"Celebrate Us": An Exploration of Gender and Sexuality in Literature and Video Games
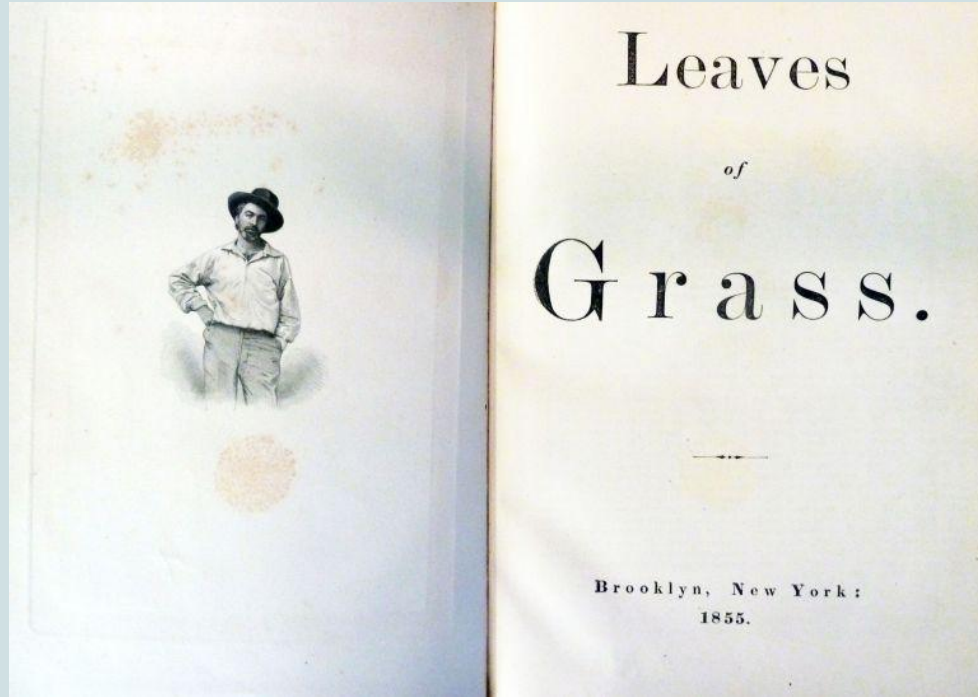

By Samantha Ortega

"I celebrate myself

Leaves
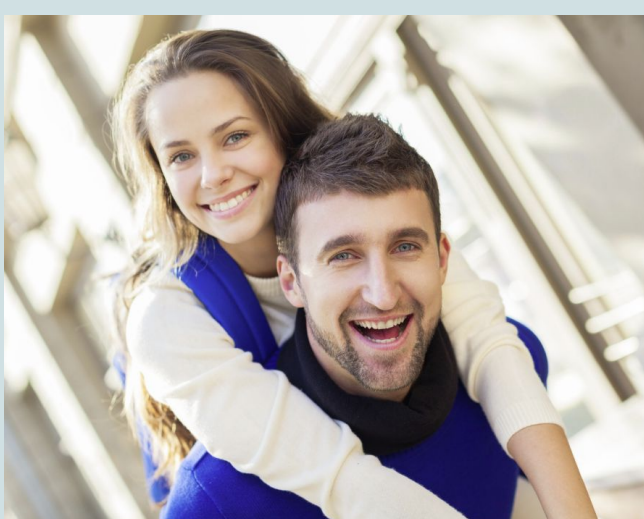of
Grass.

Brooklyn, New York:
1855.

And sing myself"

"a queer reader may be inclined to suspend default settings and pursue foregrounding queerness strategies because of [their] own *everyday experience* of being a *marginalized* reader, i.e. precisely because of [their] daily experience of *deviating* from the default reader" (213).
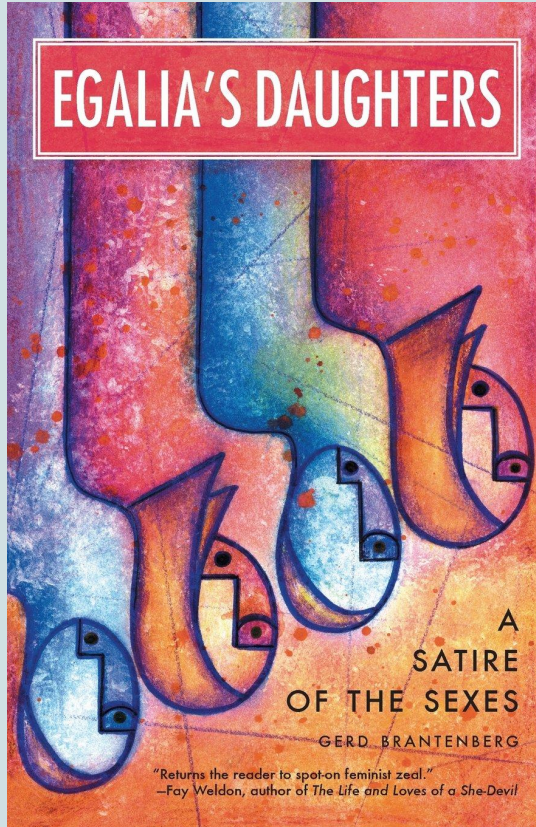
Kevin Graham

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Gender *
○ Male ○ Female
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HETEROSEXUALS ONLY

Girl or Boy

EGALIA'S DAUGHTERS

A SATIRE OF THE SEXES

GERD BRANTENBERG

"Returns the reader to spot-on feminist zeal."
—Fay Weldon, author of *The Life and Loves of a She-Devil*

Traditional Gender Stereotypes.

