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Darling is a durational and devotional work.

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Final Selected Images



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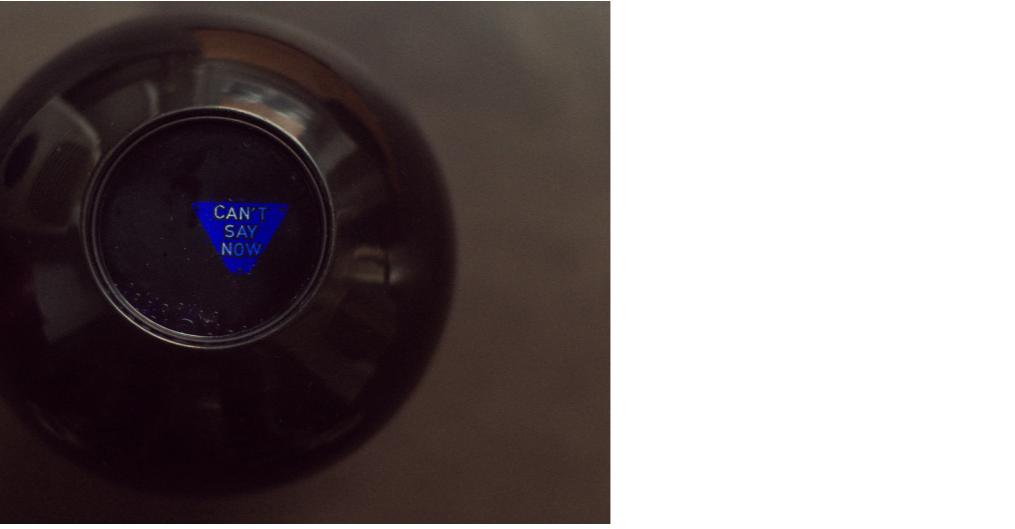


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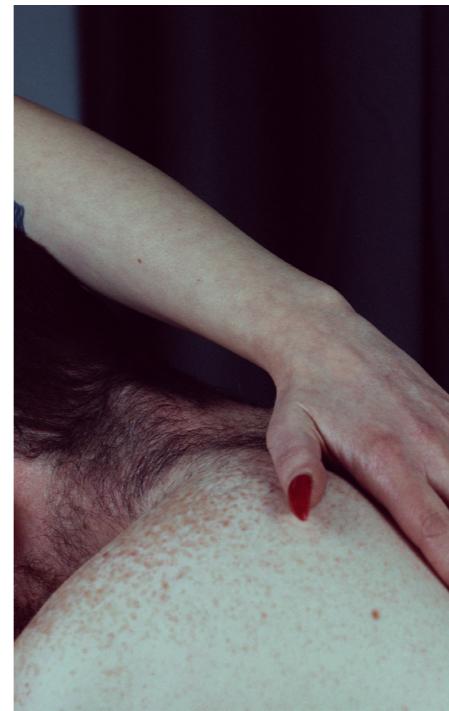


