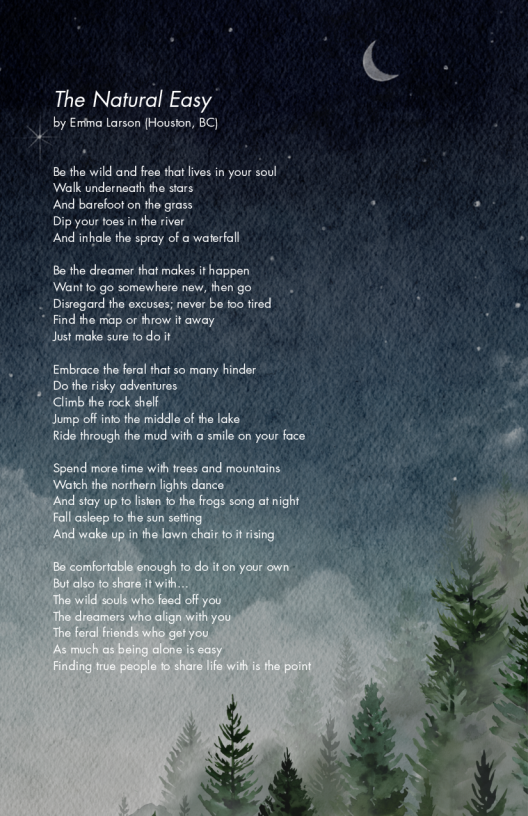




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The Natural Easy

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Be the wild and free that lives in your soul
Walk underneath the stars
And barefoot on the grass
Dip your toes in the river
And inhale the spray of a waterfall

Be the dreamer that makes it happen
Want to go somewhere new, then go
Disregard the excuses; never be too tired
Find the map or throw it away
Just make sure to do it

Embrace the feral that so many hinder
Do the risky adventures
Climb the rock shelf
Jump off into the middle of the lake
Ride through the mud with a smile on your face

Spend more time with trees and mountains
Watch the northern lights dance
And stay up to listen to the frogs song at night
Fall asleep to the sun setting
And wake up in the lawn chair to it rising

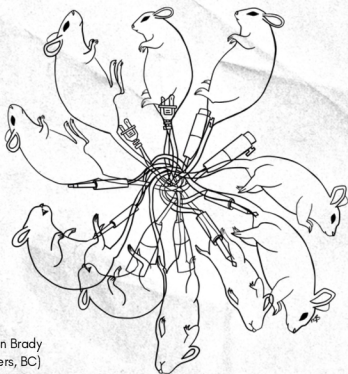
Be comfortable enough to do it on your own
But also to share it with...
The wild souls who feed off you
The dreamers who align with you
The feral friends who get you
As much as being alone is easy
Finding true people to share life with is the point





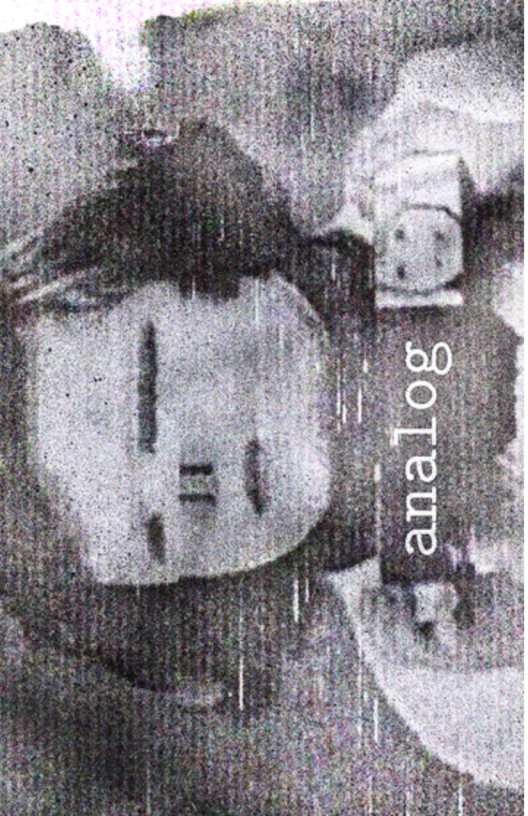
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