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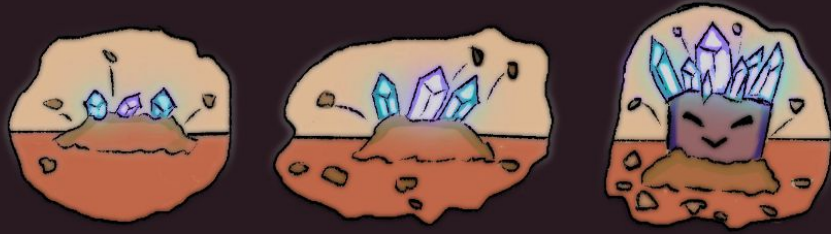
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to his surprise, the seed re-emerged
but it was not a seed, it was a crystal person with an urge



It spoke, "I have a wish to find you some
friends!"

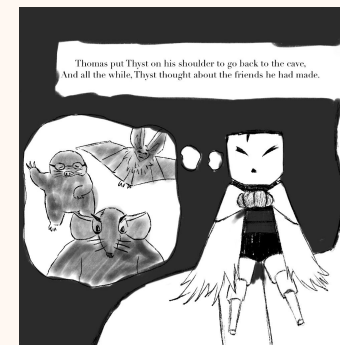
"My name is Thyst, and your loneliness I
intend to amend!"