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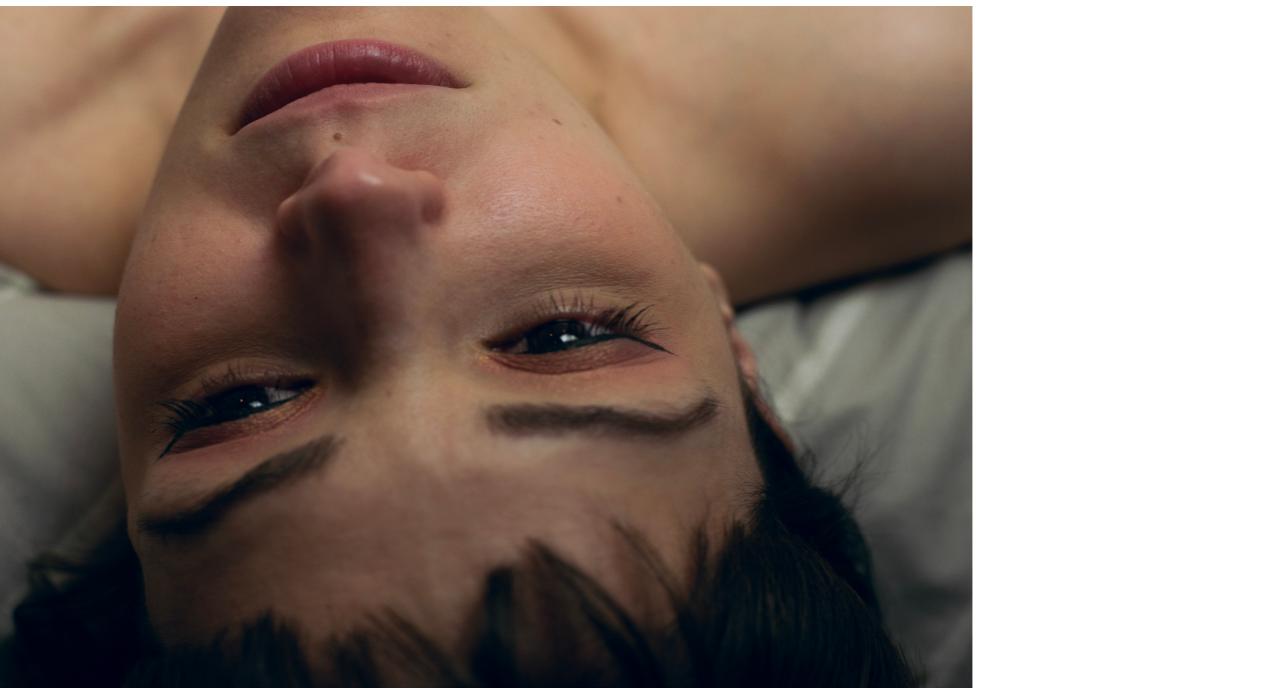


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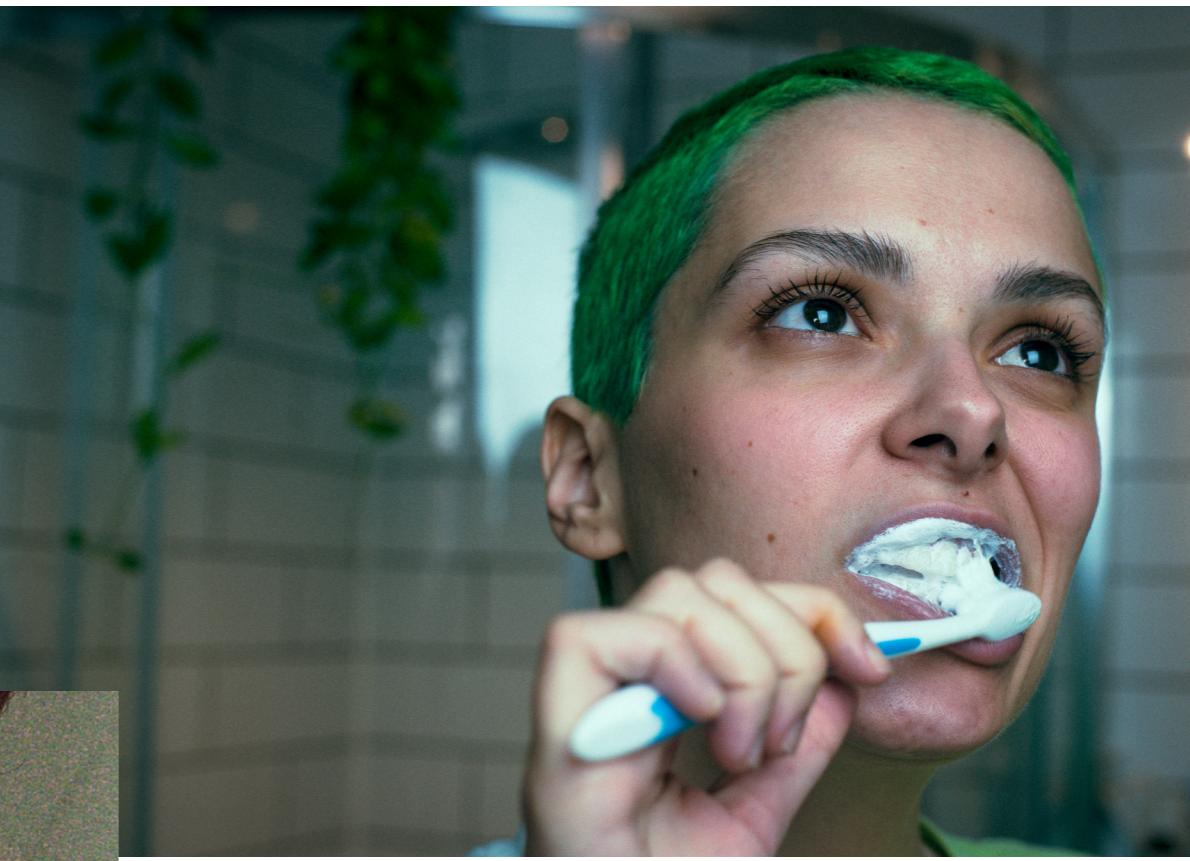


