

Crimson Jaipur

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

READ YOUR COVER

Your cover is cotton, hand block-printed: a brick-red ground with tall leaf-and-flower stems in ivory and navy. Rajasthan is home to two famous printing towns thirty kilometres apart: Bagru, known for dabu, a mud resist, and Sanganer, known for fine floral repeats.



stem
TALL STEM



phool
FLOWER HEAD



patti
LEAF

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 a city you have visited only once. What do you remember first: a colour, a sound, a meal?
- 02** **DRAW**
10 min
Draw one tall stem from the bottom of the page to the top, adding a leaf every time you breathe out.
- 03** **LOOK**
10 min
Notice the reds around you today: a postbox, a bindi, a brick wall, a signal. List them in the order you saw them.
- 04** **WRITE**
10 min
Two printing towns thirty kilometres apart went in opposite directions. Write about two people close to you who do the same thing very differently.
- 05** **MAKE**
10 min
Rule the page into tall columns and fill each with one repeated mark, a different mark for each column.
- 06** **WRITE**
10 min
Write the directions from your home to a place you love, using only landmarks and no street names.
- 07** **RETURN**
5 min
Read the week back and give it a title, as if it were a chapter. Write it at the top of its first page.



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