



A + BEE



Hi cool cucumbers!

Welcome to Issue 25 of the A+ Bee! You're all looking bright and fresh on this festive Friday! This issue has a playlist of songs for kittens at the spa, an amazing Haiku by Lydia and the triumphant return of both Mystery Solvers and Laura and Luna.

Tarot for the Fortnight

by: Beth



Ten of Pentacles
You are rich rich rich. Take a moment to appreciate the cash in your wallet (even if it's not very much), the food in your cupboard, the lover in your bed, or

your good health. And when you're done appreciating the stuff that makes your life materially comfortable, look a little deeper and appreciate how truly magical it all is. Your life is full of secret, magical things, and that is why you are rich.

Staff Spotlight: Lydia



Softer than a peach
I am probably crying
Right now to Steven
(Universe)

7 song playlist: kitten spa

1. it could be sweet, portishead
2. begin again, purity ring
3. all neon like, bjork
4. little bit, lykke li
5. be a body, grimes
6. bad poetry, soko
7. highway patrol stun gun, youth lagoon



ATTENTION

MYSTERY-SOLVERS:

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Unscramble each of the clue words.

Take the letters that appear in the  boxes and unscramble them for the final message

Meetup Recap

by: Claire, Cincy Straddlers



Autostraddlers Go To Prom!

The Cincy Straddlers especially enjoyed our most recent Board Game Night at Highland Cafe. It was our 11th Board Game Night! We had several new folks join us, which was delightful, and we had three different Boggle sets to choose from (we chose "Big Boggle". 5x5. So many more words!). We also enjoyed some Uno, Scattergories, milkshakes, the beautiful weather, and lots of great conversations.

I want YOU to pet me the exact number of pets I want and not one pet more, at whatever time I want it, every day!



CHOOSE YOUR OWN GAY-DVENTURE

You sign the contract and put on the ring. It felt clunky and enormous in your palm, but when you slide it onto your finger, it fits perfectly. Suddenly you are pummeled what can only be described as an emotional tidal wave. You feel ... everything, all at once. It's so overwhelming that you stumble backwards into a chair.

As you feel the chair catch your falling body, the ocean of feeling begins to flow into hundreds of different water sources. Here's the Lake of Bisexual Erasure. Here's the River of Transmisogyny. The Estuary of LGBT Homelessness. The Male Gaze Lagoon. The Swamp of #AllLivesMatter is over here, and the Pond of Gender Policing is over there.

It's too much.

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But no! You were born for this! The more you try to fight off the feelings, the more you feel like you're drowning, so you stop battling it. You take a deep breath. You accept what's happening. And now you can see the problems, but you can also see what's causing them. Now you can see the problems, but in their murky depths you can also see solutions. And you realize you're not alone. There are women battling Reddit out in Rape Culture Loch. There are women skimming the scum off of Anti-Choice Lagoon.

You're the One True Curator, but it's not all on you. "Hey," you call out to your sisters out there doing the work. "I'm here now! I'm ready! I brought scissoring artifacts for everyone!"

Next time: AN ALL NEW GAY-DVENTURE!

Laura and Luna



Luna still hasn't called.



Laura picks up the phone to call her ex and make some bad decisions.



Luna is on the line! She wants to go to the zoo!



Laura says she'll go. She's been busy, though. She wasn't sitting at home waiting for Luna to call her or anything like that.