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COMPOSITION BOOK

12 MONTHS

OF A NEW ERA

*A journal to help you  
get back to ~~normalcey~~  
normalcy*

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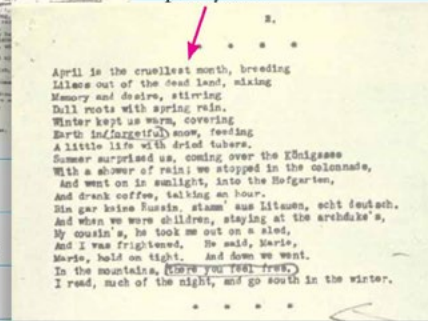
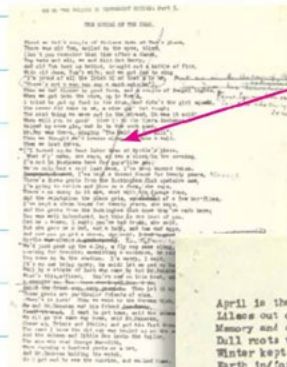
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# 1. April 2021.

2020 was  
*April is the cruelest month,*

Before T.S. Eliot published *The Waste Land*, he crossed out the whole first page (54 lines) of text and decided to start with what it would become one of the most iconic lines of poetry ever.



Shall we cross  
out 2020? Shall  
we linger? Either  
way, renovation  
comes out of  
destruction. So  
let's focus on → the year ahead, a new year, a new ERA!

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One  
year to date.  
¡Un año! Our calendars  
have been turned with covid  
into dislocated logbooks. But not  
everything that happened was bad.  
We need to be resilient. Strong. Now  
that we are crossing the yearly  
mark of sheltering and enmity,  
we need to move forward  
in the year ahead,  
with gratitude  
and joy.



hopefully vac c i n a t e d by now?

## 2. May 2021.

*Im wunderschönen Monat Mai . . .*

which in German means:

“In the wonderful month of May”.

It's the first line of a *wunderschöne* song by Robert Schumann written in 1840. Lyrics by Heinrich Heine. We are talking Romanticism at its best! And speaking of Spring, May, and romanticism,

who is the very first person  
you are going to kiss whom you  
haven't kissed since March 2020?

Just in case you forgot:

kiss = the contact of four lips. 🤔🤔

## 3. June 2021.

If you live in the Northern Hemisphere, enjoy the long days! **The Sun sets at 8:25 pm!**



How are you going to celebrate **Father's Day** and/or **Summer Solstice**? Make a list of 10 things.

# 4. July 2021. Independence Month!



USA is not the only country that celebrates Independence Day in July. Did you know there are 24 countries in the world that celebrate Independence this month? **Argentina** is one of them (July 9th), **Rwanda** another one (July 1<sup>st</sup>). Can you come up with the whole list?

*Answers on the inside back cover*

NOTE, JUST IN CASE: Bastille Day (July 14th), celebrated in France, is not an Independence Day holiday.

# 5. August 2021.

1. A **gust** of wind
2. A **septic** tank
3. An **octogenarian**

Write 9 more phrases that contain the names of the months (or parts of).

You can do it for Spanish too!

e.g. ¡*Qué rico marzipán!*

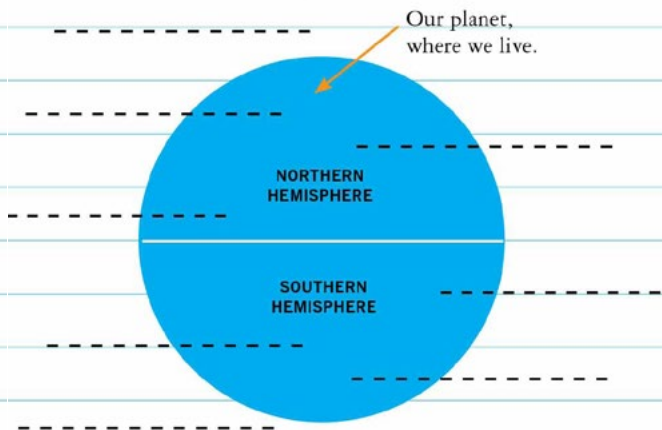
*Sin mayonesa por favor.*

# 6. September 2021.

Choose one holiday you will celebrate this month—and **how**. Make up other imaginary holidays to fill in the blanks. Share with friends.

- Rosh Hashanah (Sept 6) \_\_\_\_\_  
HOW
- Labor Day (Sept 6) \_\_\_\_\_  
HOW
- New Moon (Sept 6) \_\_\_\_\_  
HOW
- Mexico's Indep. Day (Sept 15/16) \_\_\_\_\_  
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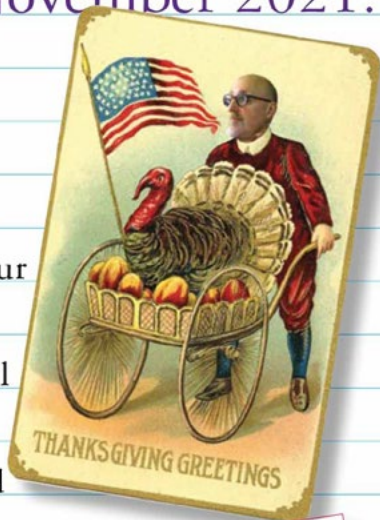
# 7. October 2021. Spring or Fall.



the **best** time of the year on either hemisphere. On the dotted lines, write or draw your favorite things to do during these seasons.

# 8. November 2021.

Kudos to you if you can travel and see your family for this special holiday. If not, find a beautiful postcard and write to them.



# 9. December 2021. Christmas!



This photo was taken in San Diego, in an actual-size Nativity. It's not a Photoshop trick!

The shepherds and the Three Kings are not wearing masks! Are you, still?

# 10. January 2022.

Dead of winter (north),  
peak of summer (south)

What to do? Find two disparate objects that will become your New Year's mascots.

Give them each a name.

Create an epiphany, a dialogue.

A one-act play. A song.



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MARY TYLER MOORE

# 11. February 2022.

2022, 2-0-2-2!  $2+0+2+2=6$

The Year of  
the Tiger

Check out  
what 2022 is

for other cultures:

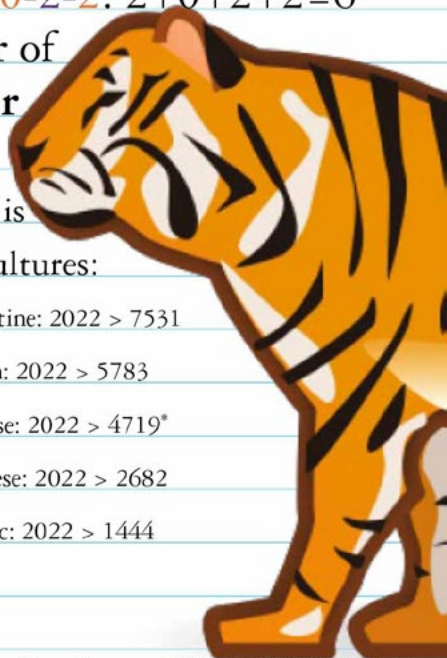
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