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FIND A FOUND POEM!

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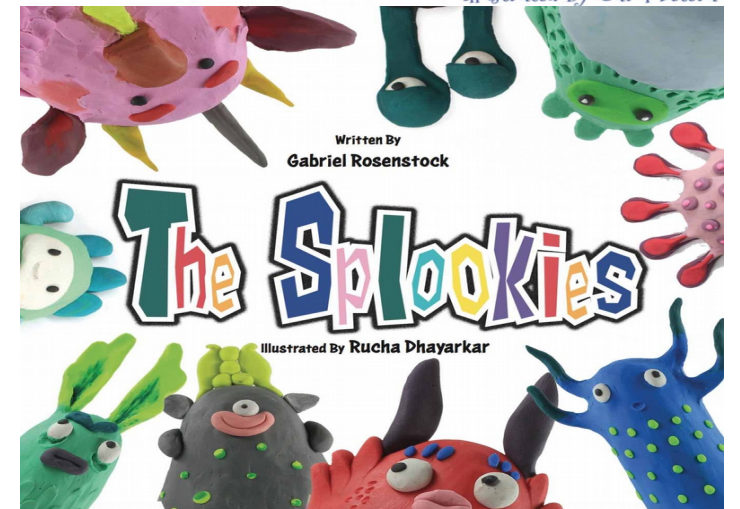
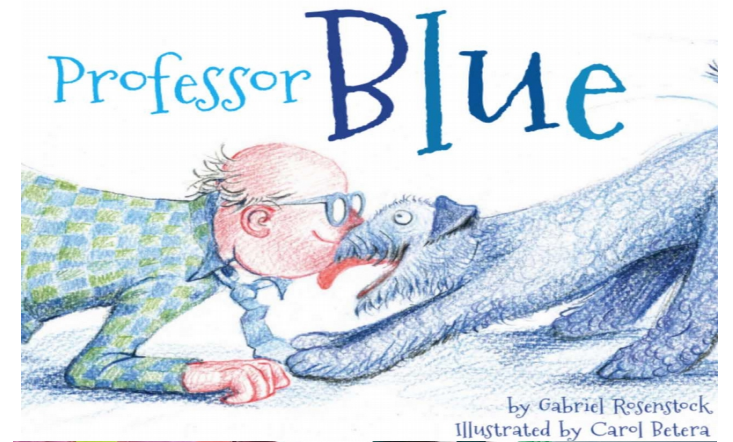
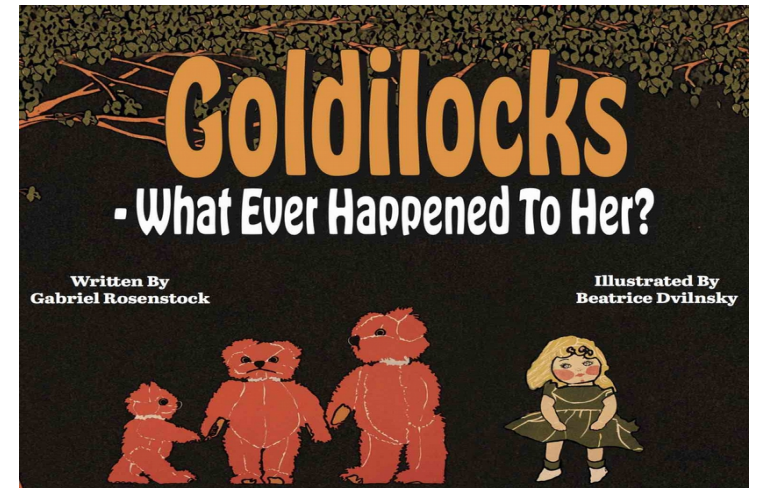


