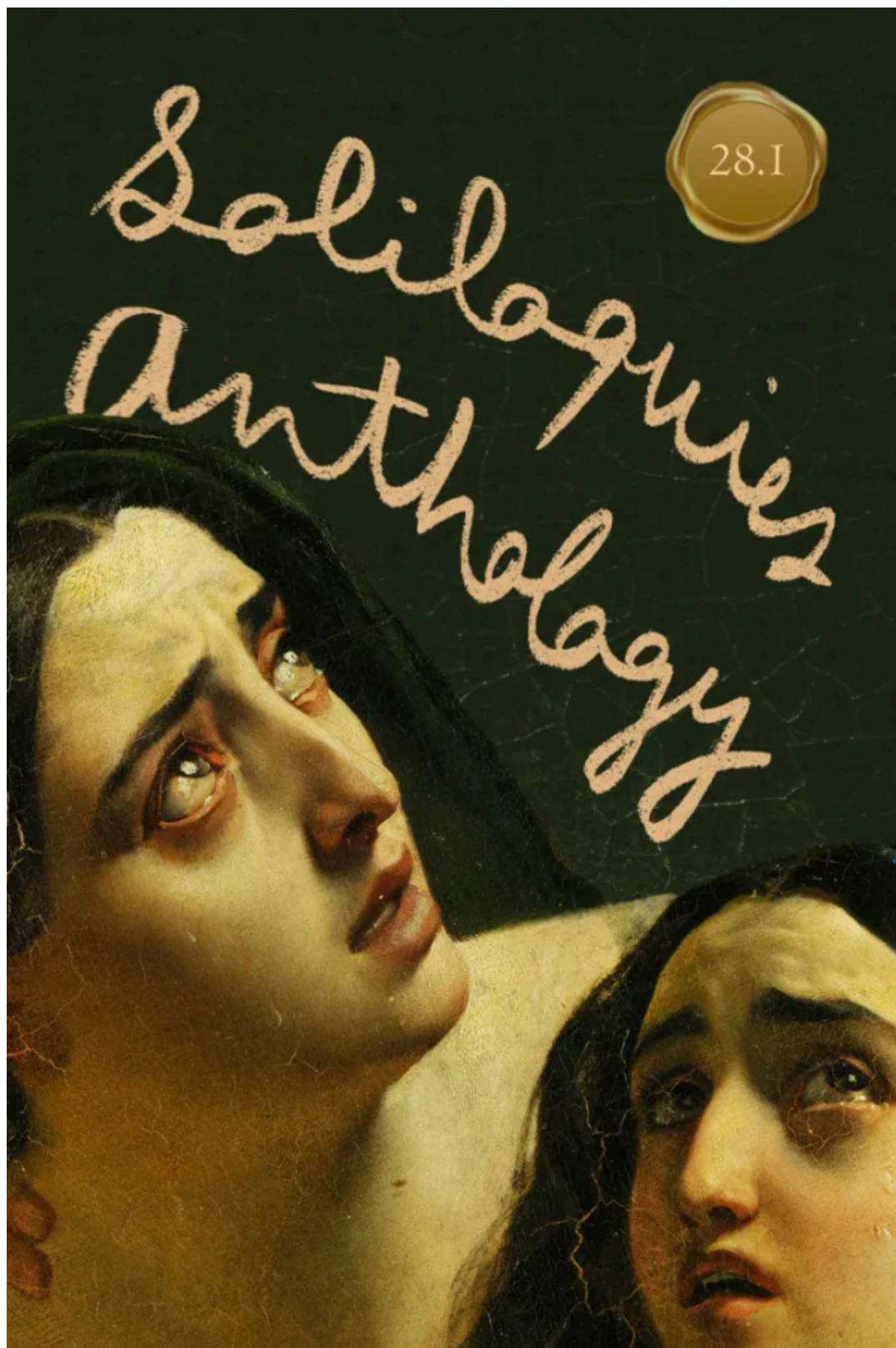
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