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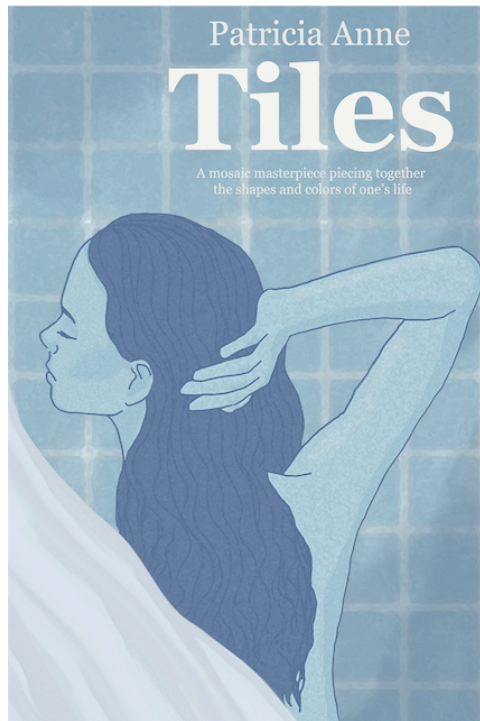
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the best of me and creating a scenario of chaos, there is a calmness that softly seeps into my mind. With drops of clarity I think clearly and come to this conclusion...

“I keep thinking of the word Dynamics. What happens when you change so much it changes the dynamics of your relationship with someone? What happens if it happens to be one of the oldest recollections of a relationship that you have? I feel like I am in an overcrowded garden, sunlight is divided, soil shared. In order for one plant to thrive, the plant closest sacrifices their sun, it stays shaded with the purpose of allowing the other to produce fruit. All the while not realizing the so called ‘stronger’ plant was feeding off of what the other plant needed to grow. So it stays in the shadows with stunted growth. Never feeling the warmth on its leaves. Until one day the wind changes direction, letting in the light. And the weak learn to reach, stretch a little further to gain what they too need to survive. And the smaller weaker plant becomes aware of the dynamics of their relationship but does not understand how and why the stronger plant did not share. How could they go on knowing what it feels like to eat and drink and produce beautiful fruits and flowers and never think I needed that too? Is it possible to outgrow a person? And I think then of the word Aspire. How can you aspire to be a fruit producing plant when the closest plants expect you to keep sacrificing what you need to successfully grow and blossom?”

“That is quite a profound analogy Sydney. Beautifully put. I don't know, I guess you would start with never forgetting what it feels like to feel the warmth on your leaves. That is the strength of the weaker plant, knowing what it feels like to be cold and hungry and learning what it feels like to be warm and nourished. You never stop training your leaves to face the sun. You never take for granted the wind that broke



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