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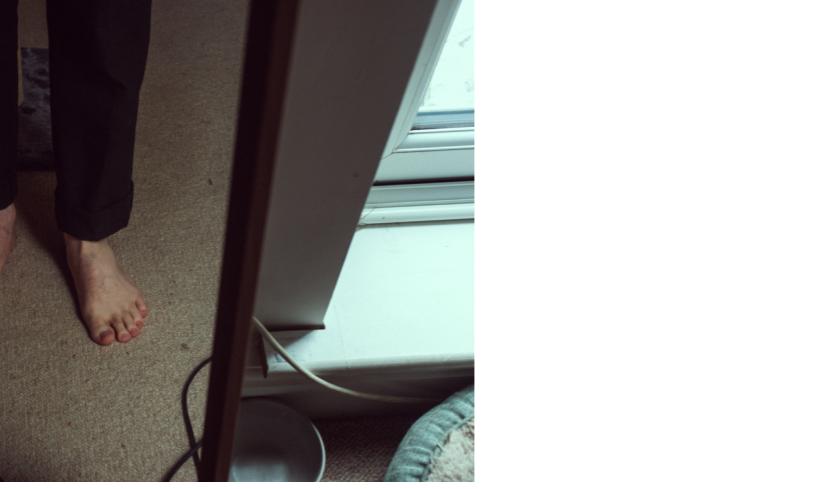


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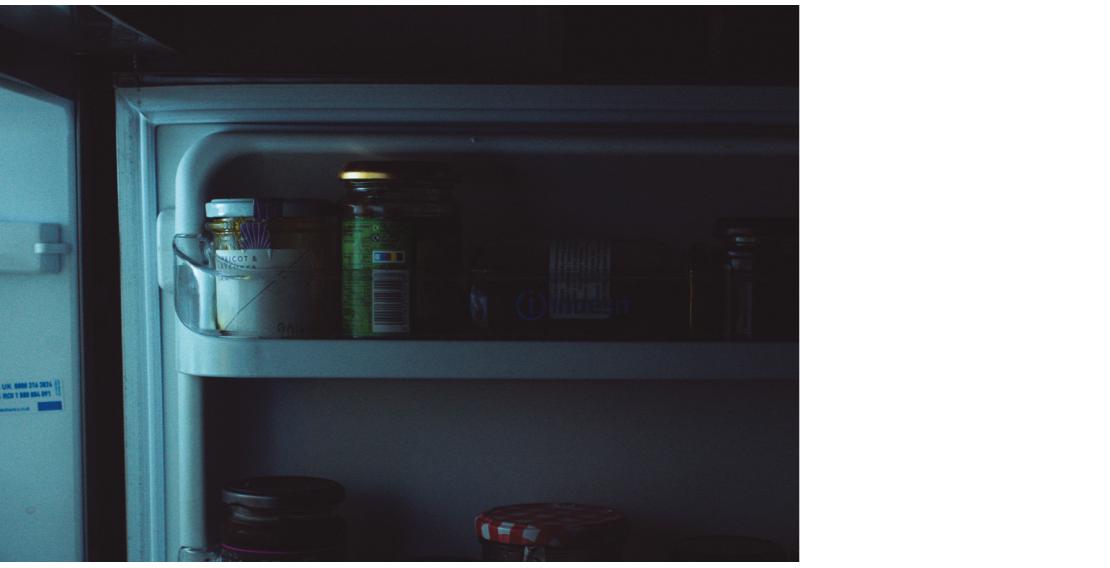