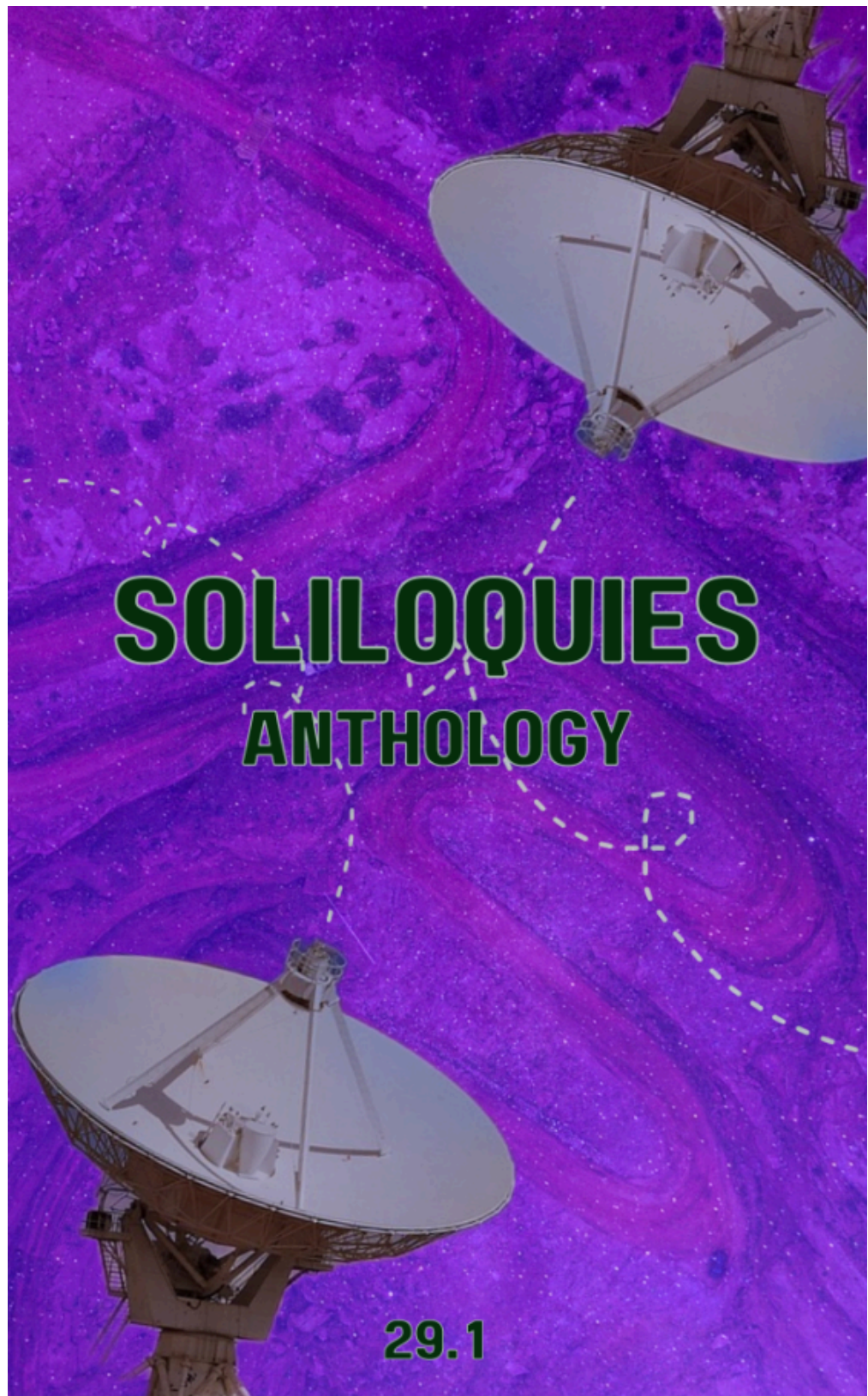


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