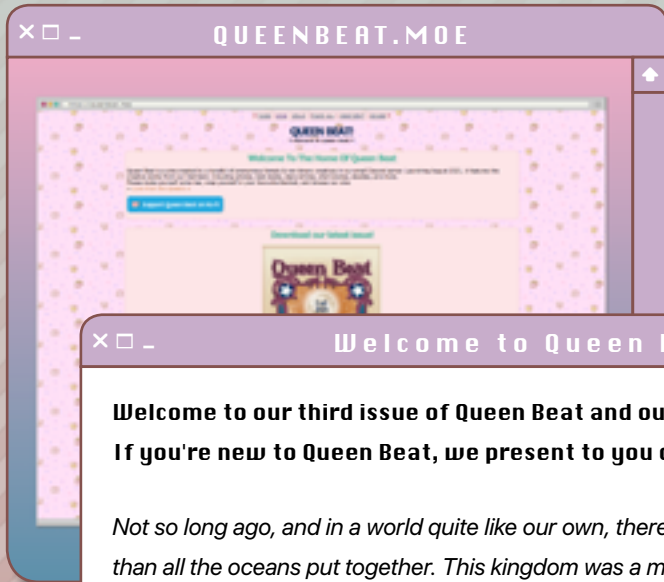




Queen Beak

WINTER 2022



Welcome to Queen Beat

Welcome to our third issue of Queen Beat and our first issue of 2022.
If you're new to Queen Beat, we present to you our back-story.

Not so long ago, and in a world quite like our own, there stood a kingdom more vast than all the oceans put together. This kingdom was a magical place; a sanctuary for all those within its borders, and it was run by a court of powerful Queens...

They had come from all walks of life; some running from certain ruin, and others simply looking for a place they could call home. Together, the Queens decided to pool their wide array of abilities to create this magical kingdom for themselves. It wasn't long before they opened their gates to Queens from far-off kingdoms, offering a place of safety and happiness to all those who promised to uphold the same for their fellow Queen. These Queens ruled together, laughed together, grew together- and now they open their gates once more, to you.

Welcome, fair traveller, to our kingdom of Queen Beat!

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ROYAL DIARY 3

Date Outfits & Ideal Dates



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Susan's Ideal Date

A test of walking stamina. Christmas holidays are here! I will go out to enjoy my festive city AND YOU'RE COMING WITH ME. We'll spend the entire day outside visiting places like the small picturesque and the crowded high streets. Morning till sunset. The date activities, amongst others, include staring at the Christmas light decorations, window shopping, listening to music while on the subway (I will share my earphones), taking photos of interesting sights, devouring street food, chasing cats around trying to pet them, wrapping my scarf around you in case you get cold and holding your hand on the way home. Resting is not an option and if you can't keep up you're not worthy of my grace.



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The Prophet's Ideal Date

As an absolute slut for grand, fairytale romance, I'd have to say my ideal date would be something intimate and well-thought out. An all-day adventure through town doing fun little activities and trying new foods would be a dream! It doesn't really matter exactly what we're doing either, as long as it was clear they took into account my interests, I'd be happy to spend time trying new things and exploring!

BONUS:

What's In Our Bags?



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Chi's Bag

The bag is Kanken Totepack! I love it for its versatility, space and comfort, I like to cover mine in pins and key-chains to show my personality a bit. I always carry cat food with me since there are a lot of strays where I live, and I like to feed them as much as possible, I'm a volunteer for the stray organization of my town, so I like to be prepared!

Cinammoroll bag carries my pepper spray, for defence, and a mirror. Tangle teezer mini, super compact and easy to carry! I love it because it does not pull my hair and fits anywhere!

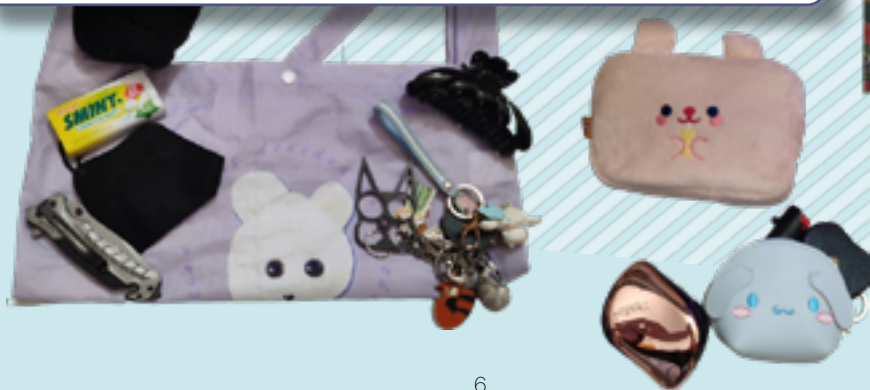
And my pink bag carries necessities as well as toiletries, also pens, papers, etc.