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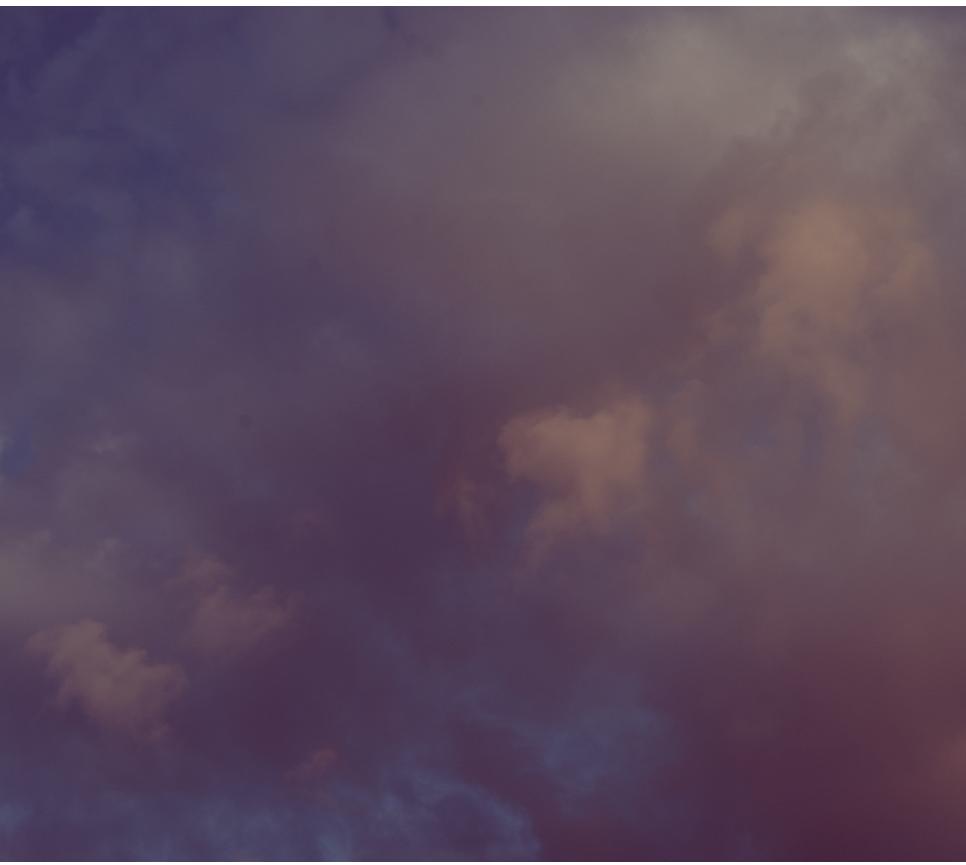


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Public Outcomes

Book

Darling is presented in an A4 landscape, soft cover, perfect bound book spanning 56 pages.

The book will be self-published though Very Tender Studio in September 2020.



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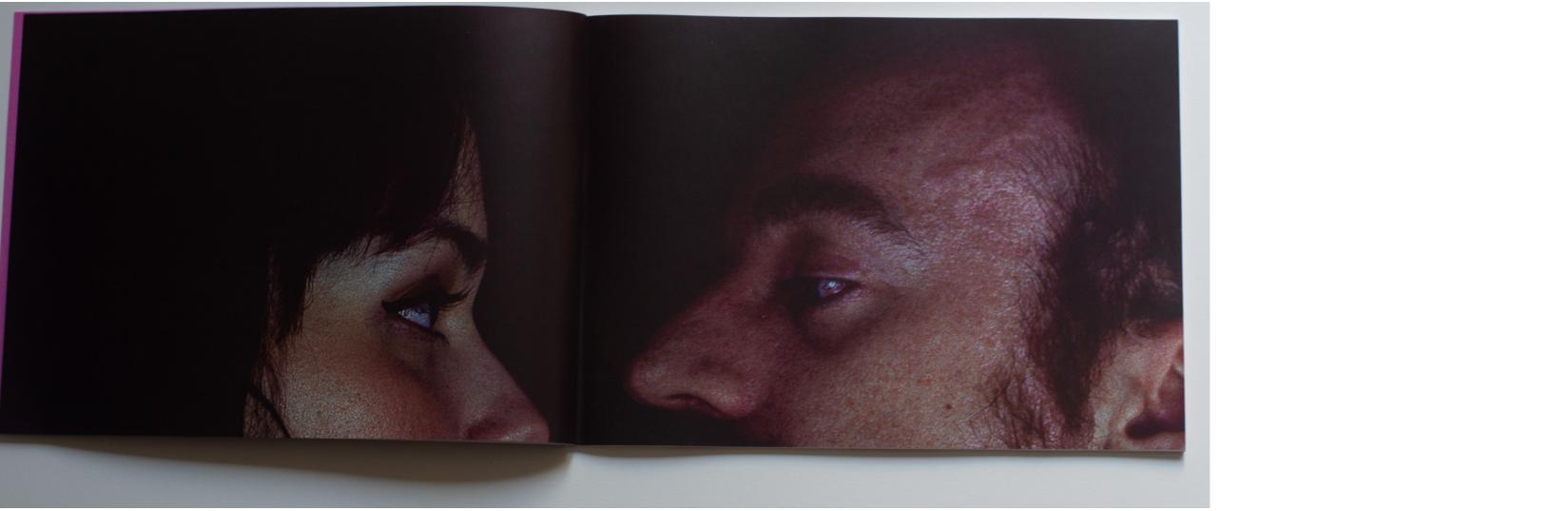


