

# Data and art

data art

# Mark Hansen and Ben Rubin



# Rafeal Lozano-Hemmer



# Laurie Frick



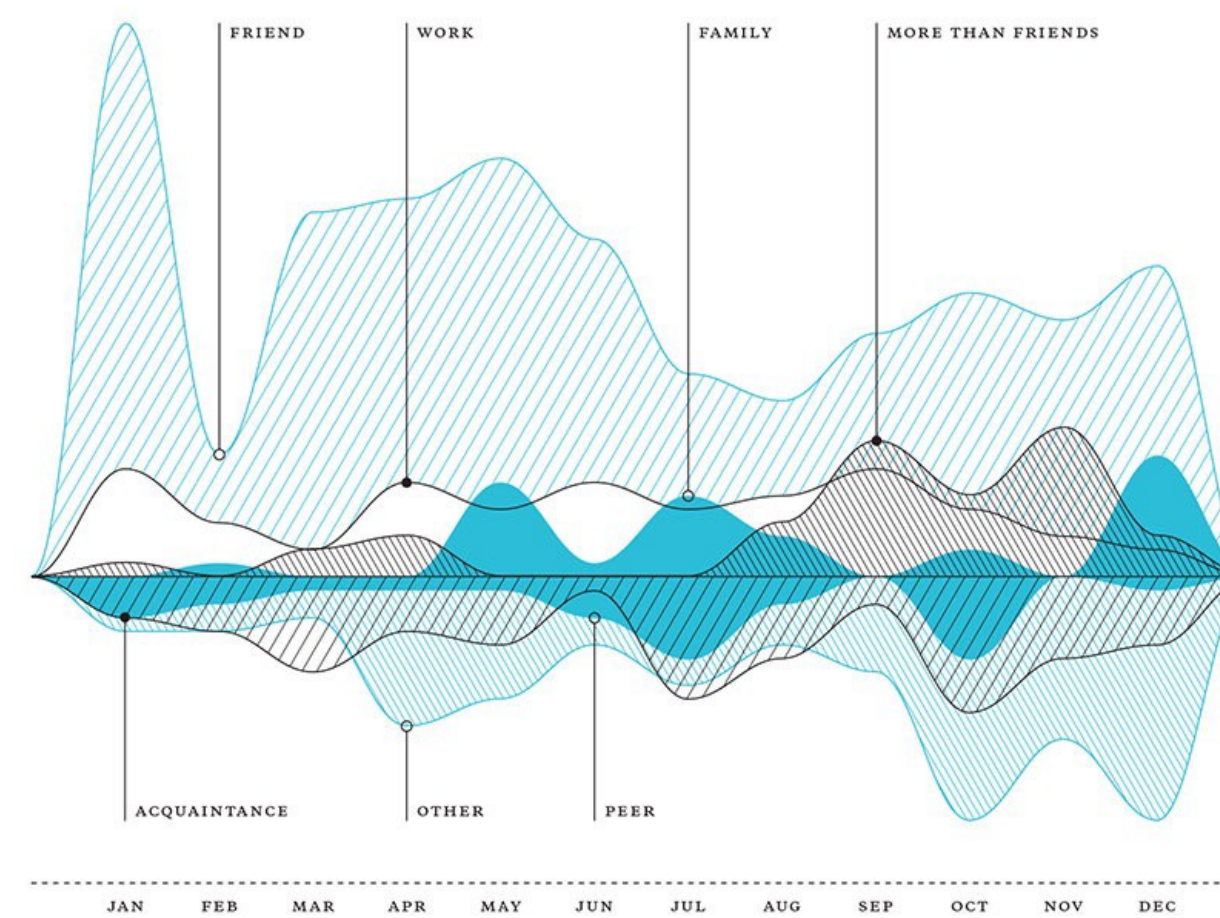
self-tracking

# Nicholas Felton

## Relationships

Reporting on the reporters.

FIGURE 3. RELATIONSHIPS REPORTED



QUESTION 1. WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO NICHOLAS?

- Friend / esteemed colleague.*  
RYAN C, JANUARY 12
- Internet buddy.*  
NOAH, FEBRUARY 18
- Grill master.*  
WARREN, MAY 10
- Drinking buddy.*  
HANA, JUNE 12
- Double-digit sociability.*  
OLGA, SEPTEMBER 17
- Ex-wife.*  
NICK B, OCTOBER 21
- Statistic.*  
KEVIN L, DECEMBER 21
- Dentist.*  
JOHN B, DECEMBER 23

QUESTION 2. HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN NICHOLAS?