I always like to carry whichever book I'm reading at the moment, currently reading Her and her cat, a Japanese novel!

I carry two different headphones, Koss Porta Pro, and Xiaomi mi buds pro 3, for different occasions, love them both.

Cinnamoroll hand sanitizer!

And last but not least, my groceries bag, keys (more like key-chains lol), a hair clip, my mask, some mints, a pair of fingerless gloves for when it gets chilly and a knife for self defence or necessity.



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Matchi's Bag

Purse - holds my cards and ID, it matches the bag!

Lip products - I told you I keep a lot in my bag! I'll just chuck whatever lipstick I'm wearing that day in my bag and then forget they're in there.

Hand sanitiser and wipes - I carried hand sanitiser before covid times, and the wipes are very useful when I've been for fast food for my lunch and need to clean up.

Leftover dips - yeah I bring them home with me.

Reusable bags - so I'm not being wasteful, I also like that this way I can use one bag for multiple shops.

Mask - as required. I plan to keep it in my bag for the foreseeable future, just to be on the safe side.

Blotting papers - because as you know, I'm an oily girl. They really do help, but not really when you've got makeup on because it takes it off.

Keys - so I can get into my house. Not much to say other than they need a good clean.

Phone charging - in case of emergencies more than anything else. Sadly I can no longer use the ear-buds because they're wired and I upgraded my phone so I don't have a headphone jack anymore.

Passport - because I am the kind of person who can't risk not being asked for ID when I buy alcohol.

Breath mints - I like to offer them to my parents when we're in the car.

Painkillers - for emergencies.

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To: Ozu

Thanks for all that you do and all that you have done. Whenever you are having an episode, I hope you know that there is at least one person out there who is thinking of you and loves you. That person is me <3

To: ???

I have loved you since the night we stayed up late, discussing our favorite authors. I have adored you since I first saw your goofy, friendly smile from across the table we shared with friends. I have needed your presence since we poured our hearts out to each other. And I will never, ever let you go.

To: Chi

You are such a peach! We are so lucky to all know you in our humble discord server.. I hope you know you always have a friend in me (and everyone else). I hope we are the kind of friends that you deserve, because you deserve nothing but the best.

To: Queens <3

A love note to all of you;
This server has become a virtual home-away-from-home for me, a place I've always felt safe, loved and understood. Each and every one of you is a beautiful soul with so much good to spread to the world. I'm proud to be able to call myself a member of this community <3
Love, A Certain Special Someone

To: Qweens

I'm sorry I am not around as often as I want to be, but I think of your smart, caring, beautiful faces everyday :'(

To: rabies

You're such an interesting person and I love your attitude. I love you bitch!

To: ozu

I really like your sense of humour and your chaotic energy. Sending you all my love!

To: prophet

You're a strong fighter and the way you overcome difficulties inspires me. Sending you my strength and love!

To: comfort cat

When I think about cattos I think about you so you're always on my mind.

To: kway

You're such a sweet and genuine person. I wish you all the happiness from the bottom of my heart <3

To: chi

Your fashion sense makes my heart go beep beep beep <3

To: belle

You're such a responsible and organised queen. You make me blush! Thank you for everything you do for the zine <3

To: proletaxes

You're certified kino <3

To: cutespiracy
Bitch I love you! Keep being you <3

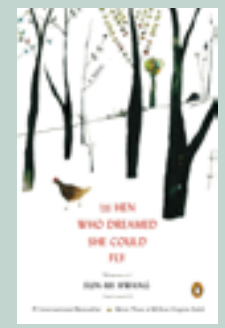
To: death
You're a strong minded queen and I love that about you <3

To: hilde
You're an awesome person and I'm really glad I met you <3

To: ain
Queen I love you and you're always on my mind. Thank you for being so helpful when I needed it. You're a real one. I wish you all the happiness in the world <3