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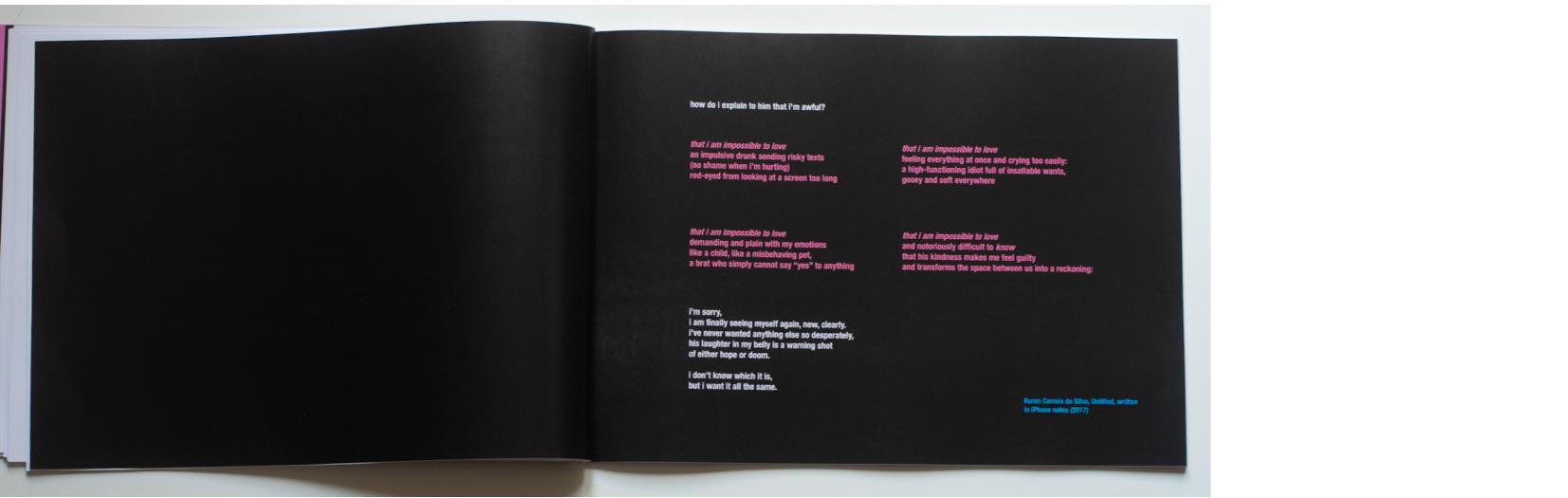


