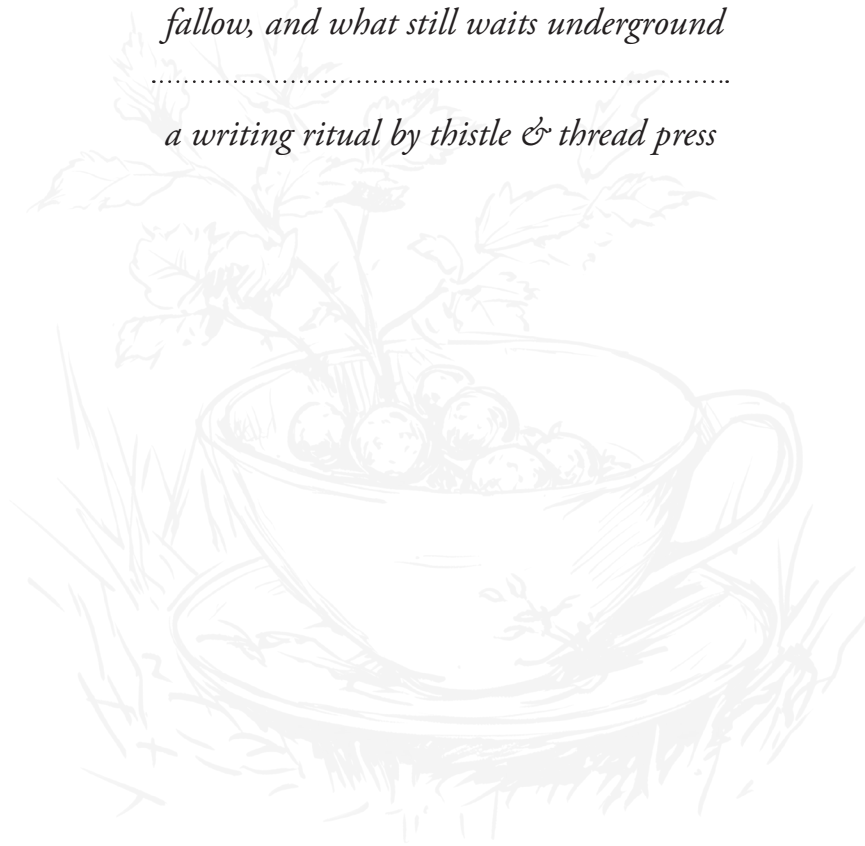


FIELD NOTES FOR AUGUST

*a month of prompts for what you planted, what you left
fallow, and what still waits underground*

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a writing ritual by thistle & thread press



1. What have you buried so well that even you forgot where?

2. *lantern fog | borrowed skin | the orchard doesn't forgive*

3. What do you keep watering even though it never blooms?

4. *burnt honey | bone thistle | a house with no corners*

5. What did you plant out of fear, not faith?

6. *rusted latch | milk-bloated stars | someone else's name*

7. What part of you is still trying to ripen?

8. *deerprint silence | half-lit hymn | figs in the gutter*

9. What do you owe the things that failed to grow?

10. *tin-thin patience | lost map | wolf beneath the quilt*

11. When did you last mistake rot for transformation?

12. *hazel cough | string of teeth | bruised harvest moon*

13. What kind of stillness have you been avoiding?

14. *glass root | "I'll stay" | garden of unsent letters*

15. What seed did someone else plant in you—and did it take?

16. *orphaned shadow | cracked jar | wind with your father's voice*

17. What do you keep harvesting long after it's gone to rot?

18. *moth-sweet wool | deer skull bloom | the apology stayed in your mouth*

19. What did you pretend not to want, just to prove you could live without it?

20. *oil-slick lullaby | chapel dust | ash under the welcome mat*

21. What memory comes back every August without being invited?

22. *plucked string | salt bruise | velvet over bone*

23. When did you become afraid of your own harvest?

24. *bitter yolk | open cellar | one red shoe in the field*

25. What did you leave behind that you now miss without meaning to?

26. *breathprint | heirloom ache | "no one's home"*

27. How do you name the work no one saw you do?

28. *plum pit silence | nettle vow | the mirror blinked*

29. What does your undoing sound like?

30. *sulfur lace | forgotten hymn | stitches with no thread*

31. Who are you now that the season is ending?

Field Notes – Final Entry

write to the version of you who began this calendar