To: REGAL SISTERHOOD OF QUEENS
Thank you <3 for all the support and friendship over the years. Our origin story was a little off-the-wall, but well worth the drama for the meeting of minds that it sparked. When I think about how long I've known everyone here, it makes me really happy that we stuck together. Even when - or maybe especially when - life was hard, I've always felt like you gals made an effort to help - and when you couldn't help, you were there to listen (and I hope I've managed to reciprocate along the way). I think I speak for everyone when I write thank you for being here when we were down in the dumps, or when we needed someone to celebrate life's little victories with, or when we wanted to vent about our stupid co-workers (among other occasions). In some small but immeasurably significant ways, you have all made the world a better place.
LONG LIVE THE QUEENS!

I started my new job as a Library Assistant in the beginning of December. I used to be huge into reading, being quite the bookworm when I was little. Since then, I don't think I've sat down to read a single book in a long time. In 2021 I read two books, 2020 maybe one. Since joining the library (both creating an account AND joining the workforce) I've found plenty of opportunities to browse the shelves, pick a few books that catch my eye, and read away. I've also never reviewed books before! All of these books come under 200 pages.



The Hen Who Dreamed She Could Fly, Sun-Mi Hwang. I absolutely loved this novel. I couldn't stop reading it and finished it within a day. Sun-Mi Hwang has a wonderful way of making you feel the love a mother has for her baby, the longing for them to grow up strong and leave the nest but wanting them to not go too far away. I was brought to tears when I realised this powerful love is the love my mother has for my sister and

me. I often think about Sprout (the name of the hen), the sacrifices she made, and her determination to keep herself & her baby alive. This novel has really stuck with me, and I'm going to visit my Mum next weekend. 5/5



Convenience Store Woman, Sayaka Murata. Whilst The Hen made me feel the strong love a mother has for her baby, this made me feel the love a woman has for her job. Weird and funny yet

dark at the same time, Keiko has worked at the same part-time store assistant job for 18 years and likes it that way. Her inability to be human and understand human things adds to her character, however, allows her to be vulnerable to those who wish to take advantage of her. Weirdly enough, it did make me feel quite motivated about my own job in the library. "I am a library worker" For some it may have the opposite effect, but it made me feel okay with having had mainly entry-level jobs through my 10 years of adult life. 5/5

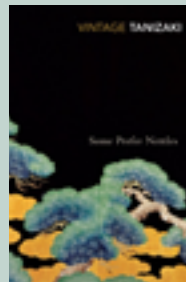


A Cat, A Man, And Two Women, Junichiro Tanizaki. It seems I'm a sucker for titles that have animals (hen, dog, cat). I liked this novel, would I read it again? Meh. It details the relationship between an ex-wife, her ex-husband and his new wife/mistress, and their cat that the ex-wife requests in an obvious ploy to get her ex-husband to visit her (to visit the cat). It was funny at parts, but I don't think I'd read it again. I much prefer Tanizaki's other novel, Some Prefer Nettles. 2.5/5



The Last Children of Tokyo, Yoko Tawada. I don't know if it was just me, but I did find this novel hard to follow at times. In a world where the old live forever and have the virility of the young, and the young die, well, young, following a global catastrophe, Japan shuts itself off from the world. Words have changed and people change sex at least once in their lives, so I would say there is an element of the science-fiction to it (although, to be honest, with the

way things are going right now with the environment, it isn't seeming so science-fiction after all) The novel follows a great-grandfather (Yoshiro) and his sickly great-grandson (Mumei), whom he is the sole care giver for. It is an interesting read, delving into the past memories of Yoshiro before the unnamed event, explores the current state of Japan, and leaves the ending open to interpretation in regard to the characters fate. Might be one I will have to re-read at some point, kind of like having to watching Inception twice, ya get me? 3/5



Some Prefer Nettles, Junichiro Tanizaki. This was at first, what I like to call a 'thicc read' - despite being a short novel I did have to read sections a couple times, but I'm not sure if that's due to my reading ability, the translation, or both. The novel itself is about a marriage on the cusp of ending, but with both the husband and wife being apprehensive to press the metaphorical button to start the separation, both procrastinating the

eventual heartache that it will bring. The novel draws contrast between the East and West, tradition and the contemporary, fantasy and reality. More serious than A Cat, A Man, and Two Women, I think I may re-read this again. Similar to how I feel about The Last Children of Tokyo. 3/5



