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MONSTERS (1)

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Research Group for a chilled
discussion about plants
ecology queerness and monsters

20/03
5-7pm



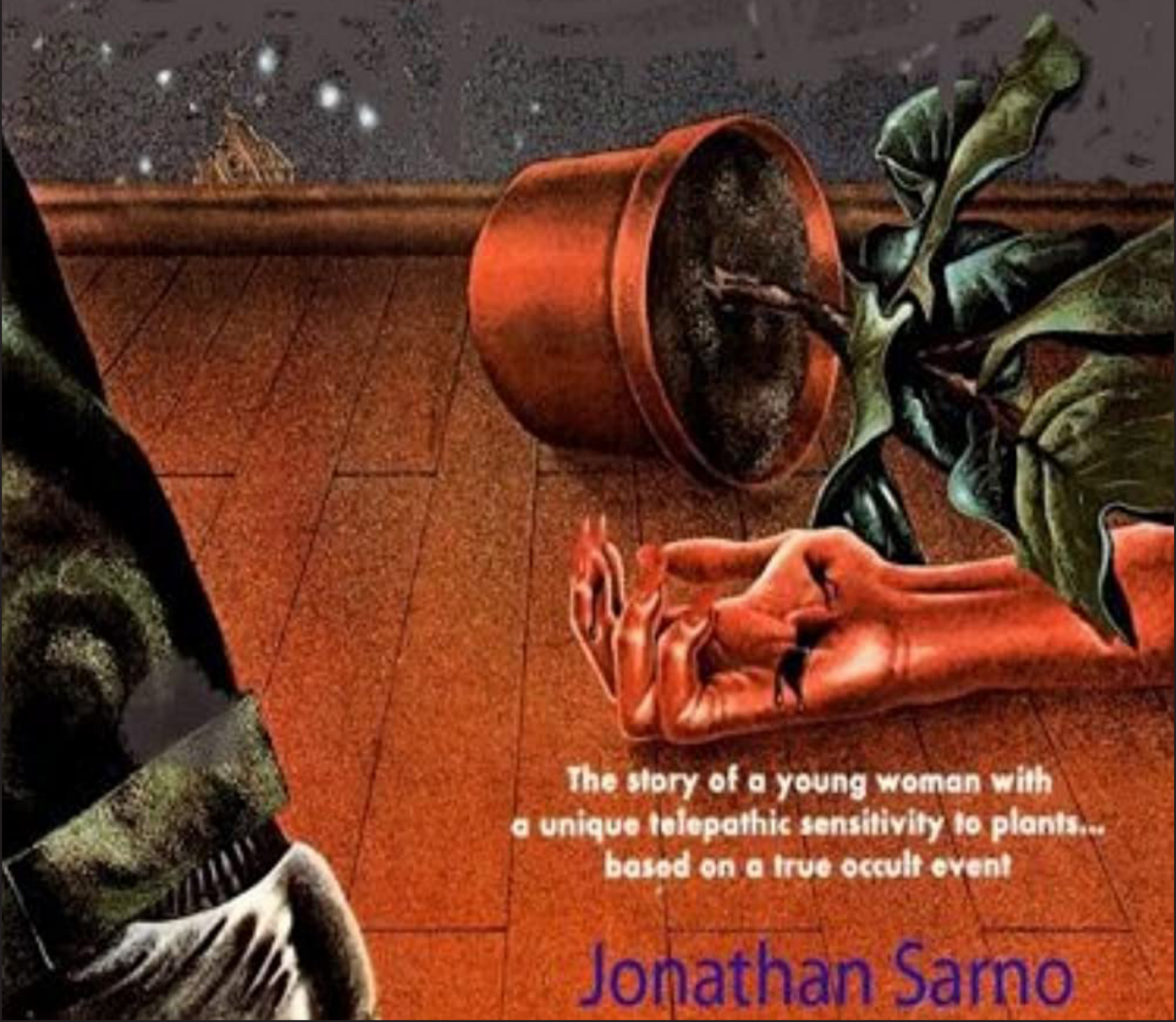
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Thank you so much to everyone that came to our two sessions on plant monsters. It's been magic to get back into the discussion group format. The discussion in both sessions was wide ranging, inspiring and full of wicked insights about plants, myths, folk, horror and queer subjectivity! Here is a list of references, films, books, articles and artworks that were spoken about during the meetings, and also a mashup of words and ideas scribbled down throughout

