

HOUSE OF AUMINA

THE BOOK OF
CARRIED QUESTIONS

For the questions you carry.

A small book of questions, to be kept near the bed, the altar, or the desk.

THE FIRST IMPRESSION

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THE INVITATION

Some questions arrive, are answered, and are gone by evening.

Others stay. They follow you from room to room and from year to year, the way one carries a key whose door has not yet been found.

This is a book of the second kind. It holds no answers. It was never meant to.

It was made so that the questions you already carry might be kept a little more beautifully, and a little less alone.

ON CARRYING A QUESTION

Do not hurry to answer. Read one, then close the book. Let
it walk beside you for a day, a week, a season.

A question worth keeping is not a problem to be solved,
but a companion to be kept.

There is no correct order here, and no hurry.

*The questions are patient. They have waited longer than you
have.*

I . ON WAKING

Who would you be, if no one had ever
told you who to be?

I . ON WAKING

What are you still carrying that was
never yours to carry?

I · ON WAKING

What have you named contentment,
that was only the fear of wanting
more?

II · ON LOVE

Who do you love in a language they
never learned to read?

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What did you once promise that you
no longer mean, and what do you
mean now, that you never promised?

II · ON LOVE

Who has stayed without ever being
asked, and have you told them that
you noticed?

III · ON CHANGE

What ending have you been tending as
a wound, when it was always a door?

III · ON CHANGE

If nothing in your life were to change
for ten years, what would you mourn
first?

III · ON CHANGE

What have you been waiting for
permission to begin?

IV · ON THE PATH

At the last fork, did you choose your
road, or did you only follow the wider
one?

IV . ON THE PATH

What obstacle have you quietly
renamed “the way things are”?

IV · ON THE PATH

Where are you travelling that you have
never thought to question the
destination?

V · ON ENOUGH

Which part of your life are you living
for the photograph of it?

V · ON ENOUGH

What hope have you let fall silent,
because it shames you to still want it?

THE LAST QUESTION

*Of all the questions you carry, which
one are you most afraid will be
answered?*



THE FIRST LETTER

If this book found you at the right moment, you may wish
to receive the letters that follow.

The House writes occasionally, on symbols, craft,
questions, and the things worth carrying.

The correspondence is free.
The attention it asks for is not.

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