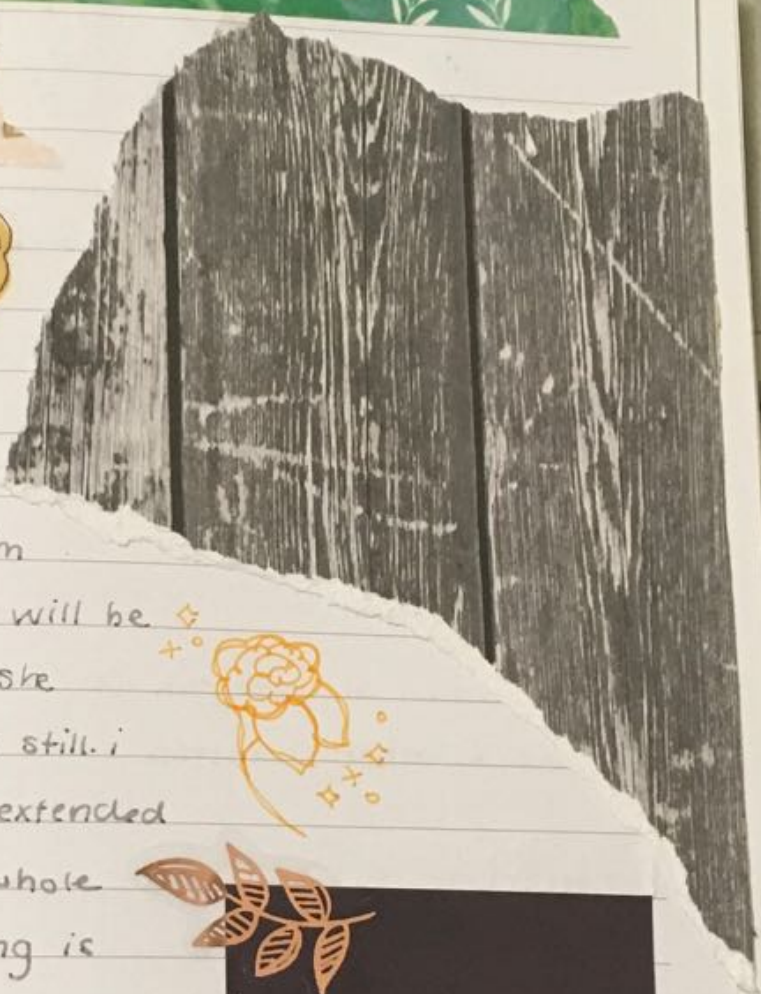


My day of HAPPY day

BE HOPE

um i dont think it affects short distance travel, unless your area is heavily quarentined (?) but i'm wondering if amber will be good to come back. she probably will be, but still. i dont really mind an extended break, but like this whole restructured class thing is a little daunting. if i cant work during that, i'm going to die just of boredom. i need to get out of there. Sometimes or i will die. ugh. i'm getting repetitive.

Bye.



THE

CORONA-

WHAT: the corona virus is a virus that mainly consists of flu-like symptoms and affects the respiratory system.

WHEN: year 2020

WHO: literally everyone.

OW: began as outbreak in China, & then quickly spread to other countries.

WHERE: China, Italy, USA & more.

The corona virus began as what we thought might end in somewhat of a stroke, like the ebola outbreak. it was only in China at first, but quickly spread to other places, largely affecting Italy & air travel. then, cases began to be found in the US.



VIRUS

then, being the thoughtful nation we are, we panicked when it truly affected us. this included, but was not limited to:

- racism toward Asian people (because of the virus origins)
- panicked buying of toilet paper, leaving Walmart empty of it
- social distancing
- business / university shutdowns
- loss of jobs / opportunities
- extremely lowered flight costs
- quarantine

After Death, What?

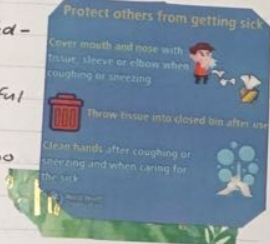


one of the pamphlets handed out @ Walmart during the pandemic

so now, i am possibly unemployed & may have to figure out what to do about money. we have applied for food stamps.

CORONA CONT.