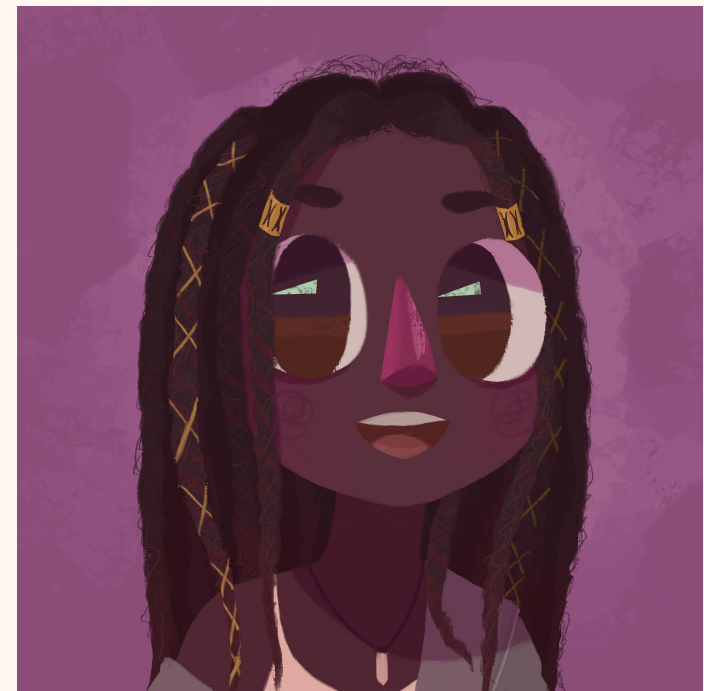


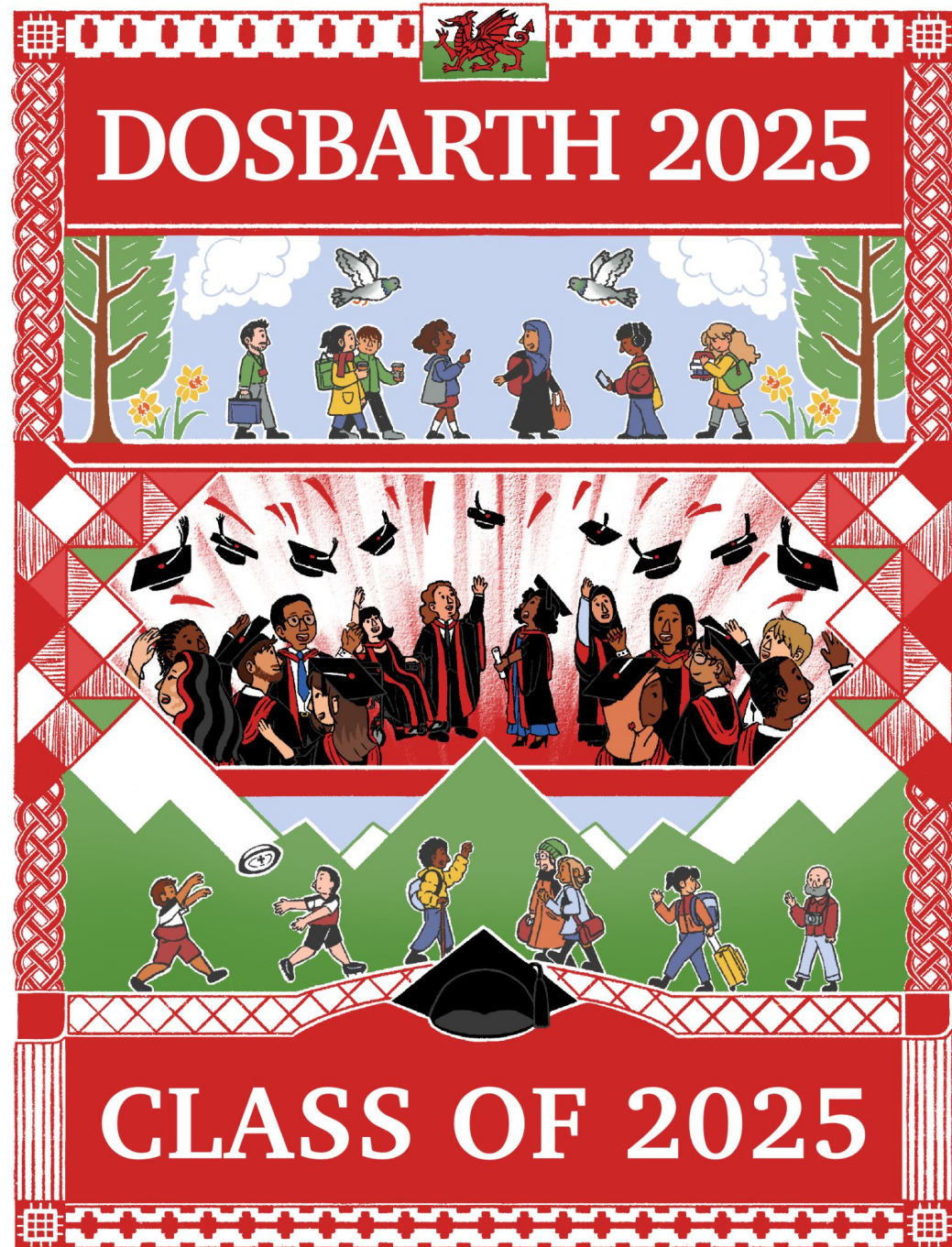
The Crystal person brought a smile to his face,
So Thomas ripped off his pocket and gave Thyst a small cape.



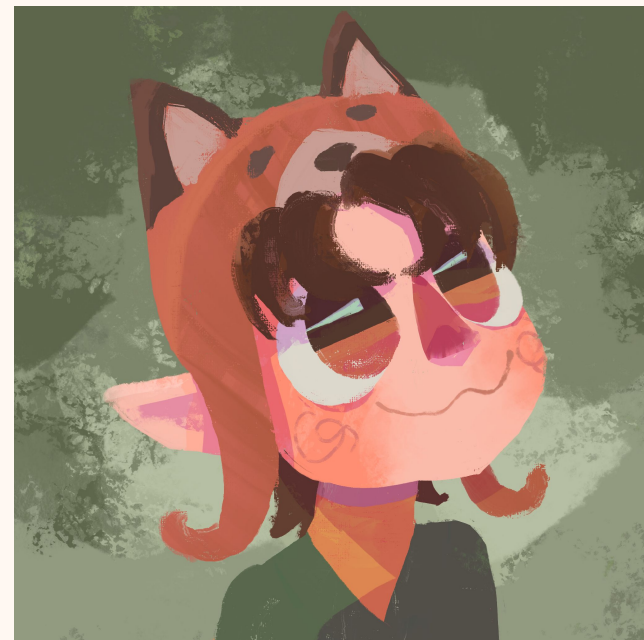
"Thank you!" said Thyst, "I shall wear it with pride,"
"I will make this promise, and return with friends by my side."













Answers

You'd be an amazing Green Witch! You care about the environment, and love being outside, so this proficiency would really suit you, and think of all the animals and forest critters you'd get to hang out with!

Mostly A



Mostly B



You love baking a good sweet treat more than anyone, and that would make you a fantastic Kitchen Witch. You specialise in potion making, and you love helping people and being there for your friends.

Mostly C



The unknown fascinates you, but you've always got a pack of tarot cards on you, so you'd be perfect as a Divination Witch! You love crystals, and there's nothing better than a candlelit study session.

