

FORMS OF WRITING AS OUR OUTLETS

Explore processing and dreaming with multiple forms of writing rooted
in our own experiences as sex workers

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WHY SHOULD I WRITE?

- PERSONAL: EXPRESS, REFLECT AND PROCESS
- ARCHIVAL, REMEMBER OUR VOICES
- GRANT WRITING, FIND SUPPORTS
- SIDE HUSTLE, MAKE YOUR MONEY!
- COMMUNITY CONNECTION

PERSONAL: EXPRESS, REFLECT AND PROCESS

- Journaling is a great way to begin to flex our writing muscles. We can use this as a space without requirements to process our days, emotions and dreams.
- Embrace you own voice, no edits needed
- Poetry, creative writing and dream journaling

ARCHIVAL OF OUR EXPERIENCES

It can be difficult for me to recall memories. The way my mind works time sometimes disappears. When I take notes, journal days and even just utilize a written planner, I can recall the feeling of that day. I can see how I moved.

What are other ways archival writing can benefit us?

“...I would admit where I had been, and they could see that and they could realize that you will encounter many defeats but you must not be defeated. It may even be necessary to encounter the defeats to know who you are and how you can rely on yourself and where you can pull yourself from.”

DR. MAYA ANGELOU, A BEST-SELLING
AUTHOR, CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER,
EDUCATOR...MAYA ANGELOU WAS
ALSO A MOTHER, DAUGHTER, AND
SEX WORKER.

SEX WORK SKILLS TRANSFER

- Many of us are already experts! Through ad writing, conversations with clients, building brands around experiences
- By tapping into what you know, you can venture into new paths with your writing

GRANT WRITING

- BUILDING ON THE SKILLS OF STORYTELLING, RELECTION AND RESEARCH, GRANT WRITING IS A PATH WE CAN EXPLORE TO FUND OUR WORK IN COMMUNITY AND OUR DREAMS FOR THE LIVES OF SEX WORKERS.

“get in yo bag!”

