

Amber Buti

Seven pages for one week, by hand, in the diary with this cover.

READ YOUR COVER

Your cover is cotton, hand block-printed: an amber ground with rows of small dark buti motifs. A buti is a small motif repeated across cloth, and block printers lay down one colour and one impression at a time, so every buti on your cover was a single press of a block.



buti

SMALL MOTIF



row

THE REPEAT



sprig

LEAF AND BUD

Simplified drawings, not copies of a printer's block.

THE ONLY RULES

- ◆ One page a day
- ◆ By hand, about ten minutes
- ◆ No rubbing out
- ◆ Nobody else has to read it

A page written by hand is the one nobody else could have written.

FROM THE STUDIO, AHMEDABAD

THIS WEEK

- 01** **WRITE**
10 min
Write about something small you see every day and never look at properly: a hinge, a tiffin lid, the stamp on a letter. Describe it for someone who has never seen one.
- 02** **DRAW**
5 min
Fill a row across the page with your own *buti*: one small motif, repeated twenty times. Notice how it has changed by the twentieth.
- 03** **LOOK**
10 min
Count something in a room: tiles, window bars, books on a shelf. Write down the number, then what you would have missed if you hadn't counted.
- 04** **WRITE**
10 min
Block printers press one colour, one impression at a time. Write about a habit you built the same way, one day at a time.
- 05** **MAKE**
10 min
Print a row of fingertips across the page with an ink pad, kajal or a little haldi paste. No two will match. Circle the best one.
- 06** **WRITE**
10 min
Amber is the colour of evening light through a window. Write about the hour of the day you like best, and why.
- 07** **RETURN**
5 min
Look back over the week. Which page would you show someone? Mark it with a small *buti* in the corner.



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