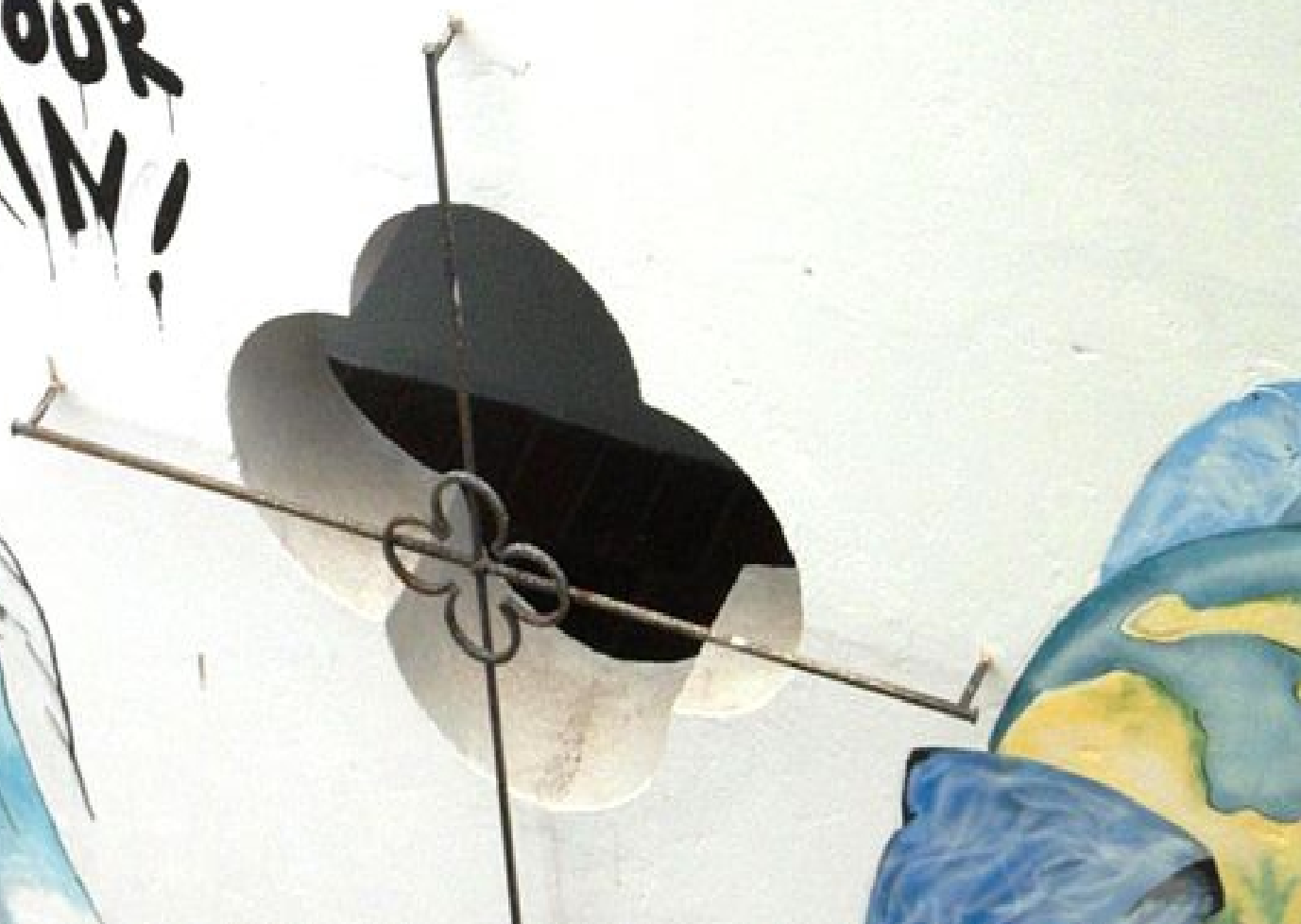
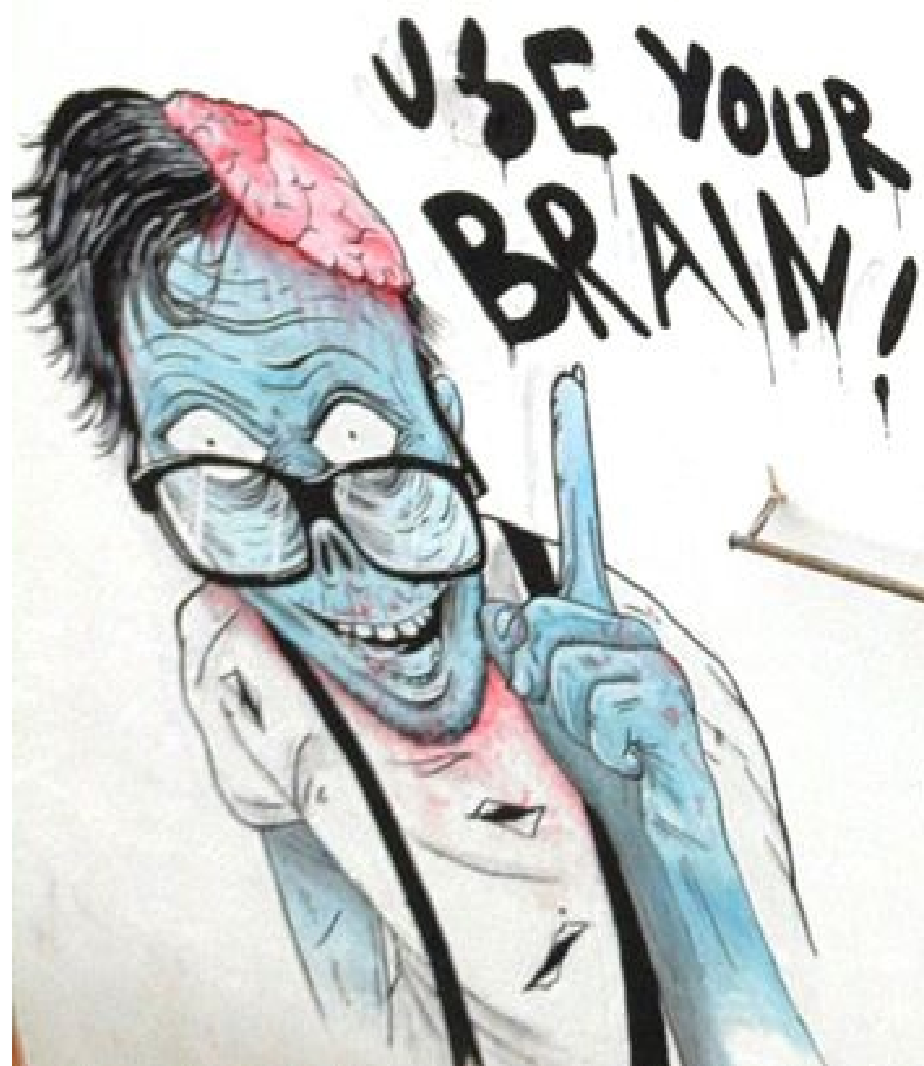
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Conversations Among Cats