Grant Writing 101

Facilitated by
Carlton V Bell II “cj” - they/them



> OUR COMMUNITY

> OUR WORK

> GET INVOLVED



Knowledge Portal

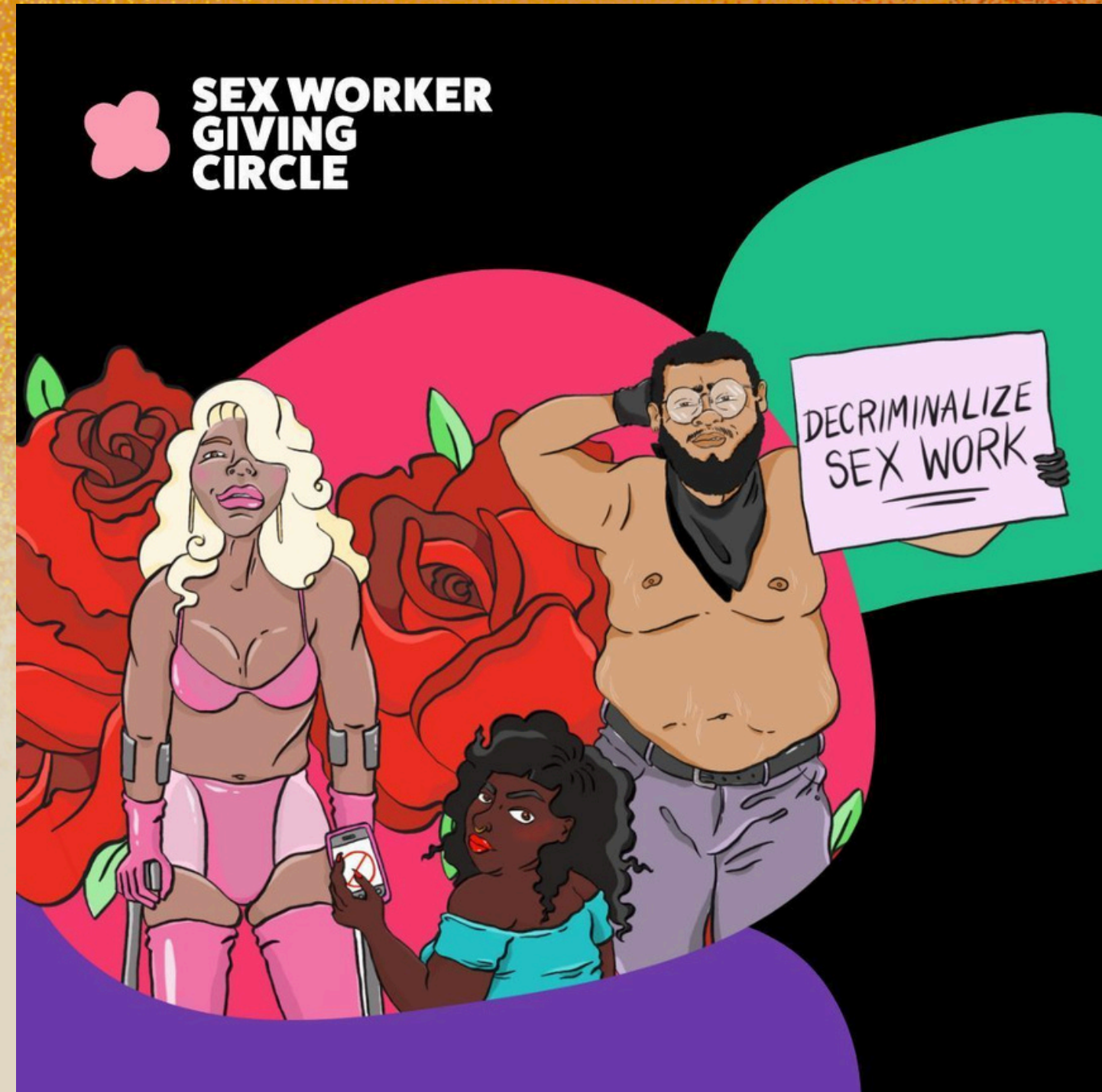
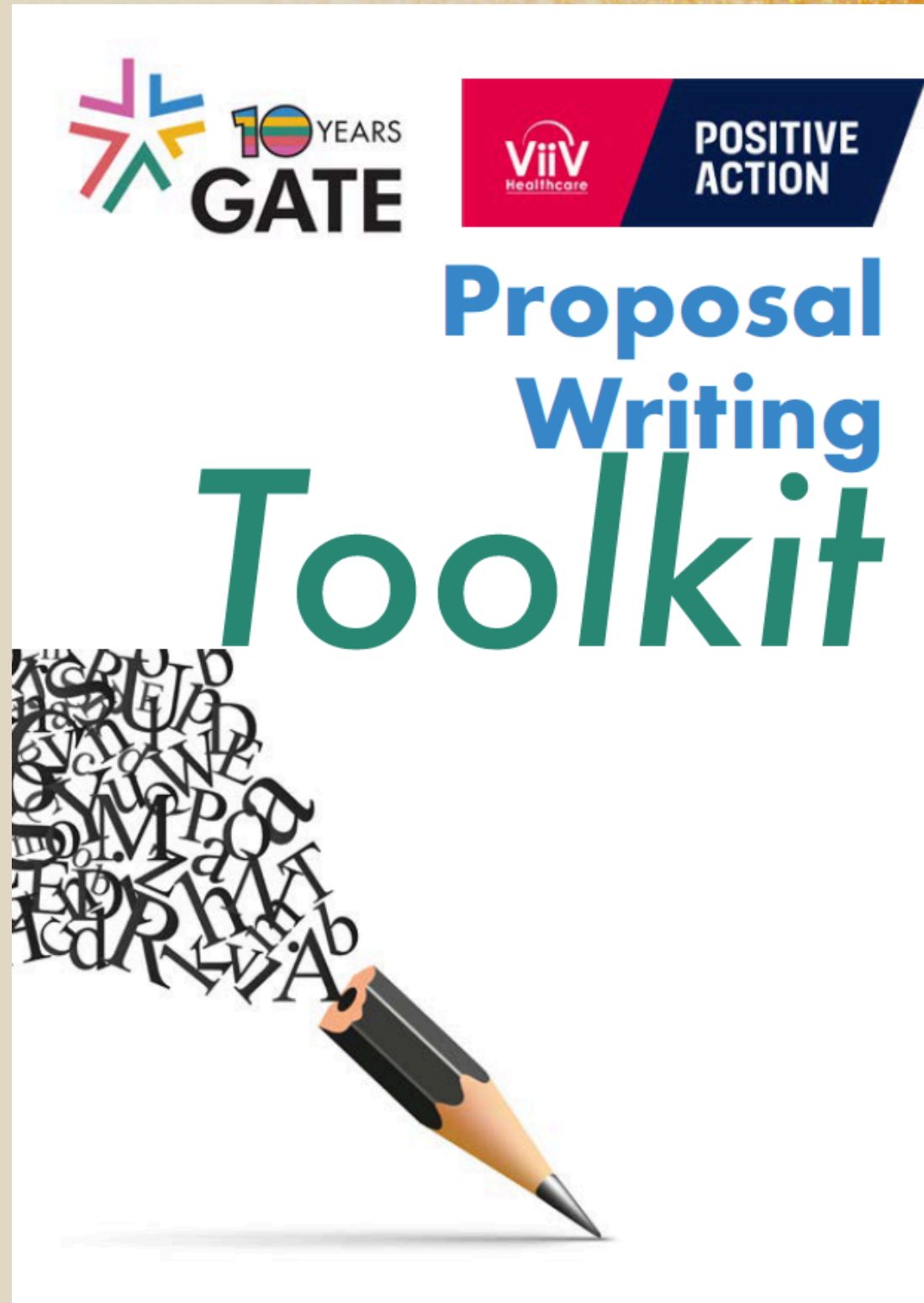