The Dog Who Dared to Dream, Sun-mi Hwang. The first novel I read by Sun-Mi Hwang, despite being the second novel she published. Similar to The Hen, I couldn't stop reading it and finished it over a weekend. The relationship between Scraggly and Grandpa, of dog and man, is touching and similar to the beautiful way the relationship between Mother and Child was described in The Hen. Touching and heart-breaking, Hwang Sun-Mi has a way of making me tear up it seems! 5/5

These are just a handful of the novels I've read this year. Others include Pachinko by Min Jin Lee, Earthlings by Sayaka Murata and The Makioka Sisters

by Junichiro Tanizaki (I recommend these three books too!) I hope you enjoyed my very first book review, and maybe I'll do some more as I spend more time at the library.

Written by hellobelle (she/her)



(l-r: Pachinko, Min Jin Lee; Earthlings, Sayaka Murata; The Makioka Sisters, Junichiro Tanizaki)

Love & Success

Potions by Prophet

Juicy Potion for Releasing Old Relationships

- 2 large springs of basil, stems smashed
- 2 cup water
- 1 medium-sized piece of ginger, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 cup grapefruit juice
- 2 cup orange juice
- 1/3 cup lemon juice
- 1 tsp ground turmeric

1. Put basil, water, ginger, honey and turmeric in a saucepan and bring to a boil over med-high heat. Reduce to a simmer and cook for 5 mins. Remove from heat and let cool. Strain into a container.

2. In another cup, 1 cup syrup with juices until combined, and chill before serving.

Prosperity Oil

- mint oil
- basil oil
- cinnamon oil
- pine oil

1. Mix desired amounts of each essential oil into a container until completely combined.

Use this oil to anoint candles, make simmer pots, or as a perfume- just don't eat it!

Love Tea

- rose petals
- jasmine
- lavender
- cinnamon (optional)

1. Pour boiling water over herb mixture and let steep for 5-7 minutes. Strain and serve.

Drink to taste, promotes relaxation and love of all kinds.

Sesame-Lemon Dressing

- 2/3 cup tahini
- 2-4 cloves garlic (minced/grated)
- 6 tbsp lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 5-7 tbsp water

1. Whisk together all ingredients until smooth, adding water last.
2. Let sit for 20 min before serving. Lasts up to 4 days in the fridge.

Great as a salad dressing. Use to add a little success and luck to your endeavors.

Sources:

Wiccan Kitchen, Lisa Chamberlain

The Green Witch, Arin Murphy-Hiscock

PICREW. ME

VALENTINES CHOCOLATE

EDITION

OwO? What's this? This zine's Picrew collage is a box of Valentine's Day chocolates just for you! Pick a user, read their New Year's Resolution for 2022, and then turn the page to enjoy their Picrew creation.

cutespiracy

"To get more fit and be more active!"

hellobelle

"My resolution for 2022 is to paint at least once a week, develop some good habits, and drink more water."

rabies & the circus cats

"My New Year's Resolution is to avoid establishing standards or setting expectations for myself which I will then inevitably fail & be disappointed by."

Hildegard

"Continue to be a better me, and learn to love myself more"

Kway

"This year I want to focus on my overall health. Mental, physical, and financial."

chi

"This year I wanna be unapologetically me!"

susan

"This year I want to be more kind and helpful to the person I love, and more mean and assertive to people who try to take advantage of me"

This issue's Picrew icons feature the work of @chereverie's "Erie's Maker".

Link: picrew.me/image_maker/100365/

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RABIES AND
THE CIRCUS CATS



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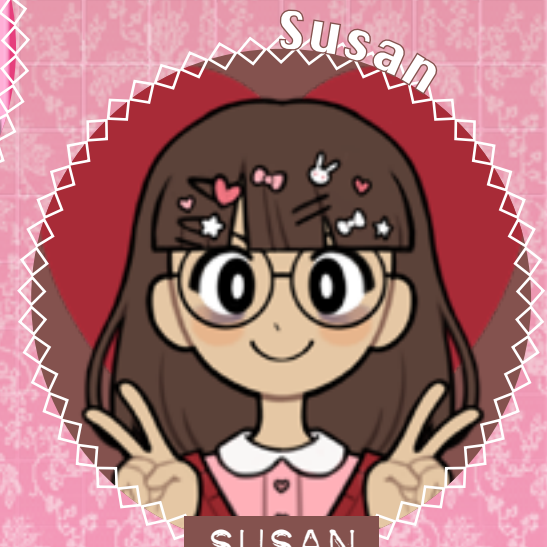
CUTESPIRACY