The Plants Are Watching



The story of a young woman with
a unique telepathic sensitivity to plants...
based on a true occult event

Jonathan Sarno

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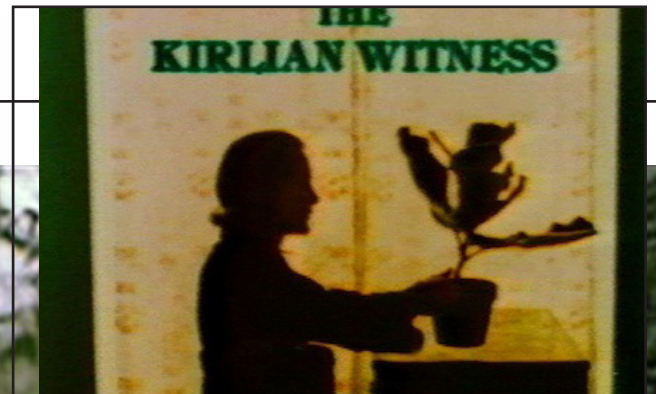
Little Shop of Horrors - 1986 - Musical/Horor

The Kirlian Witness -1979 - Thriller

Predator- 1987

Day of the triffids - 1962 sci-fi/Horror

Annihilation - 2018 (on netflix)





more plant horror films:

<https://nofspodcast.com/top-10-killer-plants-horror>

10. SWAMP THING (1982)
9. ATTACK OF THE KILLER TOMATOES (1978)
8. EVIL DEAD (1981)
7. CREEPSHOW (1982)
6. SHROOMS (2008)
5. THE HAPPENING (2008)
4. THE RUINS (2008)
3. THE GUARDIAN (1990)





Words → fiction

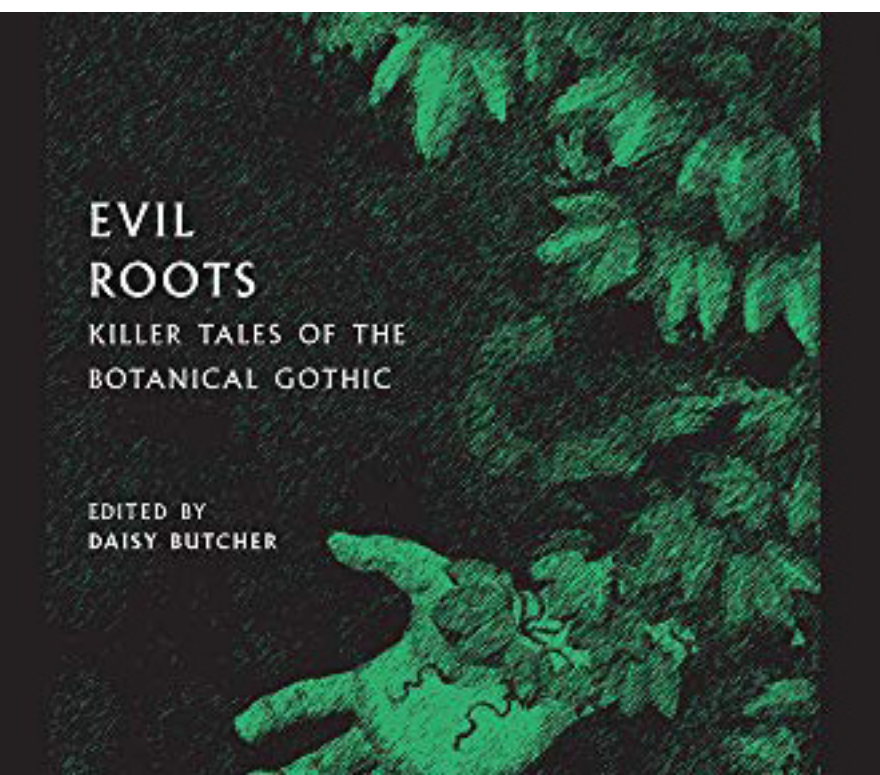
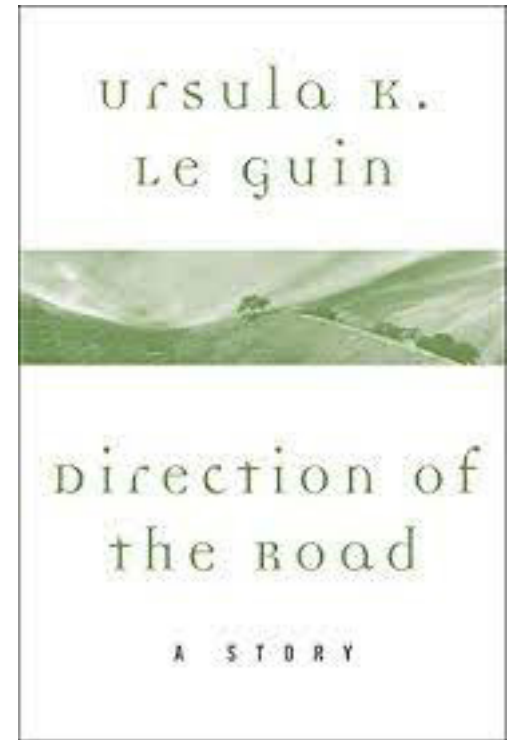
Direction of the road (short story)
Ursula K. Le Guin