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Grant Proposal Writing course

Understand, gather and develop organizational materials to create effective grant proposals for funding applications. Master the different steps in developing a successful grant proposal.

GRANT WRITING



SIDE HUSTLE, MAKE YOUR MONEY!

Pride and Revolution: Embracing Queer Activism 🦊

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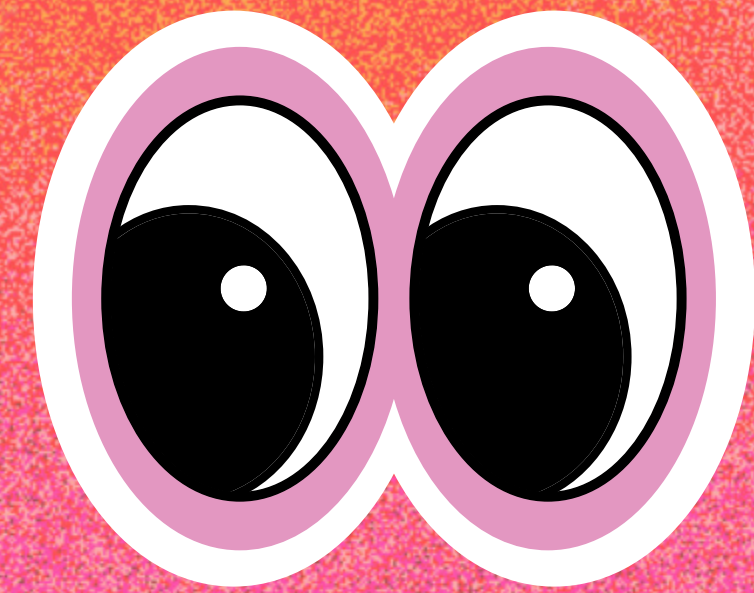
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- Explore writing for blogs, starting your own or writing for magazines, academia, etc.
- Sex worker voice is valued and desired as we continue to fight for visibility across spaces.
- Spokeshub, Summittable, beafreelanceblogger.com lists other sites and pay scale

MORE WRITING SPACES FOR US:

- Historical deep dives that pair solid research/reporting
- Flash fiction or short stories
- Unexpected interviews
- Cultural criticism (literature, film, art, and pop culture)
- Profiles
- Humor pieces
- Underrepresented magazine storytelling formats such as comics, listicles, and historical taxonomies.