- A year, come February 22.*  
ELISE, JANUARY 26
- Since Summer 2004.*  
MARGARET, FEBRUARY 9
- 17 days at the time of recording.*  
IAN A, MARCH 14
- About three hours*  
ACE JET 170, APRIL 2
- 5 years, my whole life.*  
JULIAN, APRIL 12
- Sixty four days.*  
JESSICA B, APRIL 19
- Since birth.*  
CAROL, MAY 15
- Since I was a teenager?  
Could that be?*  
MARIANA, SEPTEMBER 1
- Years... I'm bad with time .*  
MELISSA, NOVEMBER 20

SHORTEST RELATIONSHIP

**5 Mins**  
ERIC, MAY 15

LONGEST RELATIONSHIP

**Forever**  
ELISE, JAN 7

AVERAGE RELATIONSHIP DURATION

**About 3 Years**  
3 YEARS, 3 MONTHS AND 22 DAYS

MOST COMMON RELATIONSHIP

**Friend**  
234 REPORTS

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO

**3:1**  
6 STUDENTS, 1 TEACHER AND 1 BIRDING INSTRUCTOR

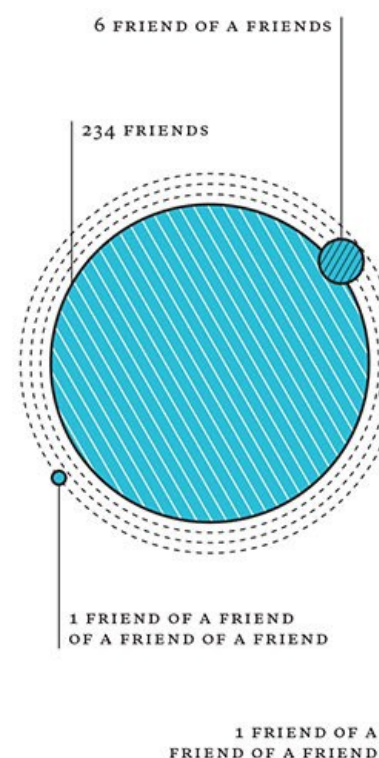
DISTINCT RELATIONSHIPS

**179**

NO RELATIONSHIP REPORTED

**Eight**

FIGURE 4. DEGREES OF FRIENDSHIP



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An encounter with Nicholas Felton  
has entitled you to participate  
in the Feltron 2009 Annual Report.

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KINDLY RECORD YOUR OBSERVATIONS  
BY VISITING THE URL ON THE REVERSE.

09 ANNUAL REPORT CARD

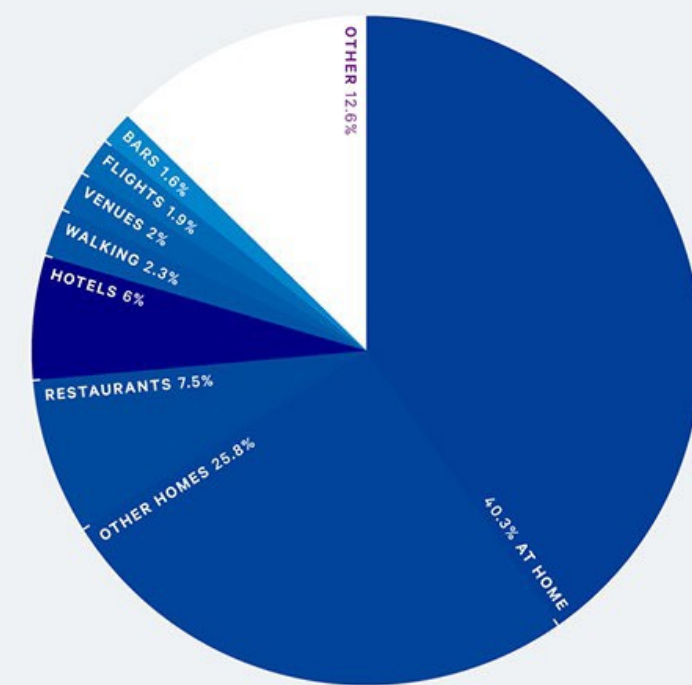
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## With Olga

EVERYWHERE



### DAYS TOGETHER

**191 1/4**

315 different encounters

### MOST TIME SPENT TOGETHER

**MANHATTAN** — 83% DAYS

**BROOKLYN** — 51% DAYS

**MILL VALLEY** — 9 DAYS

**ANCHORAGE** — 7% DAYS

**SYDNEY** — 4% DAYS

### MOST VISITED PLACE TOGETHER

**Old Apartment**

194 visits

### DIFFERENT CITIES VISITED TOGETHER

**56**

In 3 countries, 9 states and Washington D.C.

