



Predictions #1

“What does the year ahead look like?” is a question we often ask ourselves this time of year. Poet C. A. Conrad, among others, has shared how ancient divinatory practices can be used as launching off points for enriching an ongoing writing practice. However, these same practices, like tarot, astrology, bibliomancy etc., can create narratives rife with self-fulfilling prophecy.

Prompt: Pick a book from the stack, flip it to page 38. If the page is blank, flip to the next page. Skip down to the third sentence. That’s your starting point. Now just keep writing.

Time: 15 minutes