COMMUNITY CONNECTION: FIND YOUR SPACES



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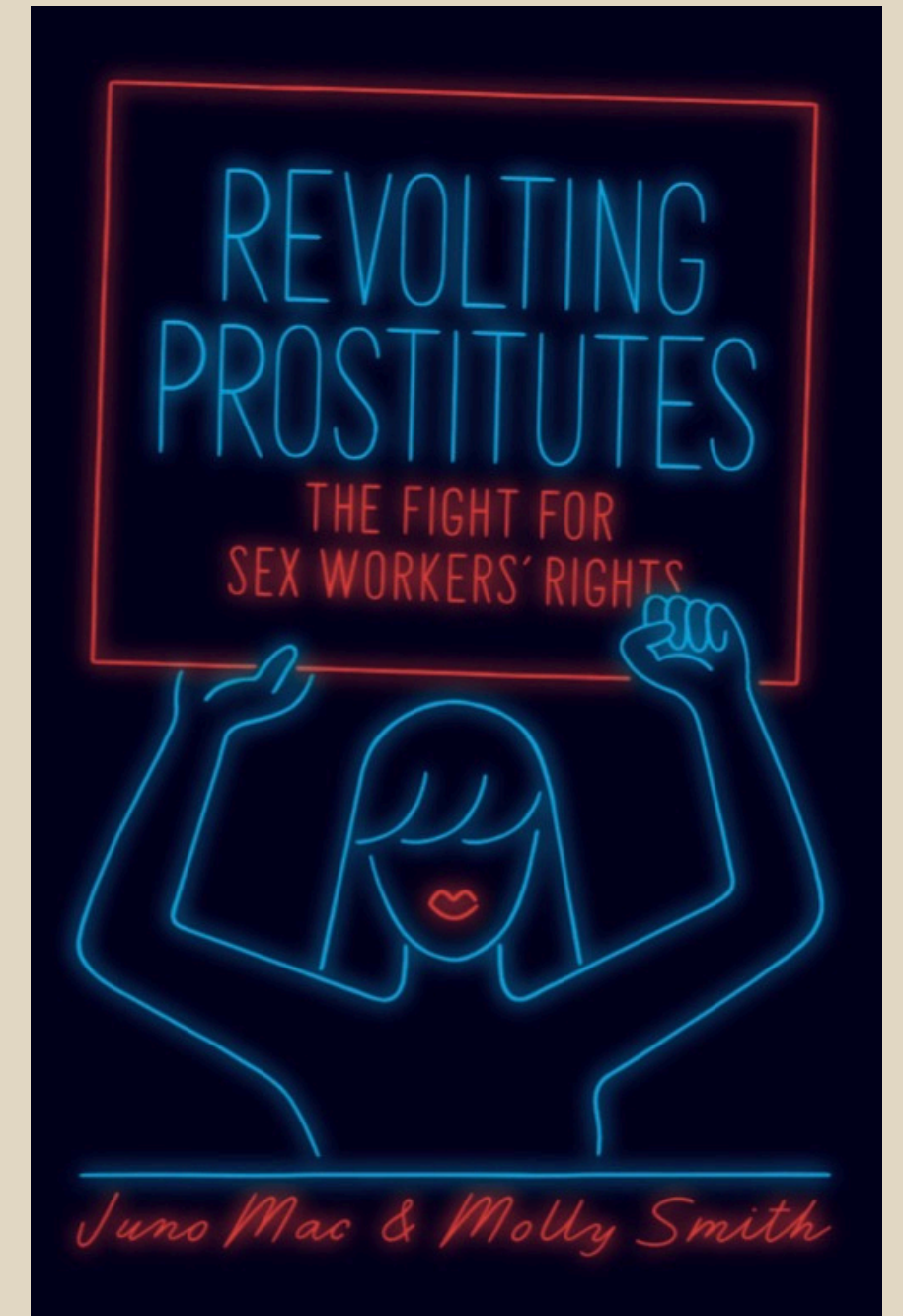