Mostly D



The sky is beautiful on a clear night, isn't it? You think so too, so you'd be a stellar Cosmology Witch! You often stay up a little too late, but your interest in the stars is what keeps you awake! You also love glitter (who doesn't)!

Mostly E



You're a bit indecisive, so you'd make an excellent Eclectic Witch! Torn between all of the witch proficiencies, you forge your own path! You also love travelling and learning new things, too.

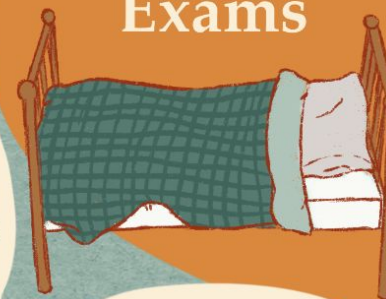
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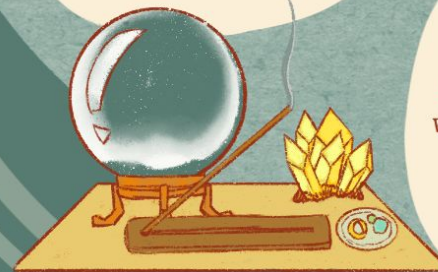
First year exam season is coming up, and it's now more important than ever to be taking care of yourself! Studying is obviously the key to passing your exams, but you also need to be in a peaceful state of mind to study productively, so give yourself a self care night!



Surviving the Witches' Exams



Face masks and throwing on your cosy pajamas after a hot bath are a great way to take care of yourself, but also remember to go to bed early to try and get a full night of sleep, especially on a night before an exam!



A great way to focus your energies for studying is to create an altar. Each altar is personal to the witch who put it together, so choose objects you like, as well as ones that will channel concentration and good dreams.



Welcome to the last divination class of this season's issue: tea leaves reading! Most witches love a good cup of loose leaf tea, but did you know that you can predict the future from the dregs left behind?

The process of finishing a cup of tea is unique to the drinker – each sip and swirl is natural, which is why the dregs of the loose leaf tea left behind can form shapes that are as unique to the drinker as your fingerprints are.

When you want to start reading your tea leaves, start hovering your eyes around from the stem of the handle, and look for shapes as you turn the cup clockwise.

Use your instinct to interpret the shapes formed by the tea leaves. If your subconscious reads an image as something, pursue that initial thought!

Tell the Future with Tea Leaves Reading



When it comes to observing images in the bottom of the cup, shapes emerging in the white spaces between the tea leaves are good omens, and the images formed by the tea leaves themselves are bad omens.

Letters can be interpreted differently based on capitalisation. Lower case letters may refer to the first letter of someone's name, and capitalised letters may refer to the first letter of a place.

Again, use your intuition to figure out what these mean to you. Think of it like spotting pictures in the clouds! They are merely wisps of what's to come, and who could know your future better than yourself?

The best type of tea to read is loose leaf tea, rather than the ground tea leaves you find inside tea bags, because those won't work. With that in mind, here are some of our favourite homemade tea blends:

FRESH MINT TEA

Pour some boiled water over a handful of fresh mint leaves, let it brew, and add some honey to taste.

RASPBERRY HIBISCUS GREEN TEA

Freeze dry some raspberries and mix with some dried hibiscus petals and jasmine green tea to make your own tasty summer blend!

GINGER DANDELION HERBAL TEA

Roast a cup of dandelion root and mix with a couple spoons of dried ginger root. Yum!

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Scented Candles for every occasion



Candles are an excellent sidekick for a sleepover or night-time study session, but did you know that certain scented candles can have a variety of benefits depending on what natural ingredient they're derived from?



Sage candles are perfect to help destress from a busy day. It has an earthy, forest-like smell, and can boost your memory power.



Vanilla candles are a welcome reminder of a refreshing soft serve on a hot summer's day. Vanilla can also lower blood pressure.

Cardamom candles smell strong, sweet and spicy, like freshly baked apple pie. It can also help you concentrate, so it's ideal for studying!



Cinnamon candles are great for cosy nights. It's believed to strengthen immunity, which is exactly what you need during the winter.



Autumnal Fashion for Witches

During this time of year, it's so important to keep warm as we approach the colder months, so wrapping up is vital! However, that doesn't mean we can't be fashionable - experimenting with layering can create some really fun outfits! Just take a look at our gorgeous journalism club models in some of the latest fashion for witches this season.



Cosy embroidered cardigan from Morenova - an online exclusive!