### FAVORITE BEVERAGES WITH OLGA

**FILTER COFFEE** — 111 SERVINGS

**RED WINE** — 78 SERVINGS

**DALE'S PALE ALE** — 35 SERVINGS

**CHAMPAGNE** — 30 SERVINGS

**LATTE** — 26 SERVINGS

### TIME TOGETHER



### BRIEFEST MONTH TOGETHER

**June 2011**

40% hours

### MOST CONSECUTIVE HOURS TOGETHER

**247**

Australia trip — February 2010

### TIME SPENT WITH OLGA AND...

**SARAH** — 6% DAYS

**MOM** — 6% DAYS

**BRIAN** — 5% DAYS

**OLGA'S MOM** — 5 DAYS

**RYAN** — 4% DAYS

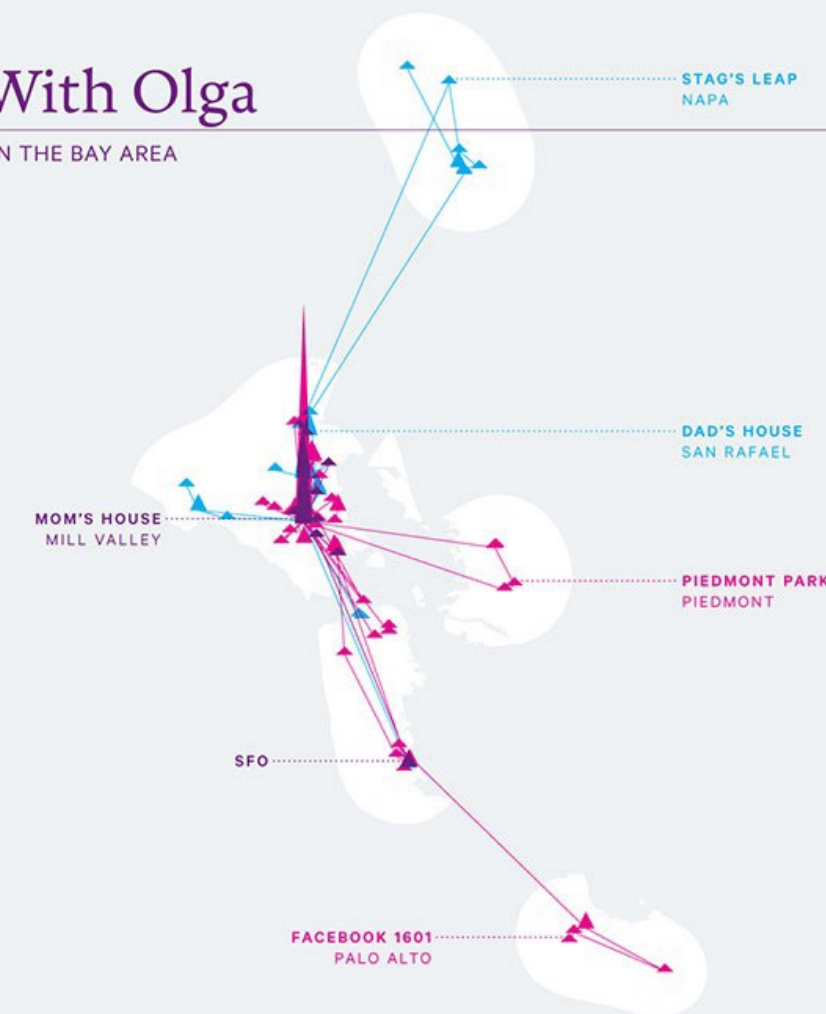
### WEDDINGS ATTENDED TOGETHER

**Seven**

Aaron & Jessica, Charlie & Bret, Glenn & Mariana, Lewis & Ange, Randy & Allison, Rob & Elise and Toby & Harriet