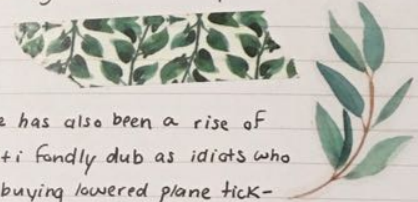
we have been advised to be as clean & mindful of others as possible. it's not too bad if younger people contract it, but if older people or those w/ medical issues were much more likely to have complications even death from the virus.



there are also people literally hoarding toilet paper & paper towels, along with other sanitation products. it indiana walmart has gotten to the point that even stores like Walmart are completely out.



toiletries + cleaning supplies aren't the only things being bought in excess. from frozen dinners to, oddly, milk, many people are buying as much as they can. stores are becoming crowded, which is directly against the wanted conditions for preventing the pandemic spread.



there has also been a rise of what i fondly dub as idiots who are buying lowered plane tickets in order to travel to other countries. they're young, so corona wouldn't kill them, but they don't understand how dangerous it is to travel places + risk infecting people who would be at risk of complications from the virus.



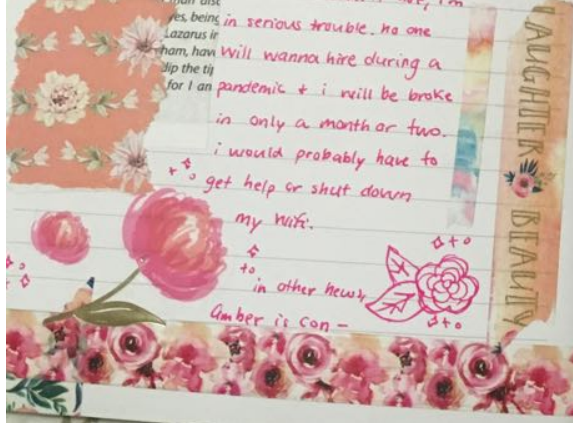
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the coronavirus is still at large. we're able to work for now, but no one really knows how long that'll last. been getting calls about how aid & such will be affected. there's still not a plan in place for any refunds for students.



in the meantime, i'm hoping i get approved for food stamps & get compensation if i can't work. if not, i'm

in serious trouble. no one will wanna hire during a pandemic & i will be broke in only a month or two. i would probably have to get help or shut down my wife. in other news, Amber is con-



-fining her "corona diaries" i started journaling about the virus too, though i think hers is much more like a primary source, while mine is the "throw-away" source you



add to make space for. i need to call in medicine. while i dont think there'll be a shortage, i do need some & in a panicked world, it's better to get things sooner rather than later. i know my parents would give me money, but that might mean seeing them or owing them something when they want to see me.


Anyway, i just had Chipotle (wow) & we're looking up shoe sizes so. i guess i'm done for now




TODAY
MAR 19 2020

so. day... uh, something,
the pandemic. still at work. there are
a little over zero phone calls. mostly, it's
working on homework (if we have
any) & doing whatever we
want. like right now, i'm
journaling.


Amber's professor has been
being a ~~ass~~. i dont
think i mentioned
that in here yet. but yeah,
she's a patronizing jerk.
e's going to be a shutdown on Monday & if i'm
there to witness it, i'm going to be
disappointed. this is my only
real drama. entertainment
during the pandemic
lock-
-down.



*don't forget
to journal*

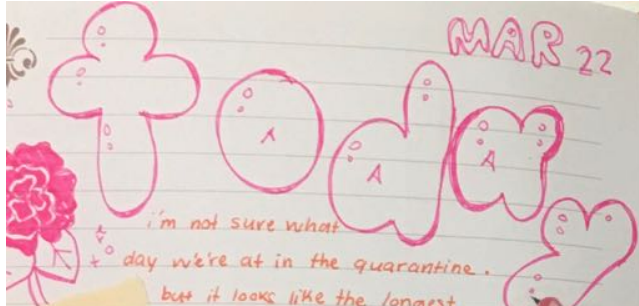


Erin
has
thrown a fit today. i think
the workers above us are getting
restless too. they want to know if they'll
be working from home or not. we as
students can't work from home,
but it's possible we'll be paid
while
there, if
we have
to stay
home next week, which it's
looking like we will.



Anyway. i guess i'm now doing
phone therapy. we're not sup-
-posed to be close to people, so they've moved to
phones. i hope that it's not too weird or hard to do.

MAR 22



i'm not sure what day we're at in the quarantine, but it looks like the longest time for the main quarantine is 15 days. i'm assuming we'll be on some form of social distancing after the 15 days, but it'll still be an improvement. Anyway: Today, we're just sitting around, watching i love lucy. i feel pretty creative. + kinda productive today. i'm not sure if Amber is feeling okay, but i hope so.

I Love You & I Love You



Amber gave her friend, Jesse, a apartment tour. it included me journaling this like a nerd. Omg! Ethel's dress in this has pockets!! i wish i had a dress with pockets. how come they have them then + i cant even find a good one now? damn gender crap.

i'm getting to a point in the quarantine that i really wanna get inside my big stuffed bear or shaving my head. i'm having a midlife crisis early. :(