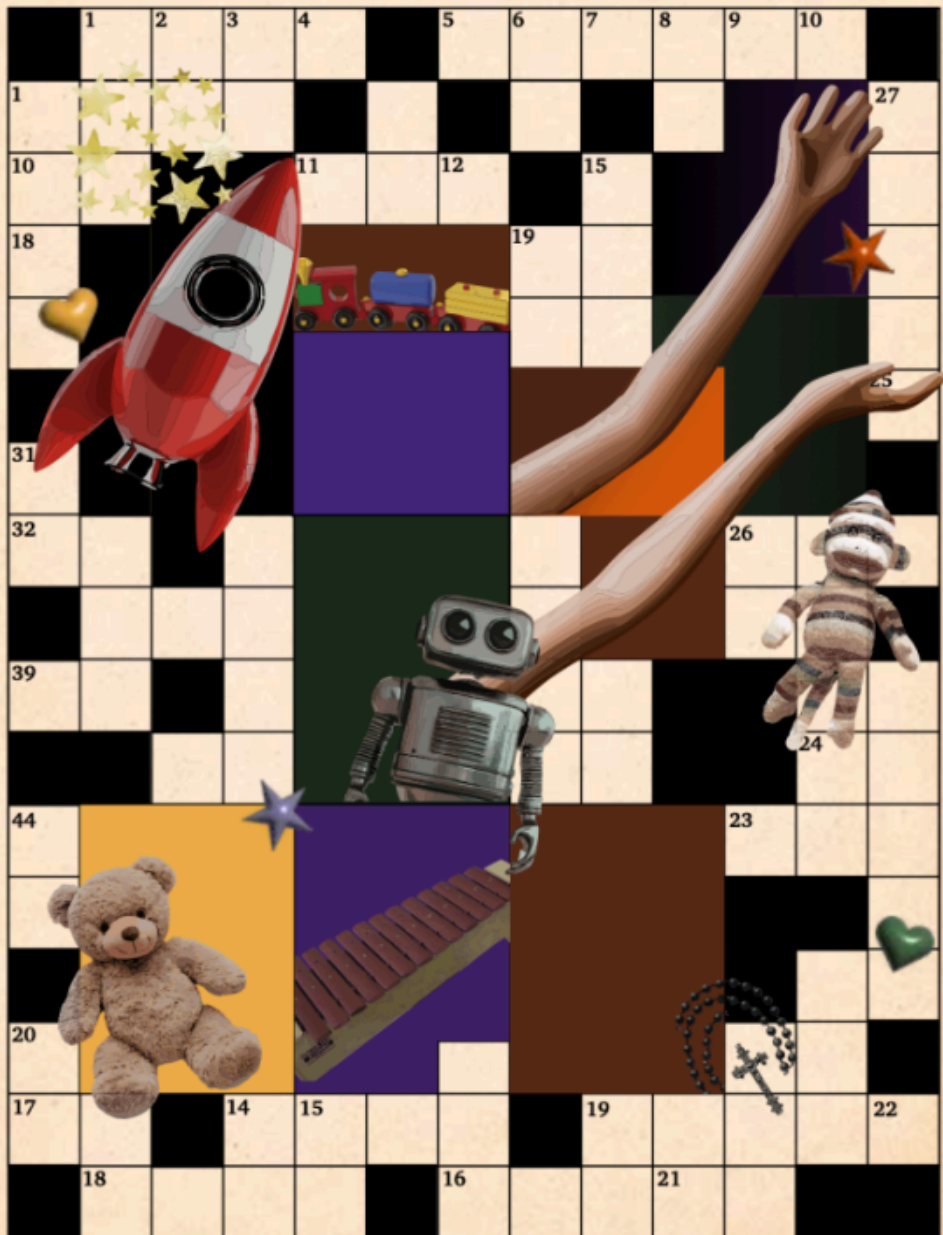
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