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Use Your Brain

Use your brain

Don't let it all go down the drain!



Fish

Do you sometimes wish
you were a fish?

Swimming here and there.
never coming up for air!

Pvt. Joe Louis says—



**“We’re going to do our part
... and we’ll win because
we’re on God’s side”**

Joe

Listen, Joe,

Here’s something you
should know:

God doesn’t take one
side or the other

Nor does His holy Mother.

So, when you said you’re
on His side –

You lied!

PEOPLE
BEFORE
PROFIT



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People Before Profit

Profit! Profit! Profit!

Is there anything we
can do to stop it?

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Sunrise

Surprise! Surprise!

The sun doesn't rise.

It just appears to do so

But does it actually rise? No!

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Open Your Mind

Open your mind

Who knows what you might find!

War

How many
more wars to
go?

How many
more? Does
anyone know?

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Empire

Satan said, 'You can
have all power

This very hour!'

But empires fall apart
and crumble –

A secret known to all
those who are humble.





A Hundred-Year Old Cure

Believe it or not

If you wet the bed back then

Fried mice was the only cure –

How many? Oh, at least ten!

≡ Give me you
tired, your poor,
your puertoricans, you
women, your native ameri
can african princes, your children, your
italians, your jews, your poles, your micronesians
our filipinos, your irish, your chicanos...



and I will exploit them

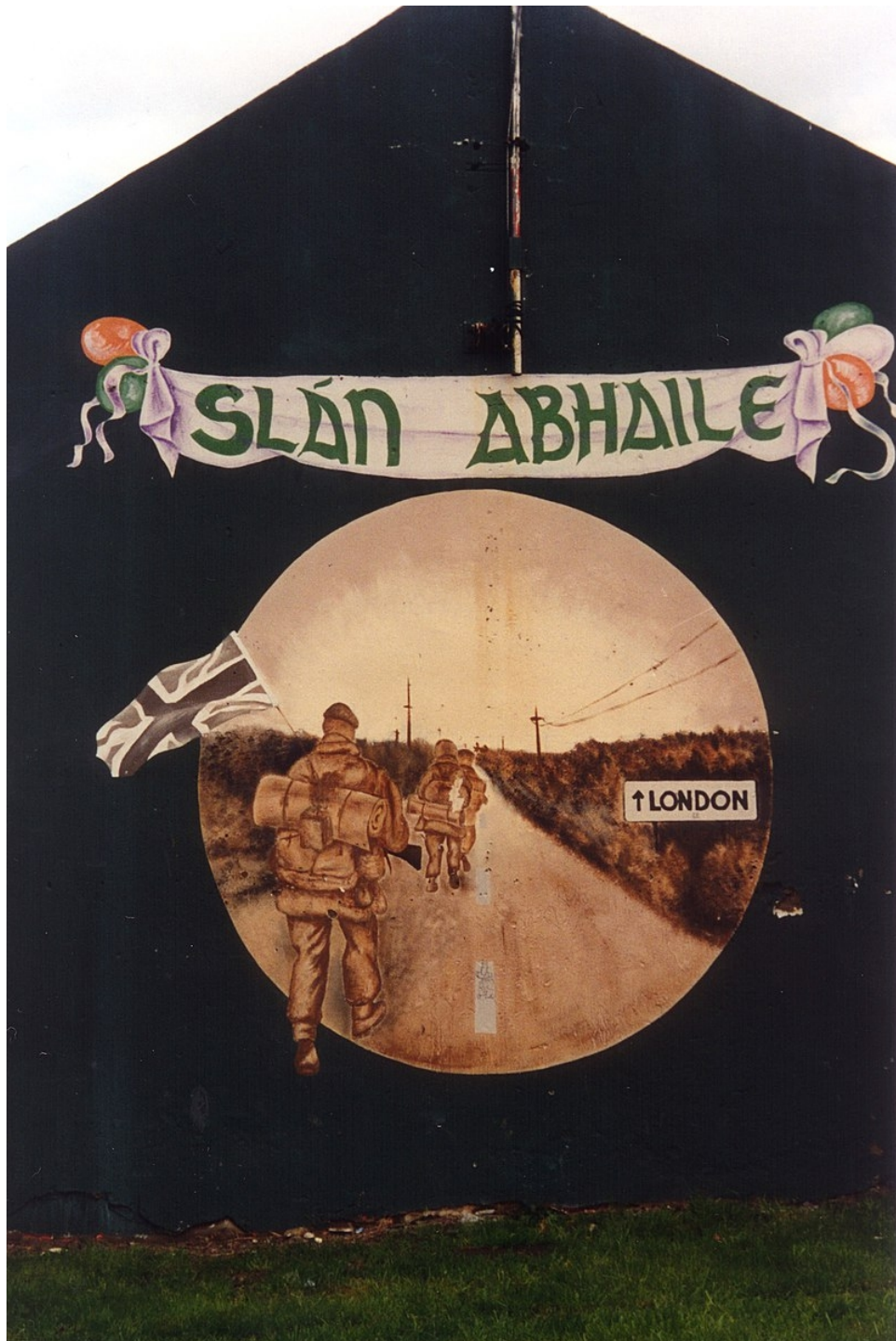
Give us your tired

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Ruth Stinson '17

The Opposite

Is everything
the opposite
of what we've been told?



Home At Last

And won't it be a lovely day
a grand day, a holy day
and won't it be a glorious day
When the soldiers all go home

And won't it be a fine day
a peaceful day, a joyous day
and won't it be a wondrous day
When the soldiers all go home!



PEACE

(from *Yajur Veda*, 36.17)

May there be peace in the heavens,
peace in the atmosphere, peace on
earth.

Let there be coolness in water,
healing in herbs and peace radiating
from trees.

Let there be harmony in the planets
and in the stars,
and perfection in eternal knowledge.
May everything in the universe be at
peace.

Let peace pervade everywhere, at all
times.