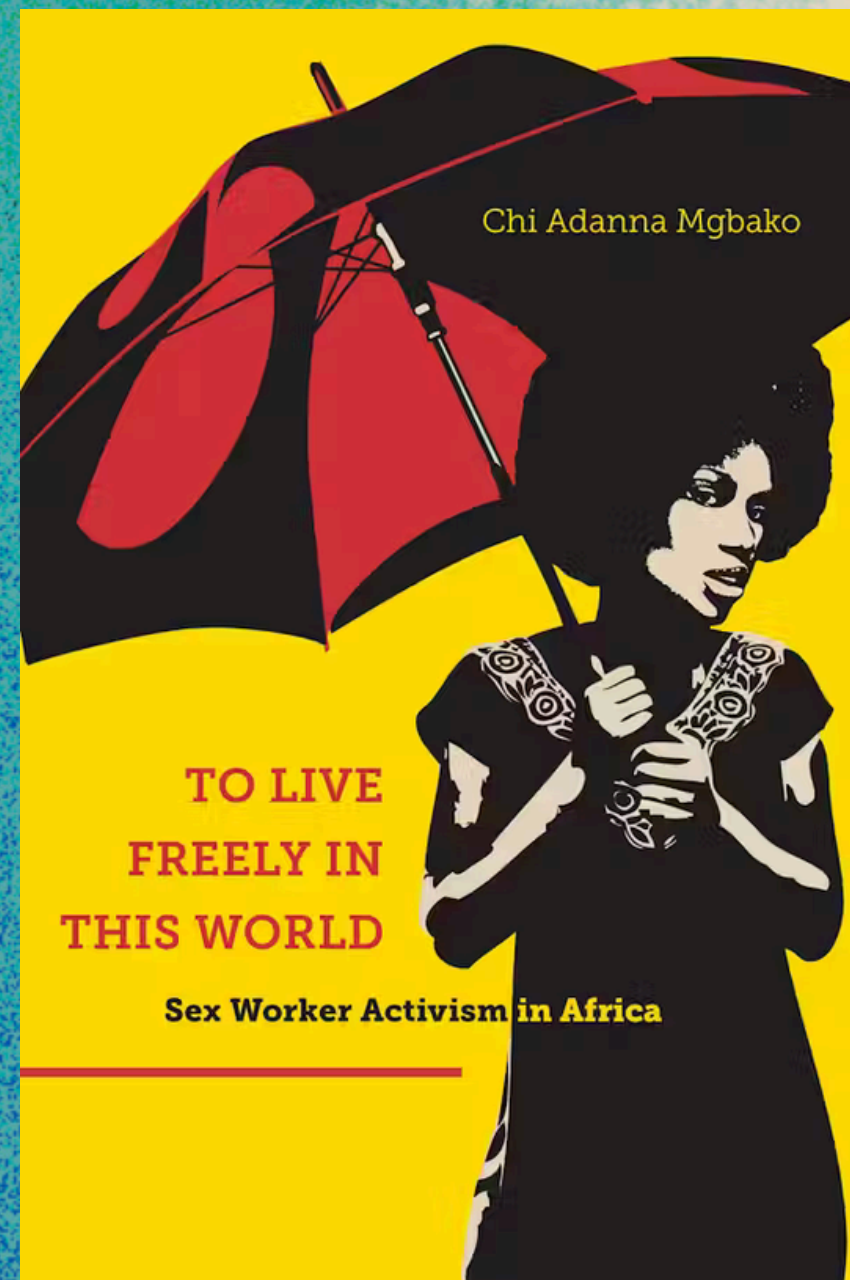
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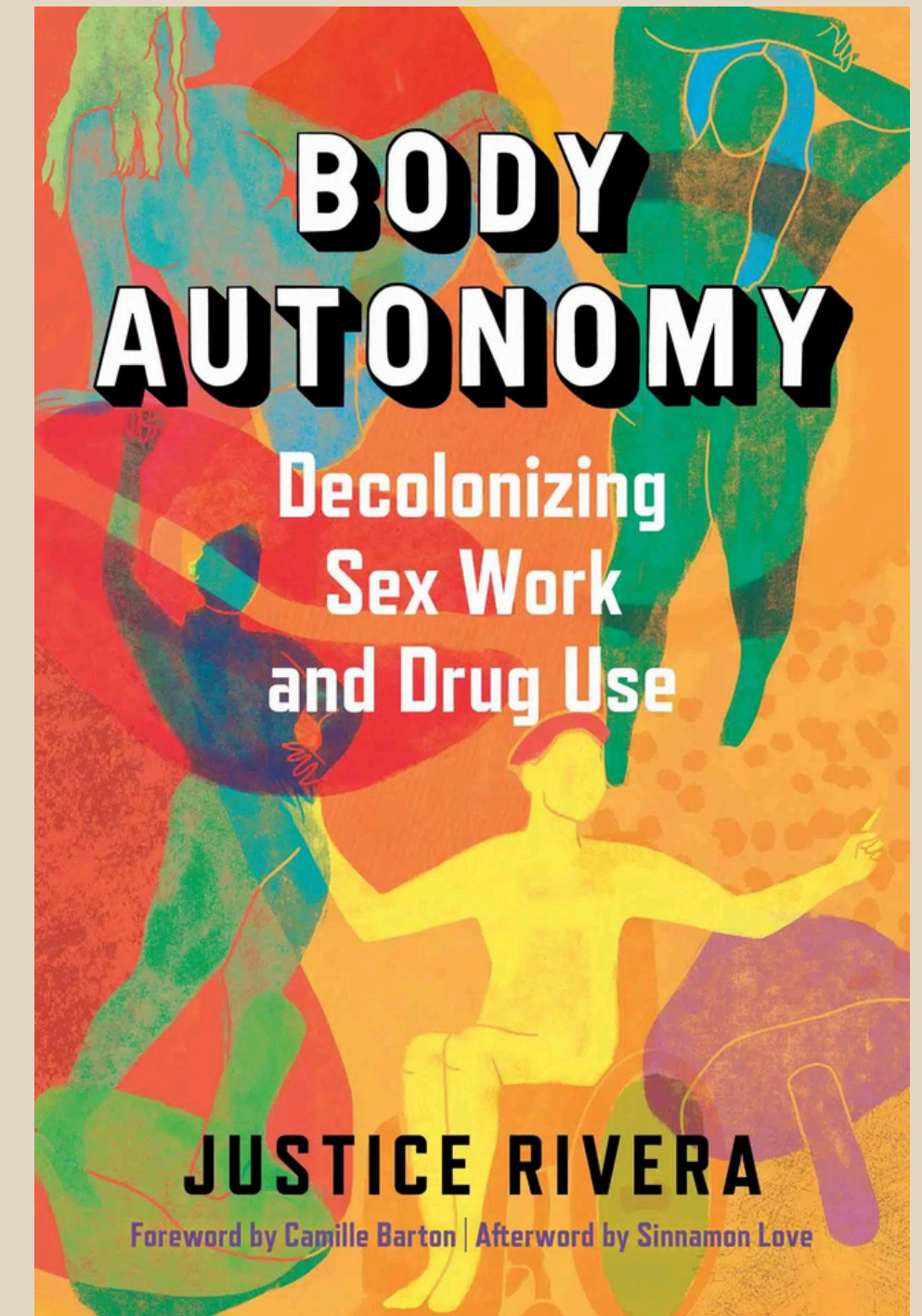