Autumn themed witches hat, adorned with this season's foraged favourites, perfect for woodland wandering.



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This fabulous designer cloak has been lined with the most popular patterns in Portugal, and the outside has been embellished with delightful ribbons and stripes.

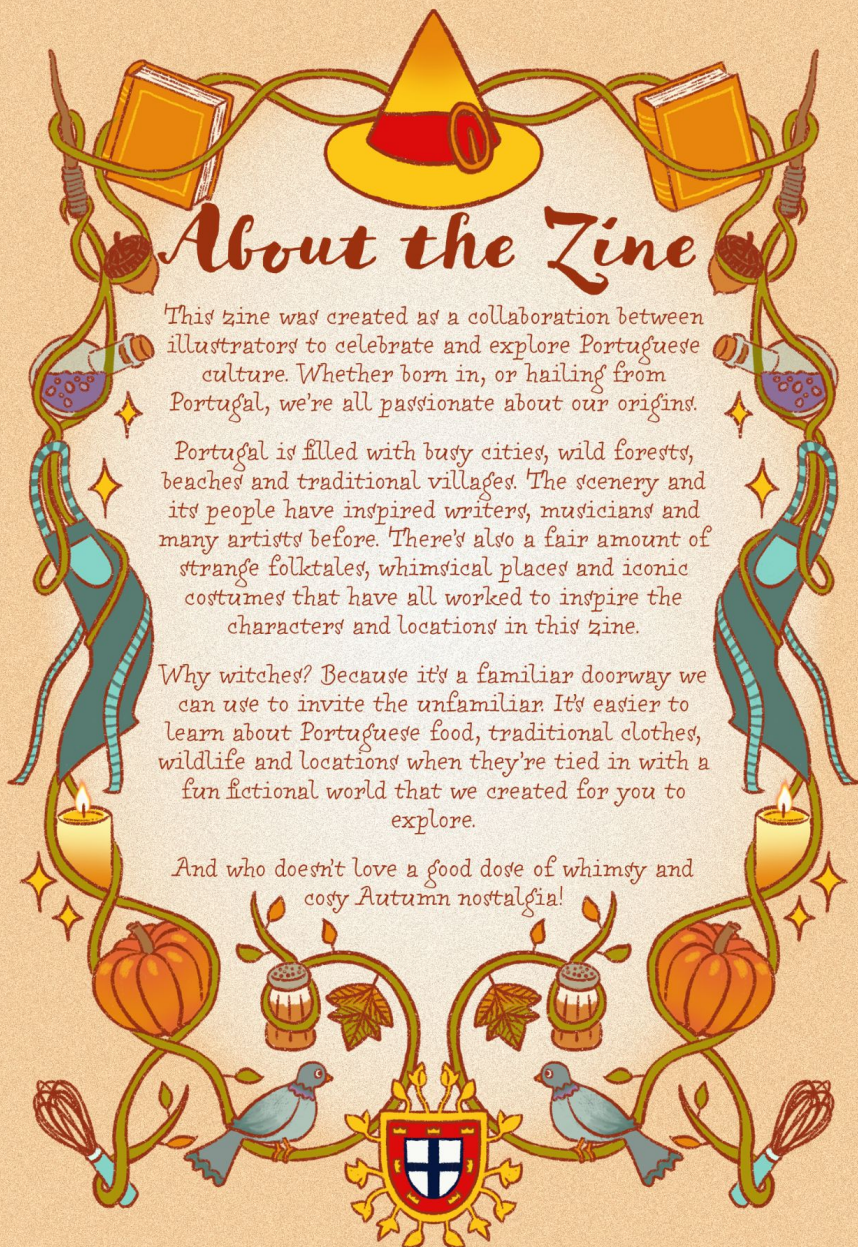
About the Zine

This zine was created as a collaboration between illustrators to celebrate and explore Portuguese culture. Whether born in, or hailing from Portugal, we're all passionate about our origins.

Portugal is filled with busy cities, wild forests, beaches and traditional villages. The scenery and its people have inspired writers, musicians and many artists before. There's also a fair amount of strange folktales, whimsical places and iconic costumes that have all worked to inspire the characters and locations in this zine.

Why witches? Because it's a familiar doorway we can use to invite the unfamiliar. It's easier to learn about Portuguese food, traditional clothes, wildlife and locations when they're tied in with a fun fictional world that we created for you to explore.

And who doesn't love a good dose of whimsy and cosy Autumn nostalgia!



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