The sound machine
Roald Dahl (short story)

Annihilation
Jeff Vandermeer

The sleep of plants - 1967
Anne Richter - sci fi short story

The Goblin Market
Christina Rossetti
- eco feminist poem <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44996/goblin-market>



Words

← non fiction

The Secret Life of Plants 1975
Tompkins, Peter & Bird, Christopher

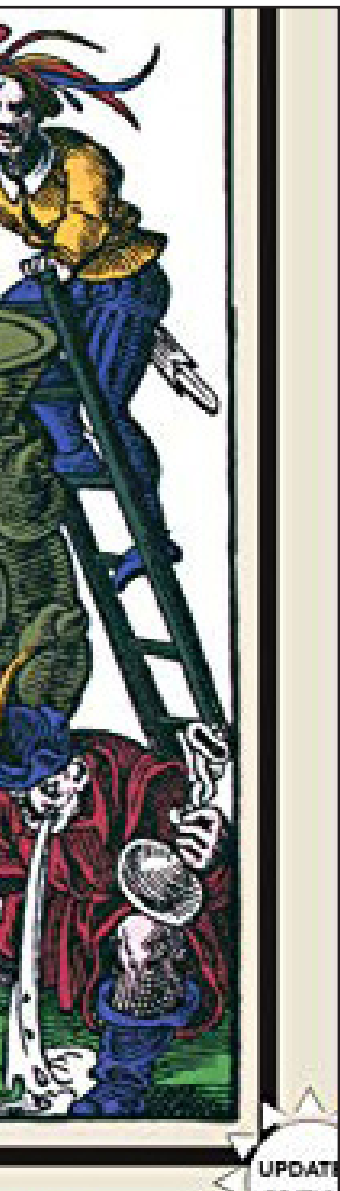
**Pharmako/Poeia: Plant Powers, Poisons, and Her-
bcraft: 1** 2010
Dale Pendell

Orwell's Roses
Rebecca Solnit

**Out of the Woods: Nature, Sexuality, and Faith in
the Forest**
Luke Turner

**What if the city were an ocean, and its buildings
ships?**
Tim Ingold

**Toward a Theory of the Dark Fantastic: The Role
of Racial Difference in Young Adult Speculative
Fiction and Media**
Ebony Elizabeth Thomas