KWAY



CHI



SUSAN

Sh*t AWAQ Says

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st. rabies the blaphemer, November 17th 2021

"i will stand by this
you can either have moody anime jesus or you can have wholesome
anime jesus and i'm gonna choose a tortured bishounen wearing nothing
but a goddamn scarf over this 12-year-old pokemon trainer anime
jesus"

VanillaDad, December 7th 2021

"Oh? This a pxxsy out kind of biblical angel"

cutespiracy, December 11th 2021

"Yeah! I was promised to be surrounded by coochie!"

holy baby rabies, December 11th 2021

"the aurora borealis
ah yes
god's cum stream"

chimas, December 11th 2021

"the bathroom has been tainted in cum"

chimas, December 11th 2021

"the louder you piss the more dominance you establish"

Warning: NSFW!

New | Save... | Close

training beetle death, December 11th 2021

""HEY MOM" -loudly pissing-"

Kwaymas, December 11th 2021

"Literally just open the door and shit on the floor"

heloelle, Queen Edition, December 12th 2021

Concerns/Complaints/Worries and woes

1 response

I am very concerned about how absolutely amazing and hot and sexy everyone in AWAQ is. It is simply not possible for so many fine FINE ladies to exist in one single space together and not accidentally create a sexiness singularity.

chimas, December 13th 2021

"you are all the wagyu beef of my heart"

holy baby rabies, December 23rd 2021

"wait, no. focus. get horny first, then attempt carpentry/shoe making"

Kwaymas, December 11th 2021

"Gregory, I have been turned into a marketable plushie. Please, save me
superstar. Save me from my suffering."

WINTER PLAYLIST



susan

Cheri Itō - Merry Christmas

04:14

2003

[youtube.com/watch?v=W-yApOUpSMk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W-yApOUpSMk)

ozu

Vince Guaraldi Trio - Christmas Time is Here

02:45

1965

[youtube.com/watch?v=4PzetPqepXA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PzetPqepXA)



training beetle death

Rob Zombie - Dragula

03:48

1998

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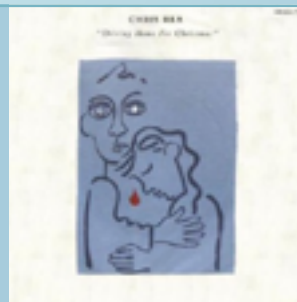
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Chris Rea - Driving Home For Christmas

04:00

1986

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So, what *is* Queen Beat?

Queen Beat is a quarterly zine made by the members of the All Women Are Queens Discord server that features seasonal stories, poetry, quizzes, look-books, Picrews, and more!

The AWAQ Collective strives to create fun and relatable content each issue that embodies the experience of being a fem-presenting creative regardless of background or orientation. Our members came together through various Discord servers associated with anonymous websites. Eventually, the All Women Are Queens server was born following the closure of the servers, and we have called it home ever since. Our server is invitation only.

We aim to keep profit to a minimum with this zine, with any profits donated to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts where possible.

You can download PDFs of our zine on our website, queenbeat.moe. If you're interested in supporting us financially, check out our [Patreon](https://www.patreon.com/queenbeatzine) & [Ko-fi](https://www.ko-fi.com/queenbeat) pages.

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If you have any questions, queries or juicy gossip related to the zine, please contact [hellobelle#0700](https://discord.com/users/hellobelle#0700) on Discord or email queenbeatzine@gmail.com.



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed, doodled, coded, photographed, wrote, designed, discussed, laughed, cried, and simped for the creation of our third zine! I say it every time, but this project could not have happened without your wonderful support, outstanding creativity and loyal friendship. As always, I love you. Thank you.

Thank you to those who are reading this, you're amazing! If you bought a physical copy, thanks again! Your purchase helps keep printing costs down and supports the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

With love,

The Queens



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