Feminine.	Masculine.
Not aggressive.	Aggressive.
Dependent.	Independent.
Easily influenced.	Not easily influenced.
Submissive.	Dominant.
Passive.	Active.
Home-oriented.	Worldly.
Easily hurt emotionally.	Not easily hurt emotionally.
Indecisive.	Decisive.
Talkative.	Not at all talkative.
Gentle.	Tough.
Sensitive to other's feelings.	Less sensitive to other's feelings.
Very desirous of security.	Not very desirous of security.
Cries a lot.	Rarely cries.
Emotional.	Logical.
Verbal.	Analytical.
Kind.	Cruel.
Tactful.	Blunt.
Nurturing.	Not nurturing.

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ZERO NO KISEKI

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閃の軌跡IV

Rean Schwarzer

Crow Armbrust

Wazy Hemisphere

Wazy
Hehe. Let's go with boy, for now?

Wazy
If you think I'm a woman, then maybe I am.

Dominion Wazy
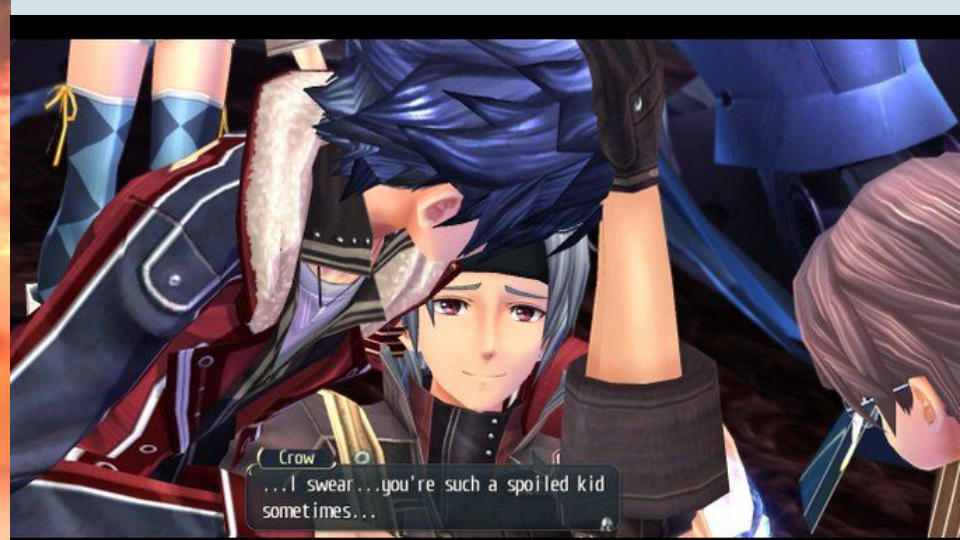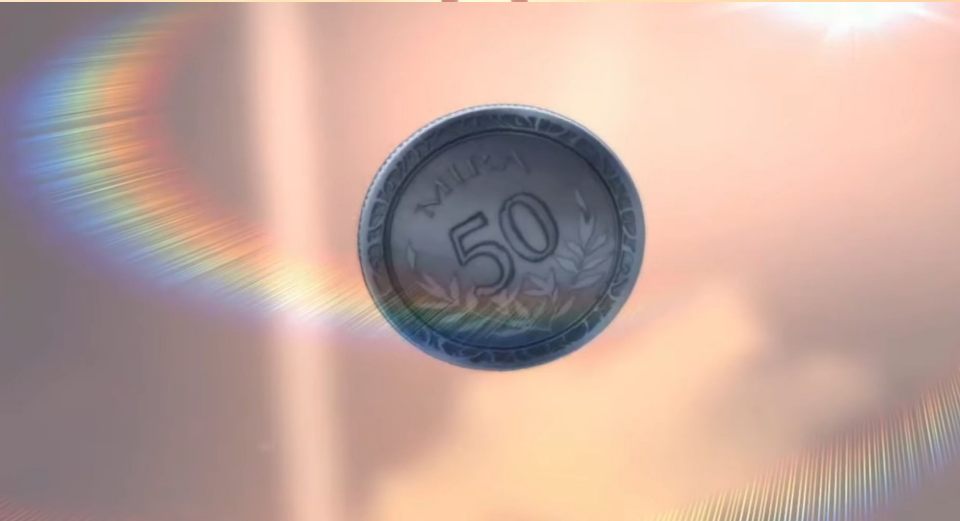Hehe. It's no exaggeration to say I love him, you know.

Randy
Also, that two-piece type swimmin' suit that can be used both by men and women...

In case we never meet again, I make this promise here and now:

Crow
...I swear...you're such a spoiled kid sometimes...

You'll remember, too...

"I celebrate myself

And sing myself"