6 theses on plant horror

Dawn Keetly

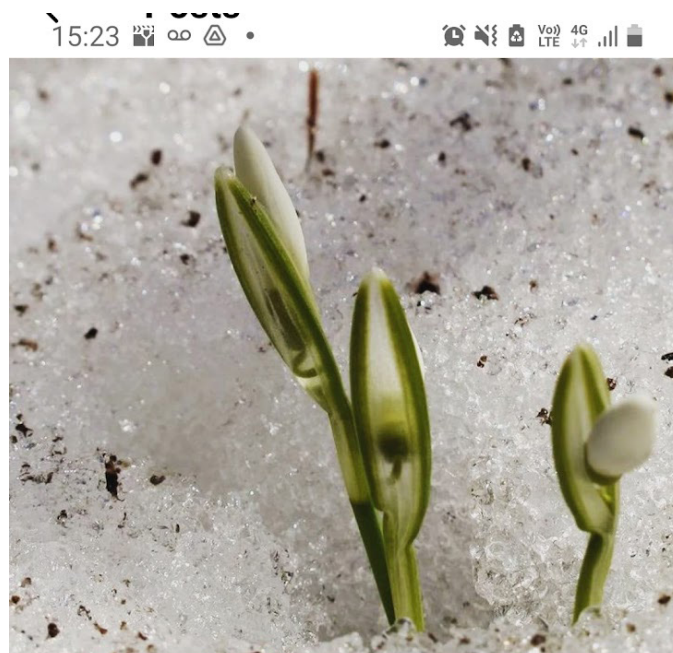
My words to victor frankenstein

Susan Stryker

<https://read.dukeupress.edu/glq/article/1/3/237/69091/My-Words-to-Victor-Frankenstein-Above-the-Village>

Monica Gagliano - research plant pain

<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2013/12/23/the-intelligent-plant>



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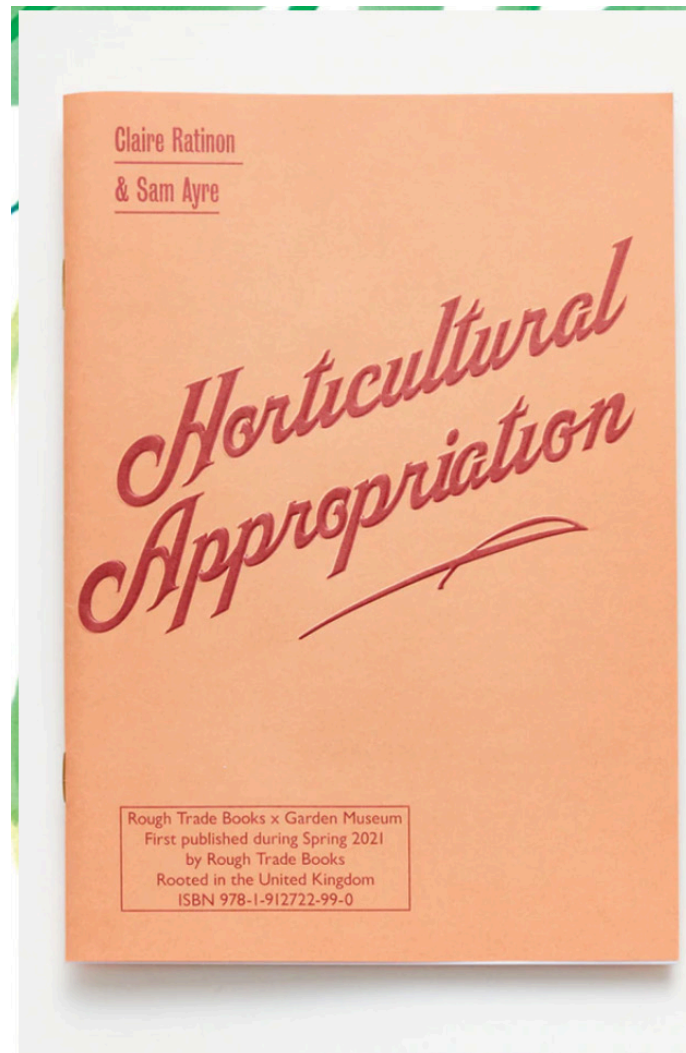