## With Olga

IN THE BAY AREA



### DAYS TOGETHER IN THE BAY AREA

**13 1/2**

Approximately 7% of total time together

### BAY AREA PLACES VISITED TOGETHER

**77**

18 stores, 13 restaurants, 10 homes, 6 outdoor places, 3 coffee shops, 3 grocery stores, 2 airport terminals, 2 bars, 2 gas stations, 2 hospitals, 2 hotels, 2 liquor stores, 2 parking garages, 2 parking lots, a cinema, a deli, a drug store, a laundromat, a library, a museum, a park and work

### FAVORITE BAY AREA BOTTLESHOP

**Vintage Wine & Spirits**

Visited twice

### FAVORITE BAY AREA BEER WITH OLGA

**Lagunitas IPA**

5 servings

### BAY AREA MUSEUMS VISITED TOGETHER

**The Exploratorium**

With Marina — July 9, 2011

### MOST PLAYED ARTIST TOGETHER

**The Beach Boys**

25 songs listened to from *Christmas with the Beach Boys*

### TIME TOGETHER IN THE BAY AREA



### MOST FREQUENTED CITY TOGETHER

**Mill Valley**

68% of time in the Bay Area

### MOST VISITED BAY AREA PLACES

**MOM'S HOUSE** — 35 VISITS

**MARIN GENERAL HOSPITAL** — 6 VISITS

**CHEVRON MILL VALLEY** — 5 VISITS

**SFO INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL** — 4 VISITS

**DAD'S HOUSE** — 3 VISITS

### CRISES INVOLVING A TICK

**One**

Spotted by Olga, removed by Mom

### MOST VISITED RESTAURANTS TOGETHER

**Le Garage, Picante and Sushi Ran**

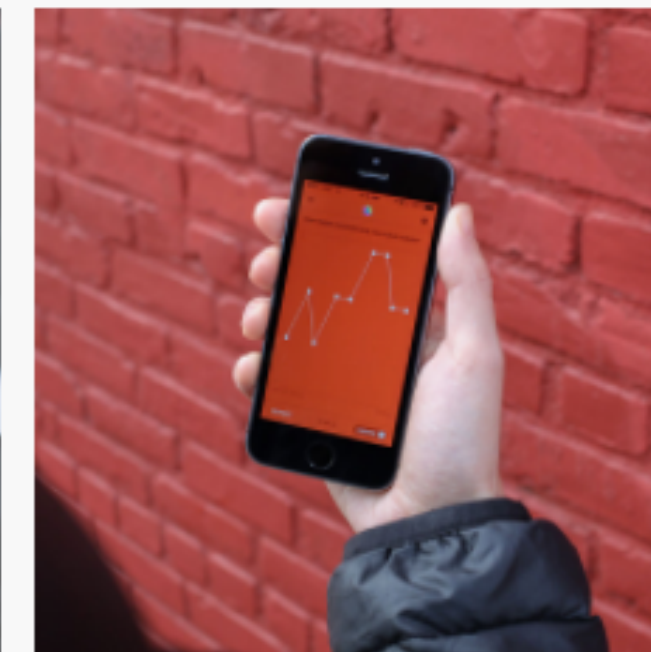
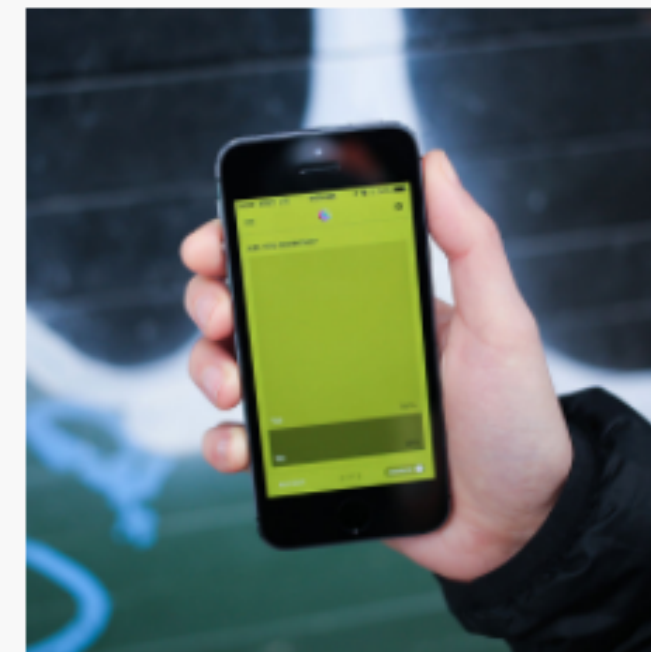
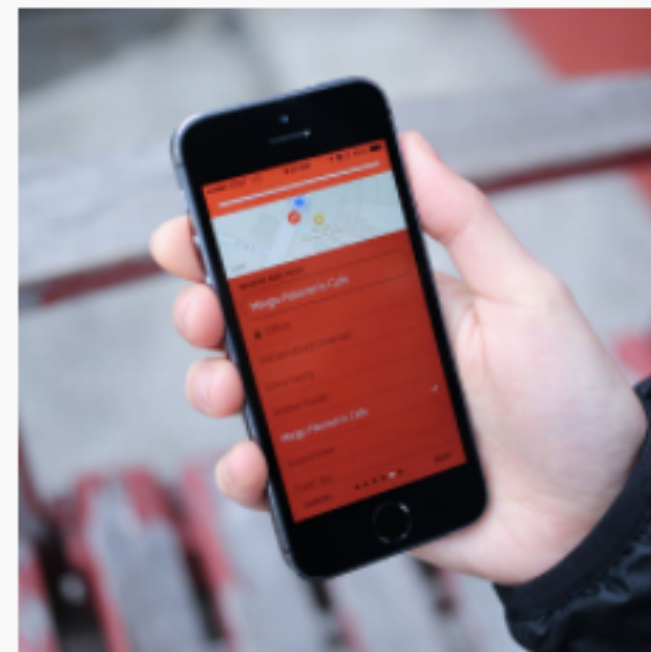
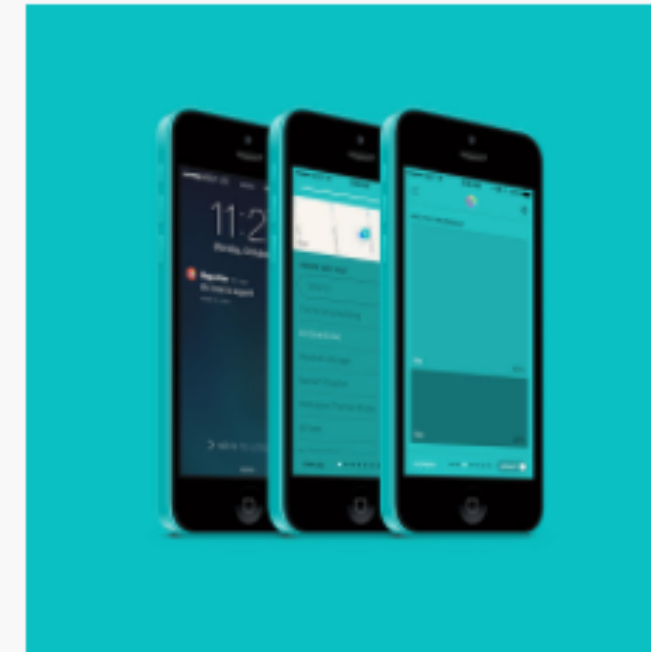
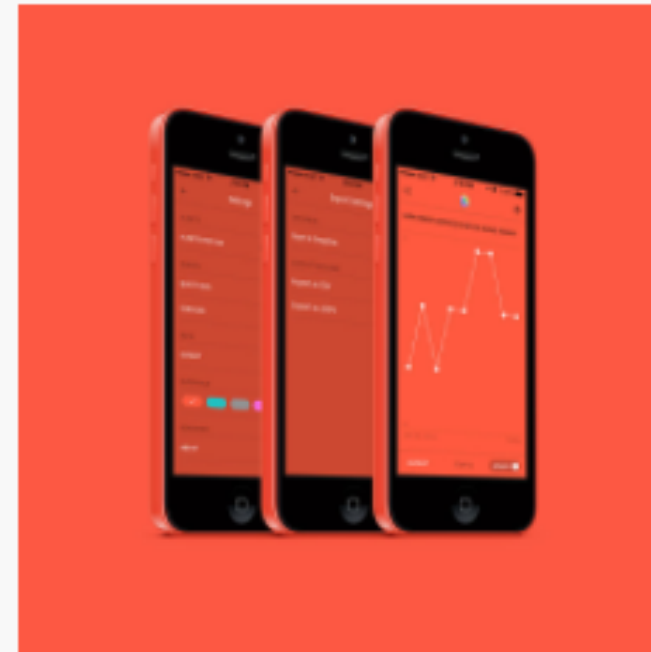
Each visited twice

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Feltron

Shop

Info



## Reporter

Reporter is a self-tracking application for iPhone based on the idea that less is more. A system of infrequent measurements at random intervals allows the app to reveal insights with minimal effort. In 2012, a prototype of Reporter was extremely effective in collecting data for the [2012 Annual Report](#). This robustness of this approach inspired a public release of Reporter that is customizable and able to visualize responses, illuminating aspects of a user's life that might otherwise be unmeasurable.

