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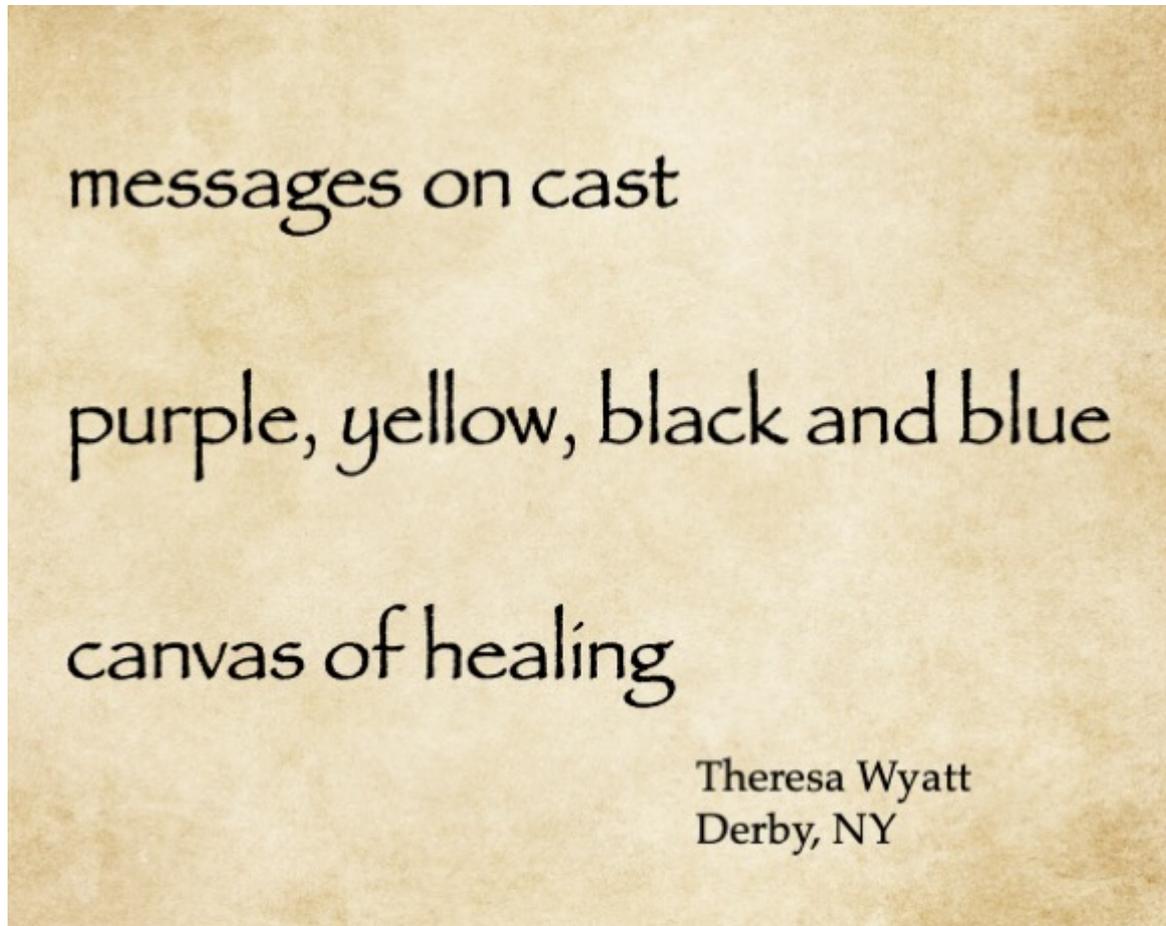
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in the inpatient wards

a soft light

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Athens, Greece

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a different mask

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Kerala, India

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walking home

an abandoned mask drifts

among fallen leaves

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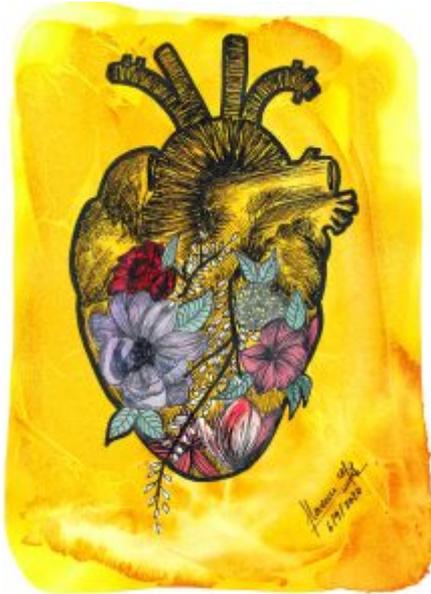
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