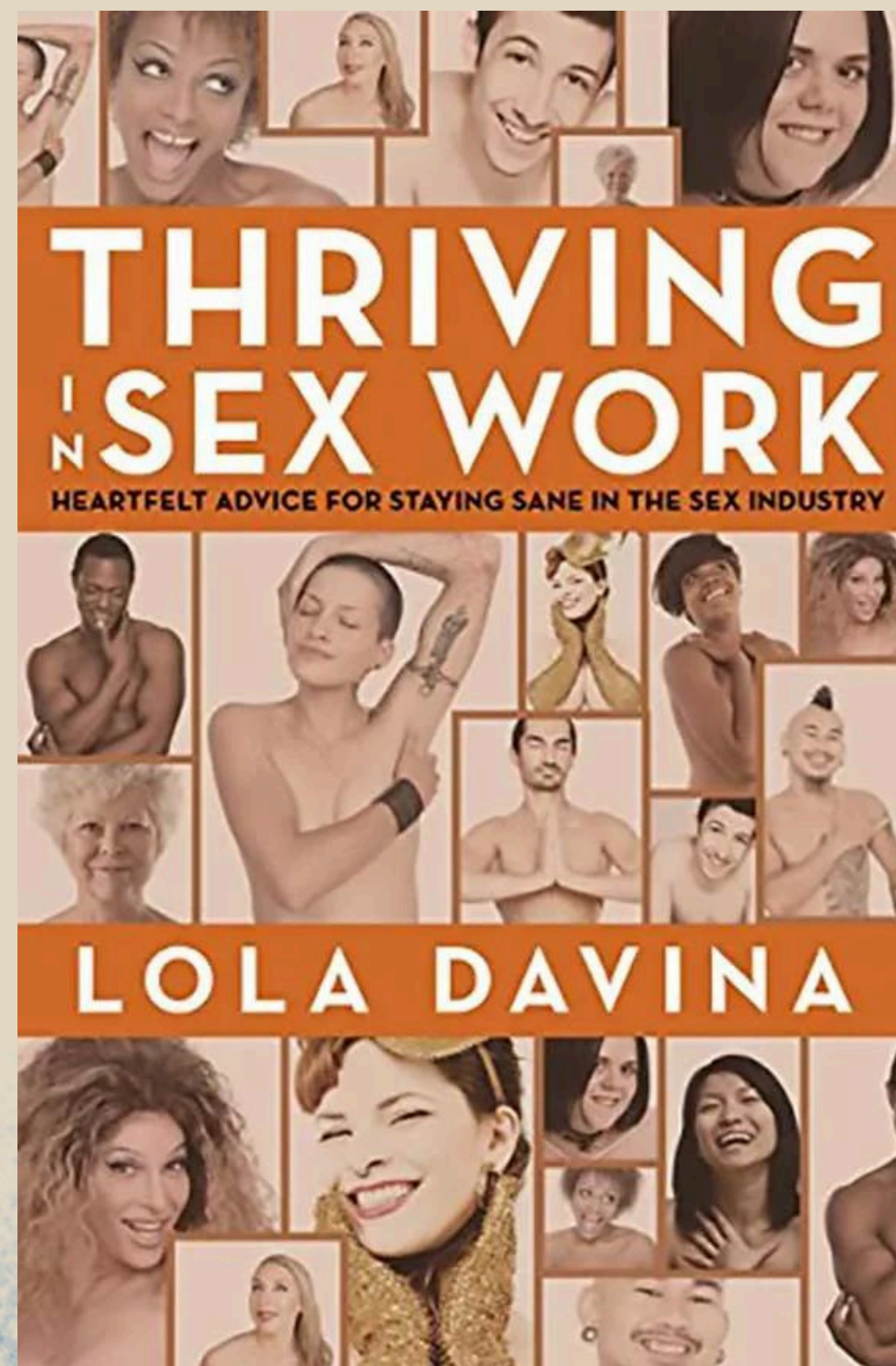
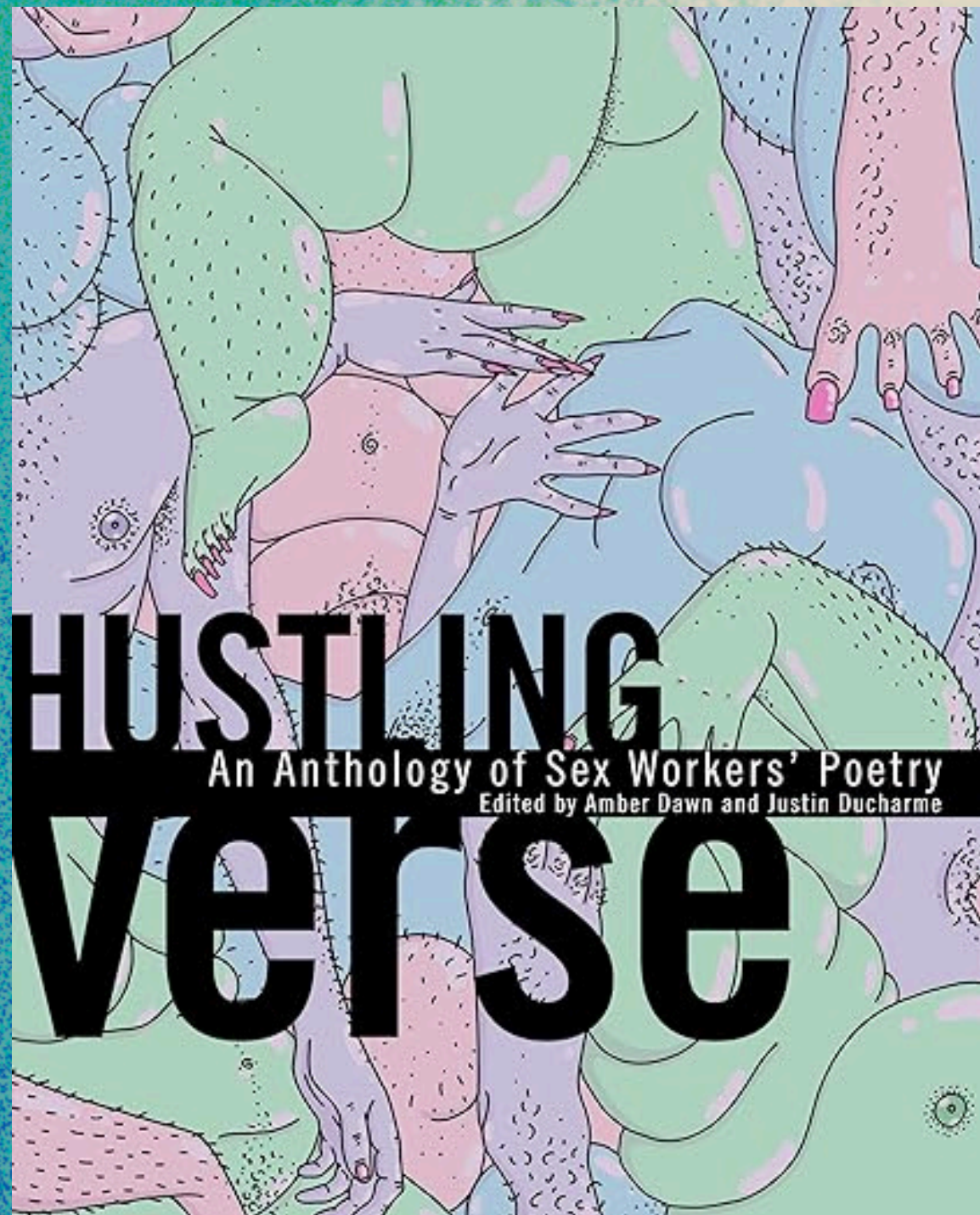
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moveable practice that has the
power to support us, inspire us, and
reveal us to ourselves.

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