### Released

February 6, 2014

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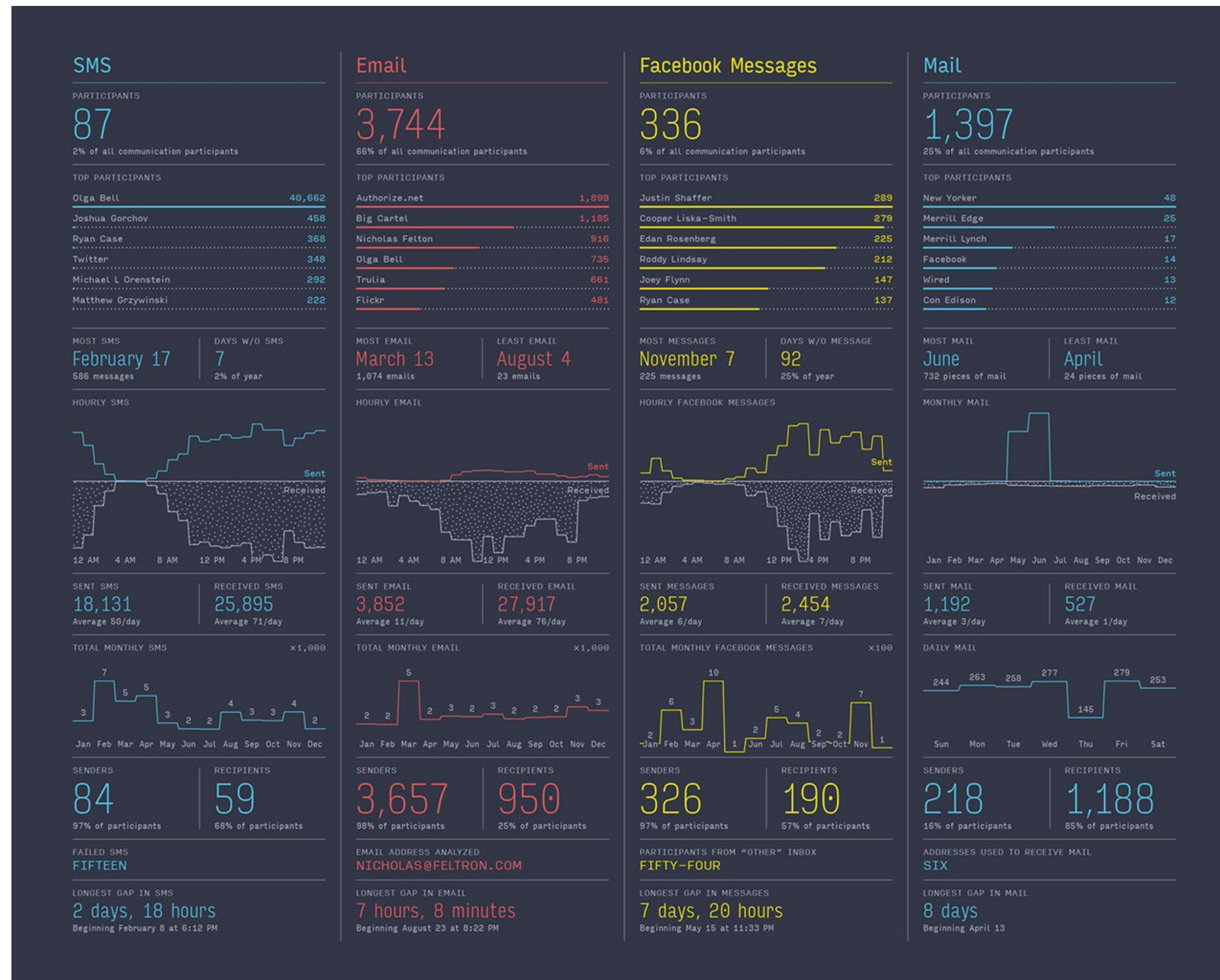
Developed with Drew Breunig and Friends of the Web

