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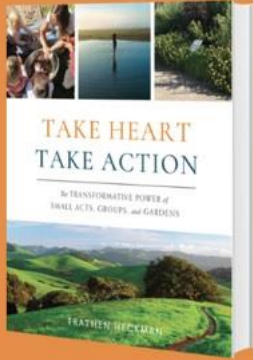
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# Prelude




**Our  
Inspiring  
New Book!**





**Unlock the  
transformative  
power of small  
acts, groups  
and gardens**



# Boogie

Hanging

Waiting

Hoping

Praying

For the boogie man  
to go away

I want to be down  
on the ground  
running away from you

your smile is hiding  
a contempt shinning  
running into you

can't you see  
you believe in me  
why do we fool around?

## **Costco Lite** (Rant Lyrics)

Don't want your membership

Don't need your discounted gas

Don't want the tube every night

Don't want to feel the last blast

I want to recycle

I want to make new soil

I want to smell freedom

I want to meld our hearts and souls

For Neil Young

## **What to do when you retire**

Take the bike out of the garage

Clean the grill

Buy a ladder

Take a yoga class

Give stuff to charity

Go to church every Sunday

Check out the family photo albums

Add more friends to your Facebook account

Fix up the garage with a couch, fridge and a tv

Buy new golf clubs

Wear your pajamas to lunch

Take more vitamins

Buy that sports car

Marry your care provider

Take a Spanish class

Gamble on several sports teams

Use a CPap machine

Clean the Gutters

Clean the cars by hand

Give up email for texting

Breathe

## **Only a hiss**

I'm sitting out in a panic  
My life is not playing well with the Others  
Eclectic is out - conformity is in  
Prince Charming speaks sin

My haircut didn't trim my brain  
But treads on my soul  
Are you a match for me Ms.?  
Or only a hiss?

I want you know me  
If only the gates were set free  
My heart is green and blue  
And oozing glue

## **Climatizing**

Looking into headlights

Nothing here

Swimming in quicksand

Hiding ground

Trending

Broken excel

Climatizing

Fear



# **Words Matter**

## **Catastrophic**

a momentous tragic event ranging from extreme misfortune to utter overthrow or ruin.

Deforestation and erosion can lead to an ecological catastrophe. utter failure. a violent and sudden change in a feature of the earth.

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/catastrophe>

## **Haywire**

“being out of order or having gone wrong” or “emotionally or mentally upset or out of control.”

<https://www.dictionary.com/browse/haywire>

## **Espionage**

the act of obtaining secret or confidential information (intelligence) from non-disclosed sources or divulging of the same without the permission of the holder of the information for a tangible benefit. A person who commits espionage is called an *espionage agent* or *spy*. Any individual or spy ring (a cooperating group of spies), in the service of a government, company, criminal organization, or independent operation, can commit espionage. The practice is clandestine, as it is by definition unwelcome. In some circumstances, it may be a legal tool of law enforcement and in others, it may be illegal and punishable by law.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Espionage>

## **Renaissance**

a French word meaning “rebirth.” It refers to a period in European civilization that was marked by a revival of Classical learning and wisdom. The Renaissance saw many contributions to different fields, including new scientific laws, new forms of art and architecture, and new religious and political ideas.

<https://www.britannica.com/event/Renaissance>

## **Buy-in Buy-out (a nurse's rhyme)**

Plug-in

Plug-out

Breathe-in

Breathe-out

Food-in

Food-out

Shit-in

Shit-out

Hike-in

Hike-out

Buy-in

Buy-out

Screw-in

Screw-out

## **Messing with the Earthworms**

I'm flying over myself

Straining just to flee

The Gods of love flicker

And glow like a bee

I'm crawling under myself

Looking up to see

Messing with the earth worms

Who wants to be

I'm sensing myself

Floating on an internal sea

Talking with the dolphins

Playing with God's keys

## **start and stop**

start and stop

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the good old days

in the USA