May I experience that peace within my
own heart.

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Imagine

Imagine a dream

that began

in the soul

and spread swiftly throughout the

body

until a voice said:

'March! Let the whole world know of

your dream of freedom!'

- The End -

**Or is it the
beginning?**

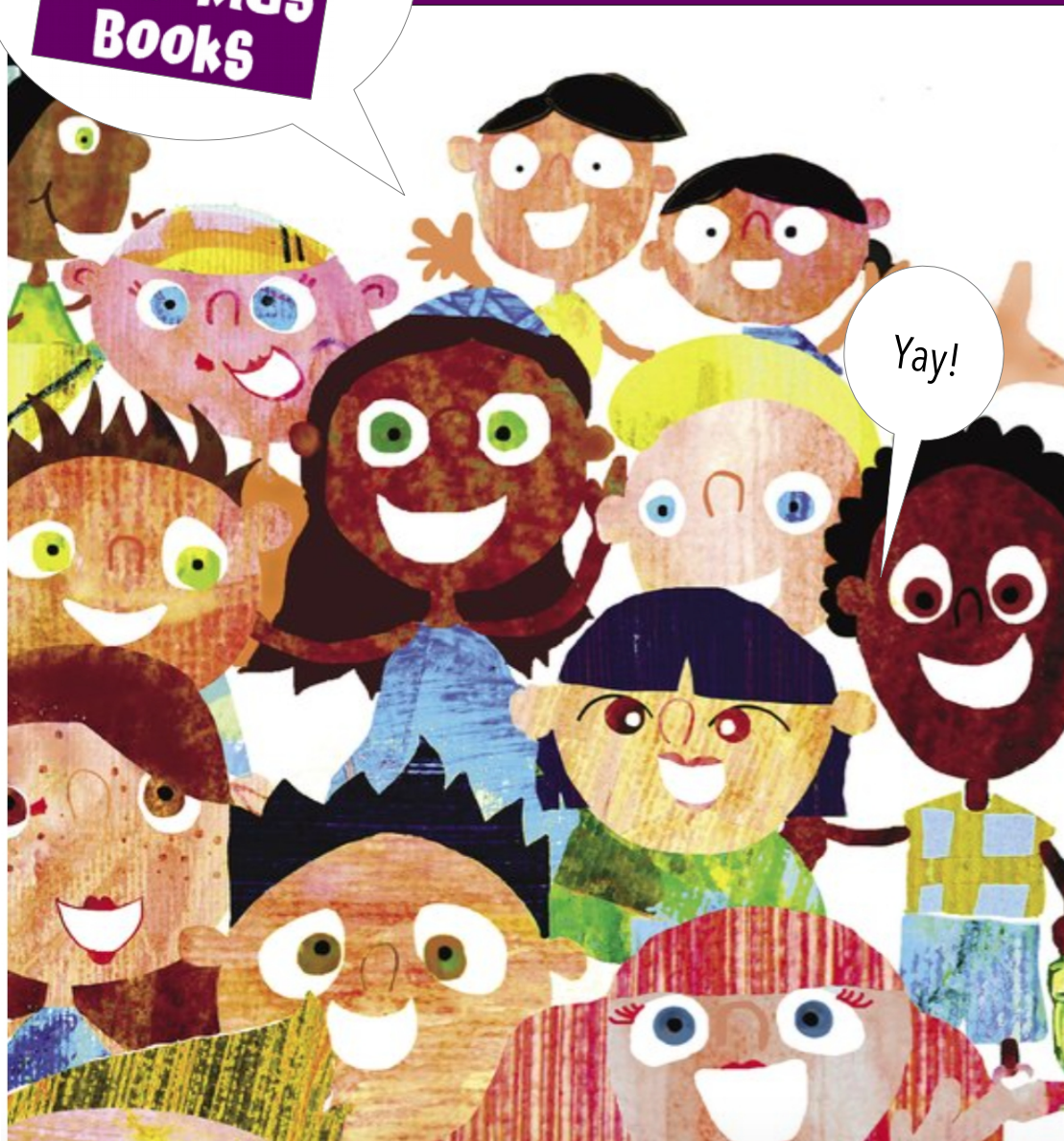


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