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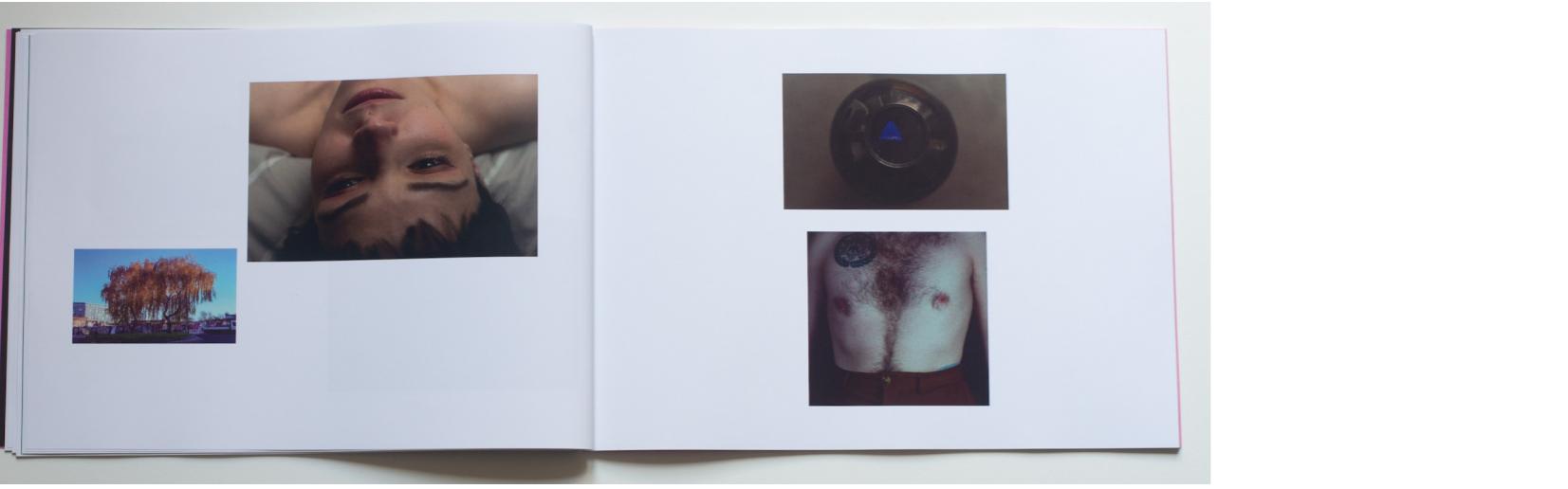


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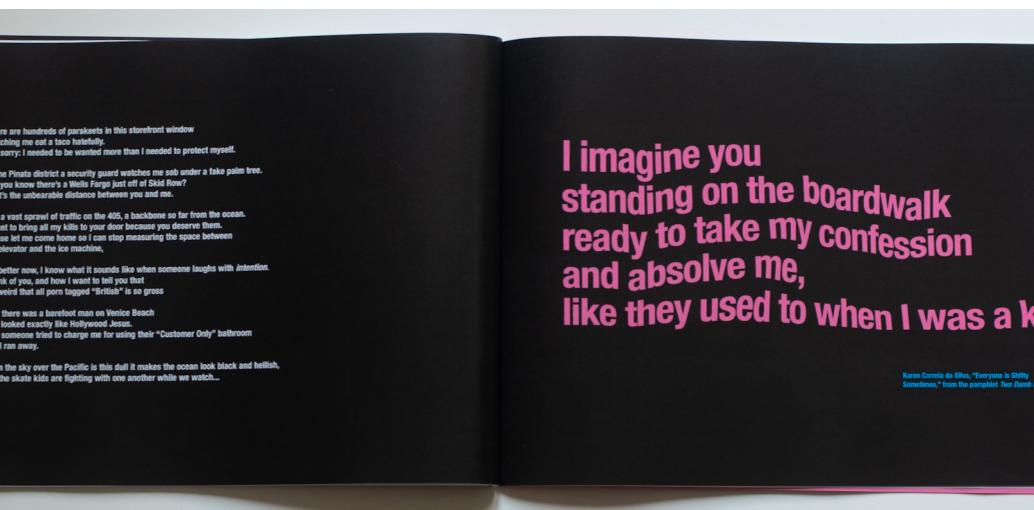


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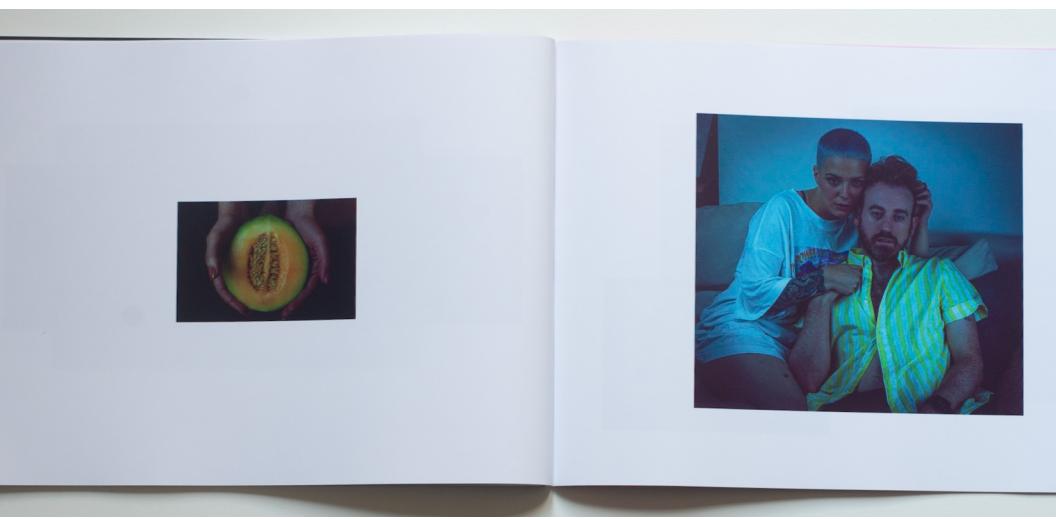


