



A + BEE



Hi dearest darlings!

Welcome to Issue 15! Thank you all for commenting and engaging with us along this process. It's good to know how many practical Potter fans and all around smart humans we have in the comment section. Thanks for being so gosh darn magical. Enjoy the Bee!

Tarot for the Fortnight

by: Beth



Son of Swords

Are you bearing a grudge right now? Pissed off about something? Deal with it or let it go. Practice the tricky but life-saving art of forgiveness...

and if you can't forgive, at least move away from the issue so it doesn't take up so much brain space. Do it as an act of self love and free yourself!

Dear Sour

by: Brittani

Q: Dear Sour, How do you MAKE YOURSELF get over someone?

A: There's no making yourself get over someone. You just wake up every morning hating yourself a little bit because you still think of them often and wish things were different. Then one day you're like, "Huh! I don't feel like my emotions are in a tar pit full of mouse traps when I think of them! How'd that happen?" Be sure to repeat this process for the rest of your life. If you wanna make yourself something, it should be a pizza.

March Member of the Month: Alaina



What is your AS username? alarae

What movie is in your Top 5 that is probably not in anyone else's? Probably *The Lion King*? I've been obsessed with that movie for as long as I can remember. Like, even now, I still watch it (and sob bitterly) at least 6 times a year. I know every single word--which, unless I'm watching it with a 6 year old sometimes can get embarrassing. ALSO Scar reminds me of my gay uncle.

If you had to hang a life size oil painting of someone above your bed, who would it be? Oprah obvi. Can you imagine that? I'd want it to be a painting of one of her Instagram pictures where she's smiling and holding a basket of fruit.

What is your favorite bad joke? Two muffins are sitting in the oven. One says, "It's hot in here!" The other one says, "Woah! A talking muffin!"

What is your favorite thing about Autostraddle? If I had to pick one thing, it'd be the comment section. Autostraddle has done such a great job at cultivating this community of people who respect each other even if they don't always agree with each other, so there's always this great conversation that goes on in comment sections of articles and I love it!! It's such a breath of fresh air compared to other sites.

LESLIE KNOPE PLAYLIST

(DO IT. FIERCE. POWER.)

1. FLAWLESS, BEYONCÉ
2. DOUBT, MARY J. BLIGE
3. GOLDEN, JILL SCOTT
4. SUPERWOMAN, ALICIA KEYS
5. BEAUTIFUL, CAROLE KING
6. HOLD ON, WILSON PHILLIPS
7. I AM WOMAN, HELEN REDDY
8. GET ON YOUR FEET, GLORIA ESTEFAN
9. I'M EVERY WOMAN, CHAKA KAHN
10. SHAKE IT OFF, TAYLOR SWIFT
11. STRONG BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, PAULA COLE
12. EVERYTHING IS AWESOME, TEGAN AND SARA



Meetup Recap

by: Whitney, Twin City Straddlers



Here's a goofy group pic of the Twin Cities Autostraddlers from this past weekend's roller derby meetup. Kade Aver is a local derby member of the Banger Sisters (and a TC Autostraddler as well!) and created this event to support the North Star Roller Girls travel team. About a dozen rad people showed up to hang out in community and cheer our faces off.



CHOOSE YOUR OWN GAY-DVENTURE

You decide on the Invisibility Cloak, but before you can get the words out of your mouth, Tara smiles and hands it to you. "Lesbian intuition," she says, tapping her nose. You tuck the cloak away in your messenger bag and offer Tara an awkward handshake, which she accepts and turns into an embrace. It's like hugging the first day of spring! So warm! So sweet! When she pulls away — because you're not about to break this angelic caress — she looks into your eyes (your brain, your heart, your soul!) and says, "You have what it takes to become the True Curator."

And then she vanishes into the air.

Well. You're definitely late for your interview at this point. You just need to figure out how to get out of this enchanted rooftop forest and back into the museum proper. Adrienne Rich Route lies ahead of you, and so you stride confidently forward. A few minutes later, you burst into a clearing.

There are tables here, a jukebox, a bar. It's a pub in the middle of the woods. Nice! Maybe the bartender can give you directions!

"I'm trying to figure out how to get back to the Museum of Queer Artifacts," you say.

She rolls her eyes. "You're the fourth one this week. Look, I'll point you in the right direction, but you're going to have to buy a drink. Misandris-tai or an Intersectionaqui? What'll ya have?"

DO YOU:

**CAST YOUR VOTE
IN THE COMMENTS!**

Order the Misandris-tai.

Order the Intersectionaqui.

LAURA AND LUNA



Laura derails your day and triggers your social anxiety by asking you to hop on the phone for a quick call.



Luna texts so you can answer when it's convenient and have some time to choose the perfect emoji.



Laura forces you to femme it up for her office party.



Luna says you can just wear your favorite plaid button-up to her fancy work thing.