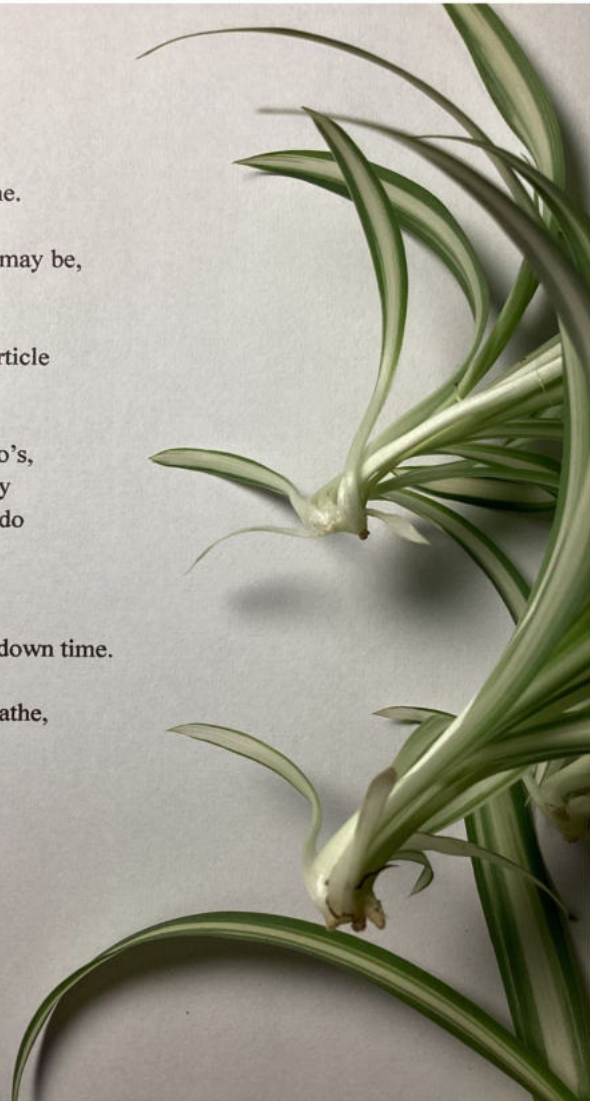


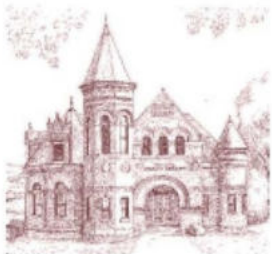


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authenticity  
means . . . to be me.  
not what I might, may be,  
could be,  
just the genuine article  
that I already am.  
my likes, my go-to's,  
what I cannot deny  
my soul's urge to do  
every day  
every moment of down time.  
it's what I eat, breathe,  
express  
without stress  
I do it  
naturally.



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