In March 2020, the novel coronavirus brought the world to a standstill. Over the next months and years, we all grappled with the strange circumstances of our new reality and struggled to make sense of a once-in-a-hundred-years pandemic. For those of us whose work includes traveling across borders and talking to people face-to-face, it demanded a total recalibration. This book was born of that moment and reflects a need for a project that was at once hopeful and possible to complete without travel or face-to-face contact.

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