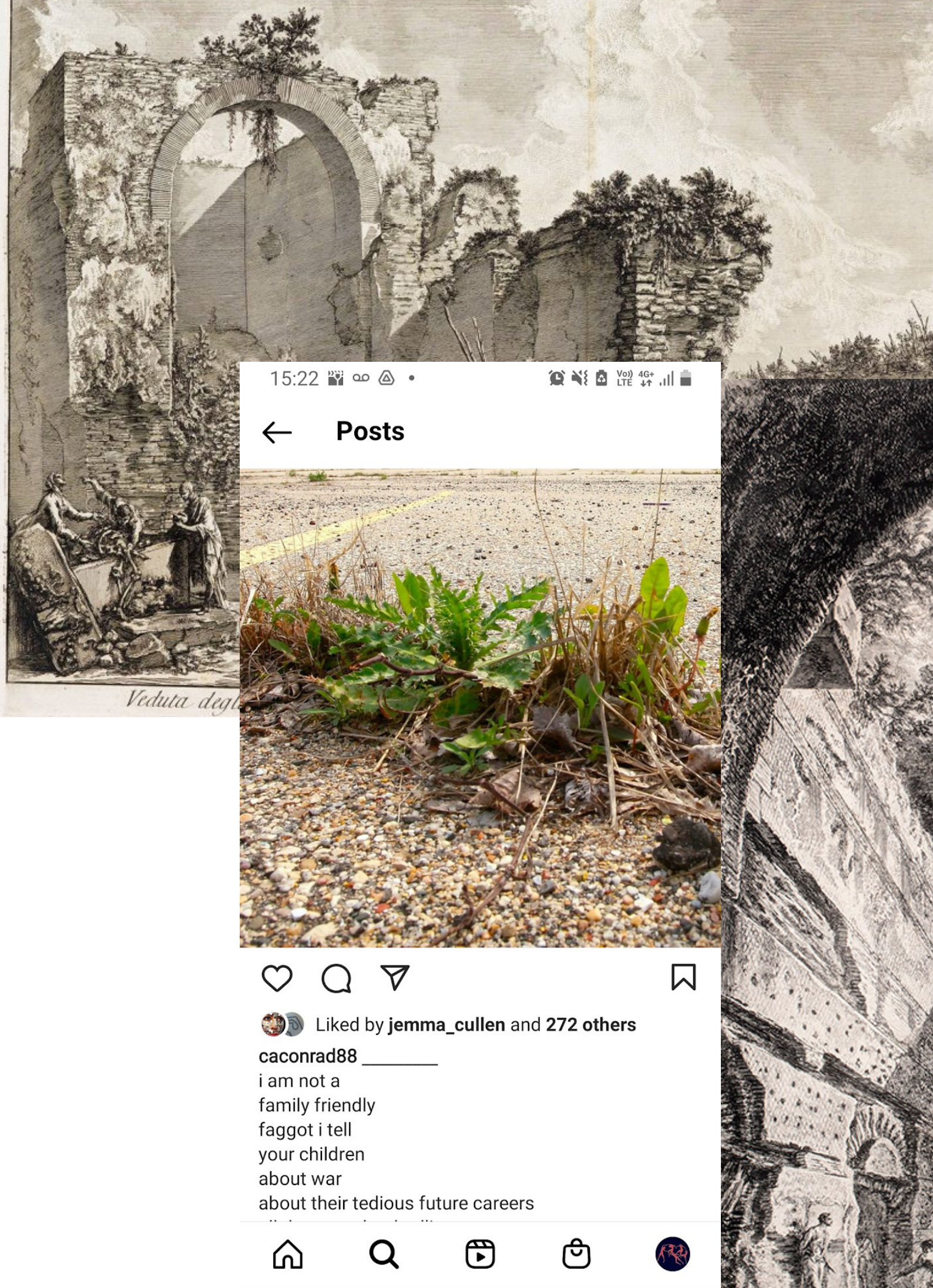
Zines / pamphlets

Becoming the Forest 1 - 3: <http://unahamiltonhelle.co.uk/index.php/projects/becoming-the-forest-3/>

Horticultural appropriation
CLAIRE RATINON & SAM AYRE
<https://roughtradebooks.com/products/horticultural-appropriation-why-horticulture-needs-decolonising-claire-ratinon-sam-ayre>

Gay Plants issue 1 -Monsters
<https://gayplants.noblogs.org/>





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← Posts



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i am not a
family friendly
faggot i tell
your children
about war
about their tedious future careers





poison
colonial baggage
plant as witness
different time scales
perspective shift
lurking in blind spot
what are we growing toward?
categorisation - acts of care mingled with a violence of stripping history
of naming
othering of plants through naming
taxonomy of care?
plants speaking up through our myths in response to climate crisis
history of movement through naming
plants taking over monuments
becoming multiple
the cane toad
myth translation. forever translatio. myths are shapeshifters - bay to
daphne (diochous and edible, to toxic bisexual)
death = plant food (horror)
dispersal
plant sex
multiplicity
margins
carnivorous
sneaky

hauntings
the 'dark other'

SACULUM - A saeculum is a length of time roughly equal to the potential lifetime of a person or, equivalently, the complete renewal of a human population.

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