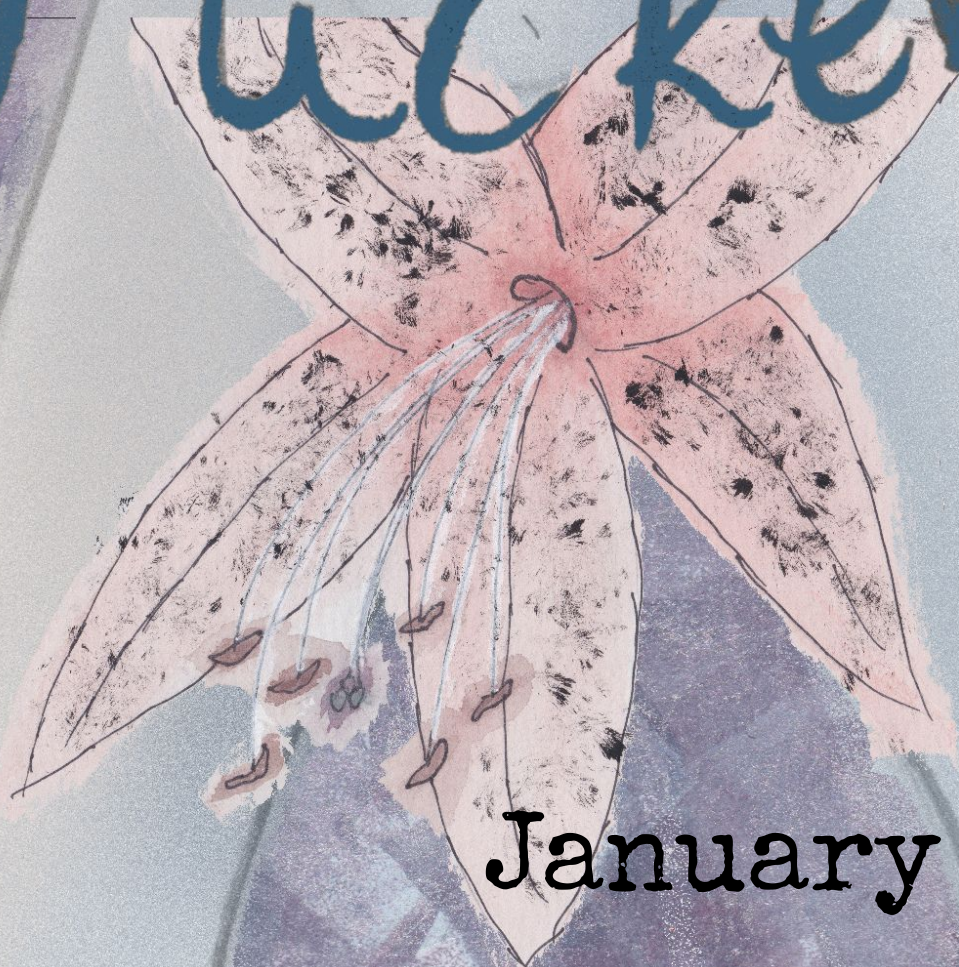


That Plant Fucker



January 2022



Bad Poem

Green-grey of bitter rue
Smells like January and my teens

How to use rue

Step 1: Steal leaves from your neighbor. If your neighbor has none, get better neighbors.

Step 2: Steep leaves in wine for stings and bites.

Step 3: Infuse the leaves in oil for a salve against rabid dog bites.

Step 4: Become a priest and sprinkle holy water from its leaves onto monks suffering from eyestrain.

Step 5: Brew the leaves into a strong tisane and administer to those possessed by a devil.

Step 6: Burn branches on a bonfire to attract witches. Burn said witches on the bonfire.

Traditional French Omelette with Parsley, Rue, & Oregano

2 Eggs

1/2 Teaspoon water

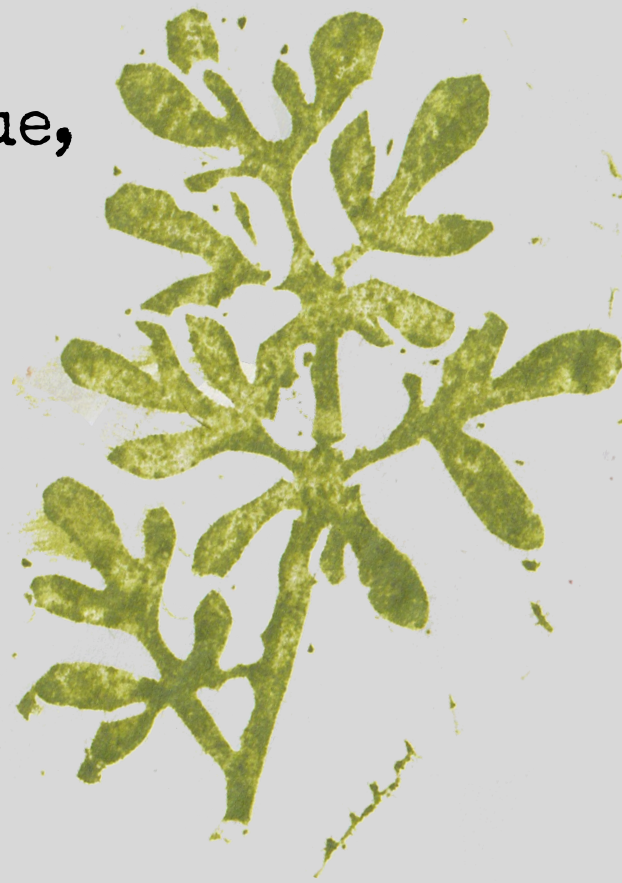
1 Tablespoon freshly chopped
oregano leaves