### Awards

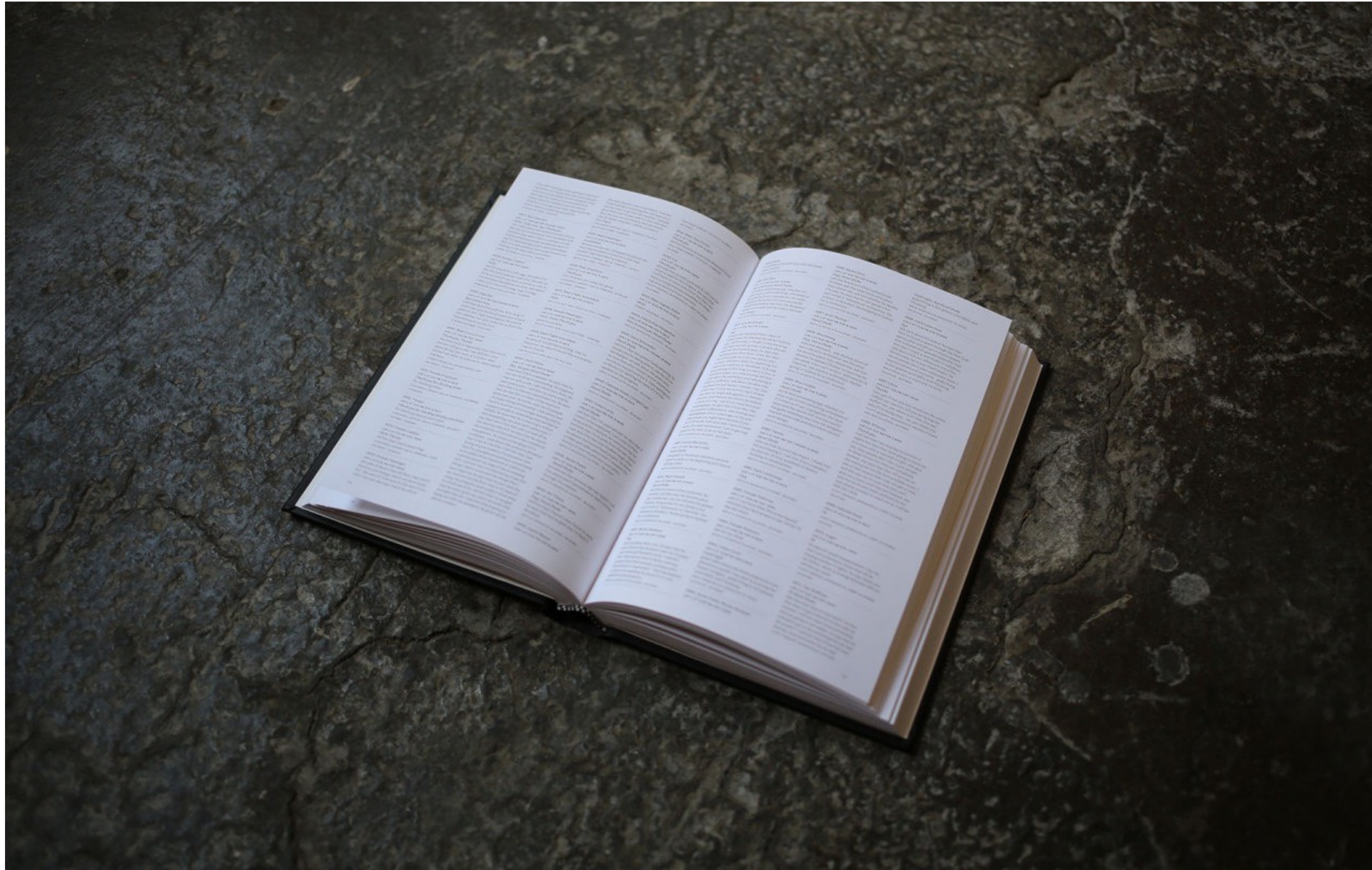
2014 Fast Company, Innovation by Design: Best App