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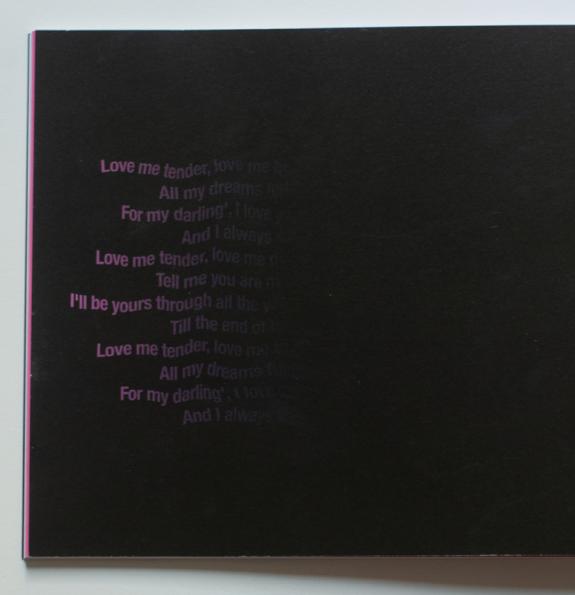
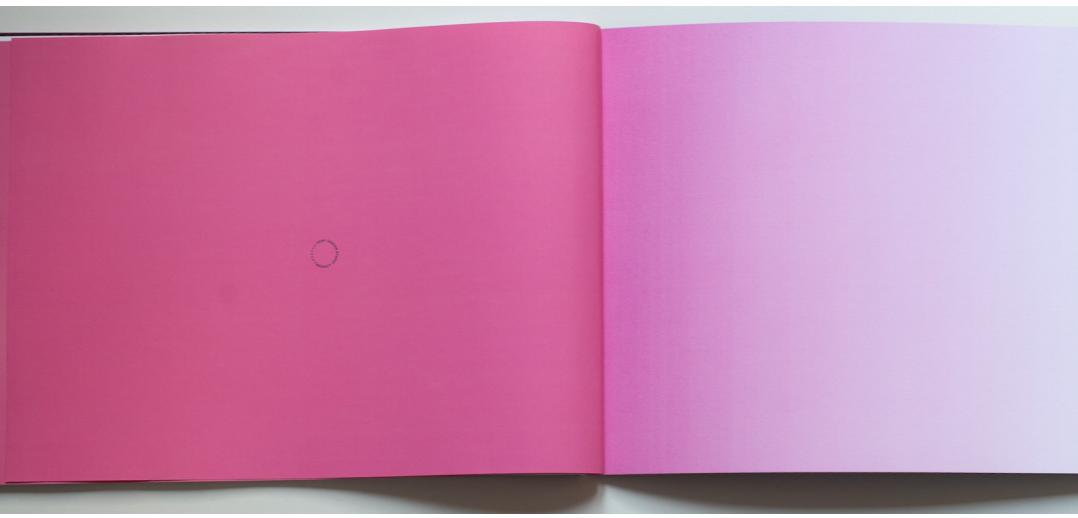


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Video

I have created two cover to cover videos for the book.

Video 1 is a conceptual representation of the project, the video is of my reaction to my partner entering the room with a flip through of the book layered over my face.

Video 2 is a simple flip through of the book from cover to cover.

Both videos are intended to be posted to social media and the Very Tender Website and my own personal website once the book is available to purchase.

Video 1 is available to watch on Vimeo [here](#).

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Video 2 is available to watch on Vimeo [here](#).