2 to 3 Rue leaves (about 1
tablespoonful, chopped fine)

2 Tablespoons flat-leaf Italian
parsley, finely chopped

Salt and pepper

1 Tablespoon butter or oil



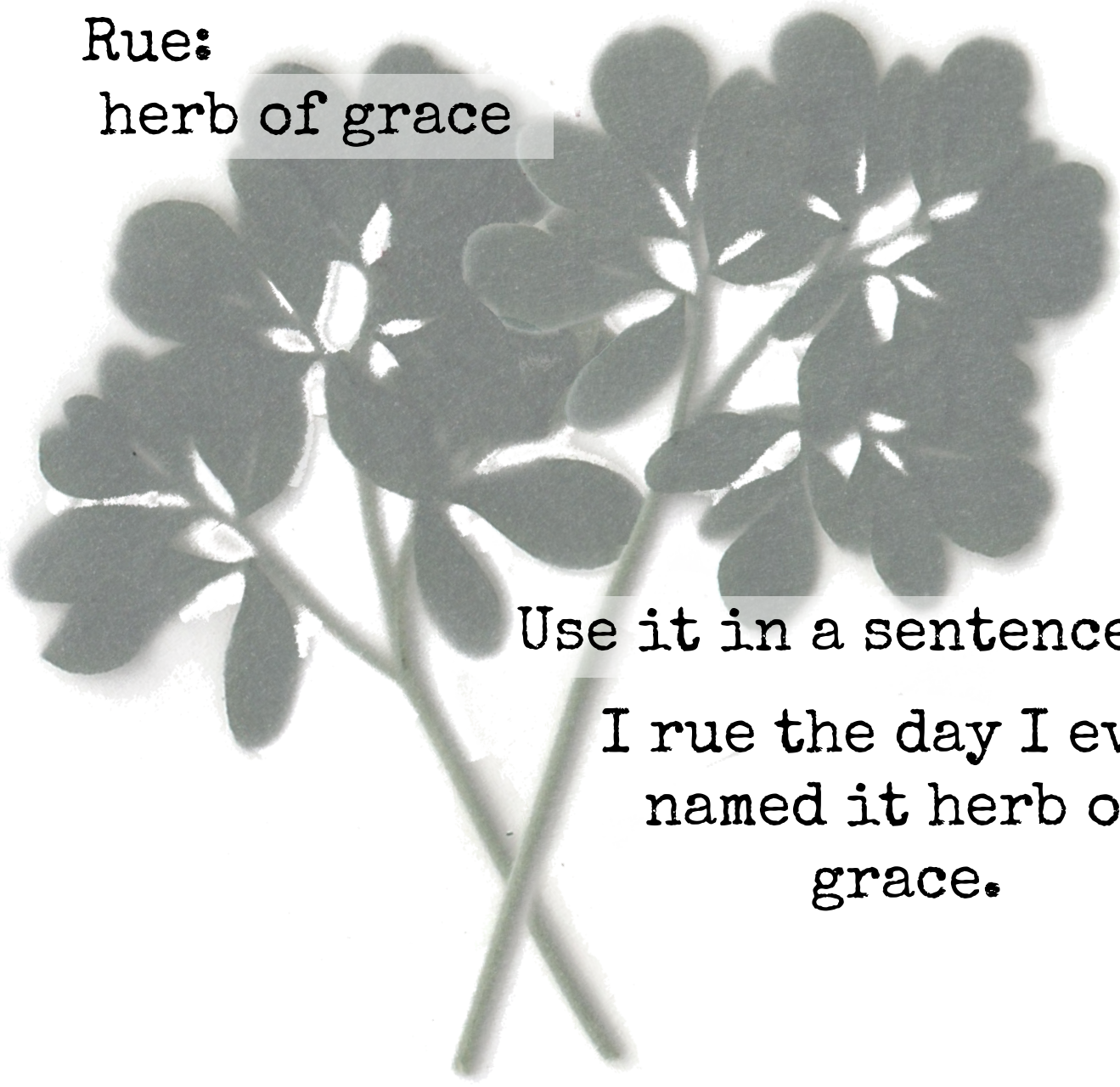
Break eggs into a bowl with the water and whip them with a whisk. Add the herbs and season with salt and pepper.

Melt the butter in a small skillet over medium heat. Pour in the eggs, and using a small spatula, run it around the edges and in the middle, so the egg cooks evenly. Continue to do this until the eggs are set in the center but still moist. Flip the omelette over to cook the other side briefly.

Remove omelette from the pan and add chopped fresh tomatoes, shredded cheese, or other favorite fillings and fold over.

Language of Flowers

Rue:
herb of grace



Use it in a sentence:

I rue the day I ever
named it herb of
grace.

I'll start my own
religion. The
religion of plants.
Not necessarily pagan
as there are no
invocations to Hecate
or Herne. Believe in
whatever god you
like. Just remember,
God is in the flowers,
the roots, the seeds,
the leaves. Bees are
their angels,
gardeners their
clergy.



Then again...
Nah.



Rant

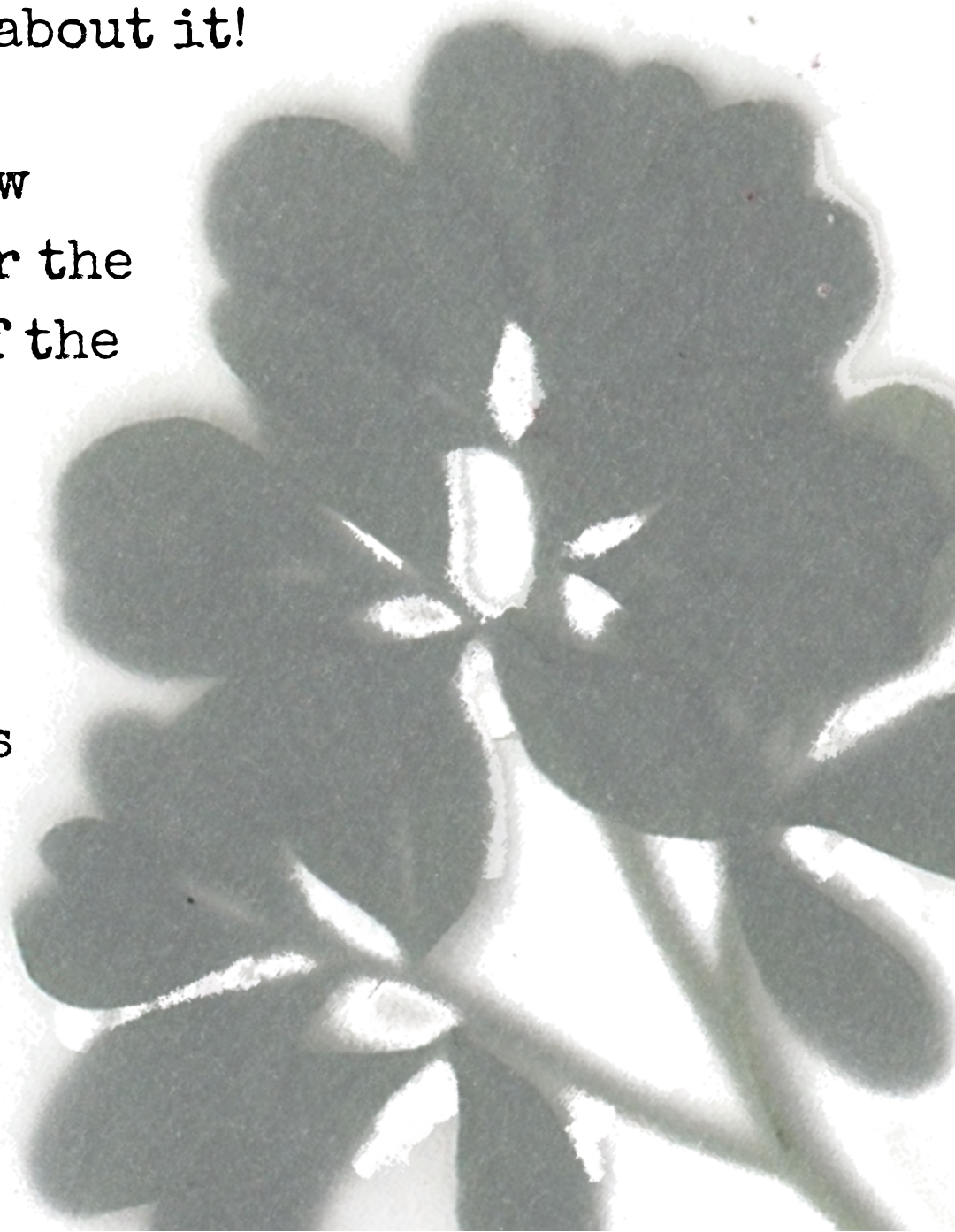
I won't rant again about January.
Every year I whine about how
depressed I am in January.

No one cares!

Do something about it!

Build some new
traditions for the
first month of the
year.

But I can't
just make up
a day off. It's
not like I
have my own
religion...



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