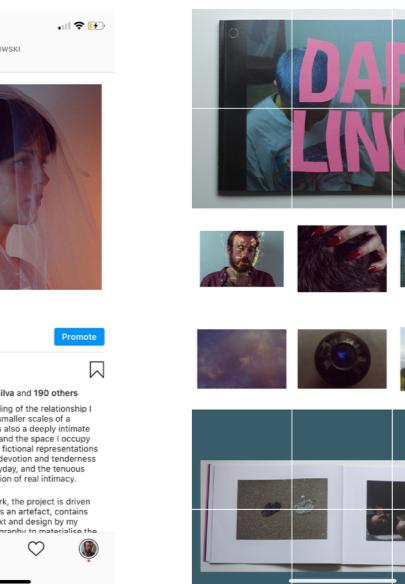
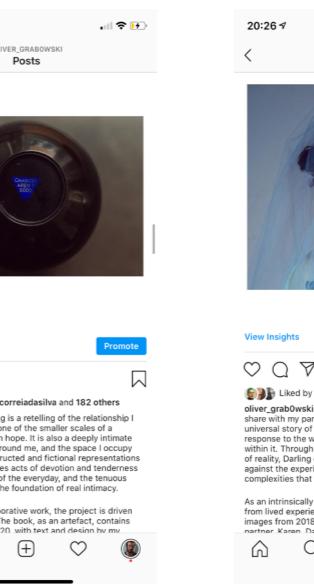
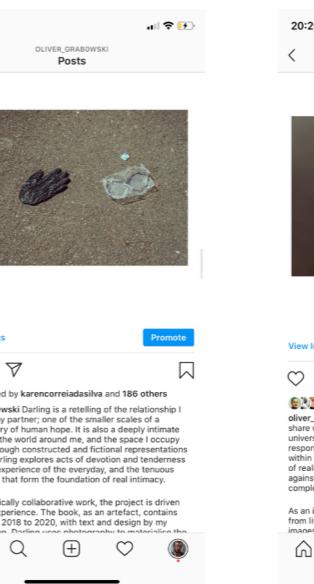
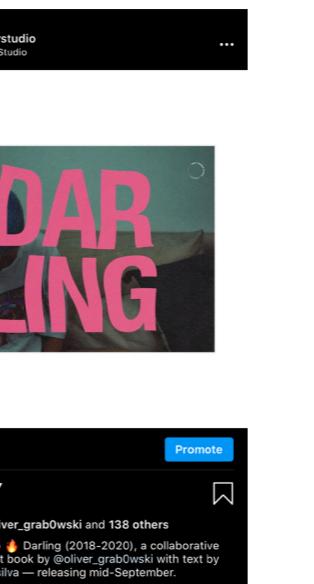
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Social Media Presence

I have posted images from Darling on Instagram throughout the course of project and it will be one of the main tools used to promote the book. As part of a campaign on both Very Tender Studio and my own Instagram pages; I plan to post spreads from the book in grids, as well as single images to accompany them with links to the book on the Very Tender Studio Website. I will be posting the video to my Instagram Stories with swipe up links for further information also.

I have included some examples of the images already posted on Instagram along with a mock up example for how I would curate my posts to promote the book.



Website



Fig. 29

I have set up a project page on my website that includes the cover of the book, spreads from the book, single images and both videos. Once the book is available for purchase I will include a link to the book landing page on the Very Tender Studio website.

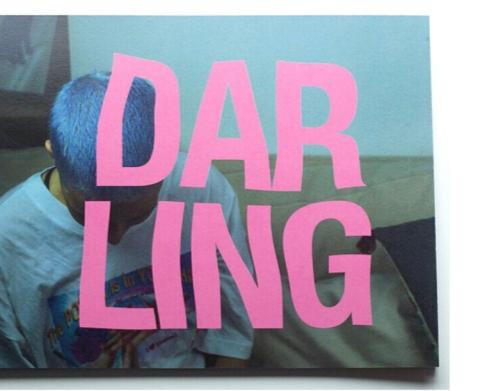


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Distribution

I am currently in talks with and submitting to The Photographer's Gallery Bookshop (London), Donlan Books (Broad Street Market), and Draw Down Books (New York) with the hopes of having the book stocked in their stores.

Feedback

"I felt like the whole thing was a real journey - going through your emotions."

Steve Hodgetts - Anna Barbara Films, Los Angeles

"It is so pure, the tenderness, and the obscurity of self. You have found a way to express love in a way only lovers of love can see. It's such an oversaturated story, so to see it and actually feel it is refreshing. There's nothing sappy or uncomfortable - it's like a discovery of self, like you have opened a vein and poured yourself in."

Vicky Parry - Oneanother Creative, York & London

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