### Exhibitions

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Giorgia Lupi

OPINION  
GUEST ESSAY

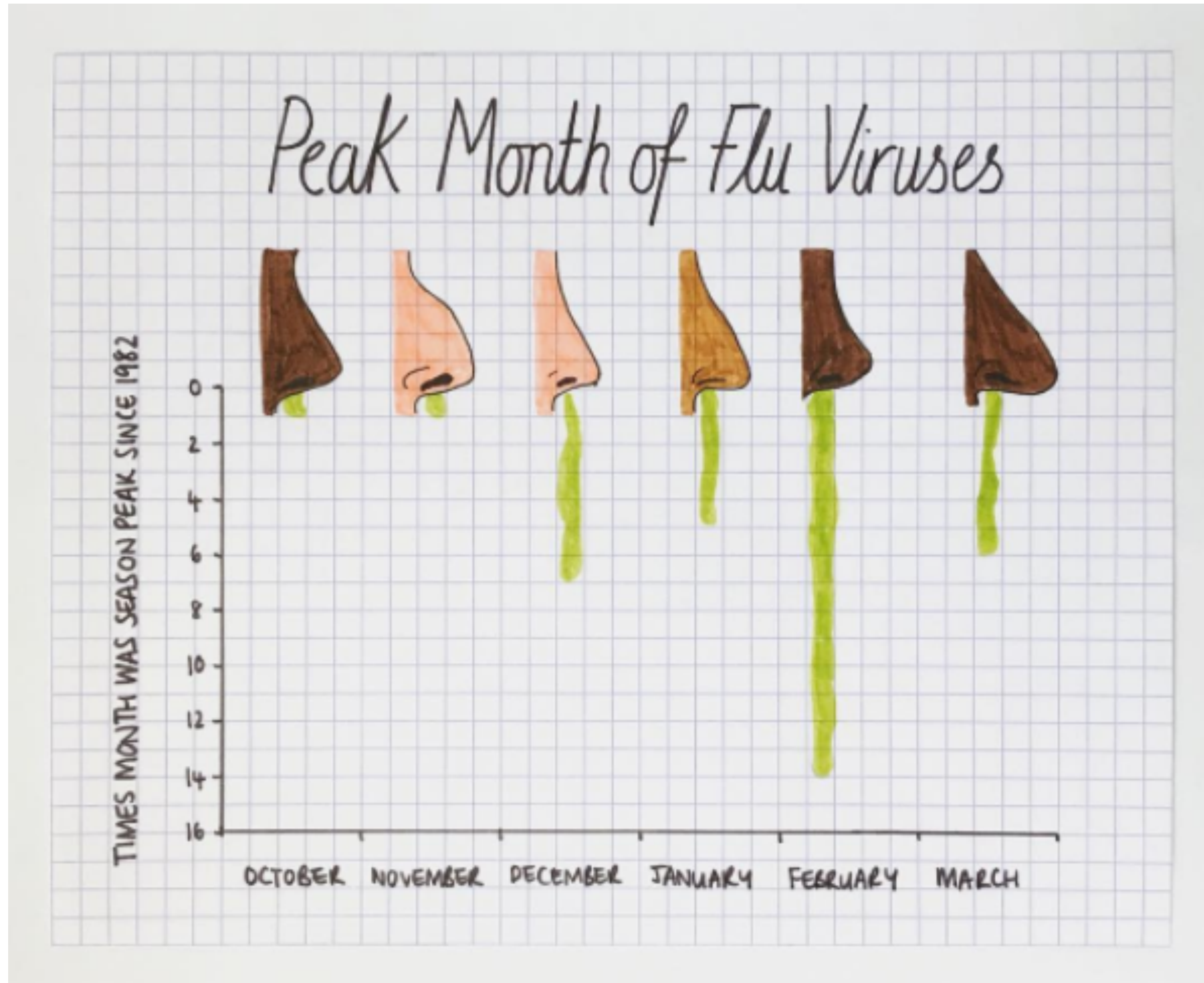
# 1,374 DAYS

## MY LIFE WITH LONG COVID



handmade viz

# Mona Chalabi



monachalabi

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monachalabi I've been sick in bed all week and wondered whether October is the worst month for it. It's not. This wasn't comforting.

Source: 35 years' worth of flu data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2016 #datasketch

dominicrushe 🙄 hope you feel better soon.

monachalabi @dominicrushe thanks Dom! Feeling loads better, I'm actually going to venture into the outside world today.

michaelcarlson117 I feel like this could



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OCTOBER 8, 2016

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# Mona Chalabi



monachalabi

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monachalabi If this data surprises you, there's an explanation on @guardian\_us today.

Source: Nielsen US consumption 2015, #datasketch #🍫 #easter

self\_righteous\_me I must consume.

piperblack @lisaliusa

olivierstephen I would have expected more for Halloween! Q

olivierstephen Will read the article tomorrow

lucian\_adamoli Fascinating feed



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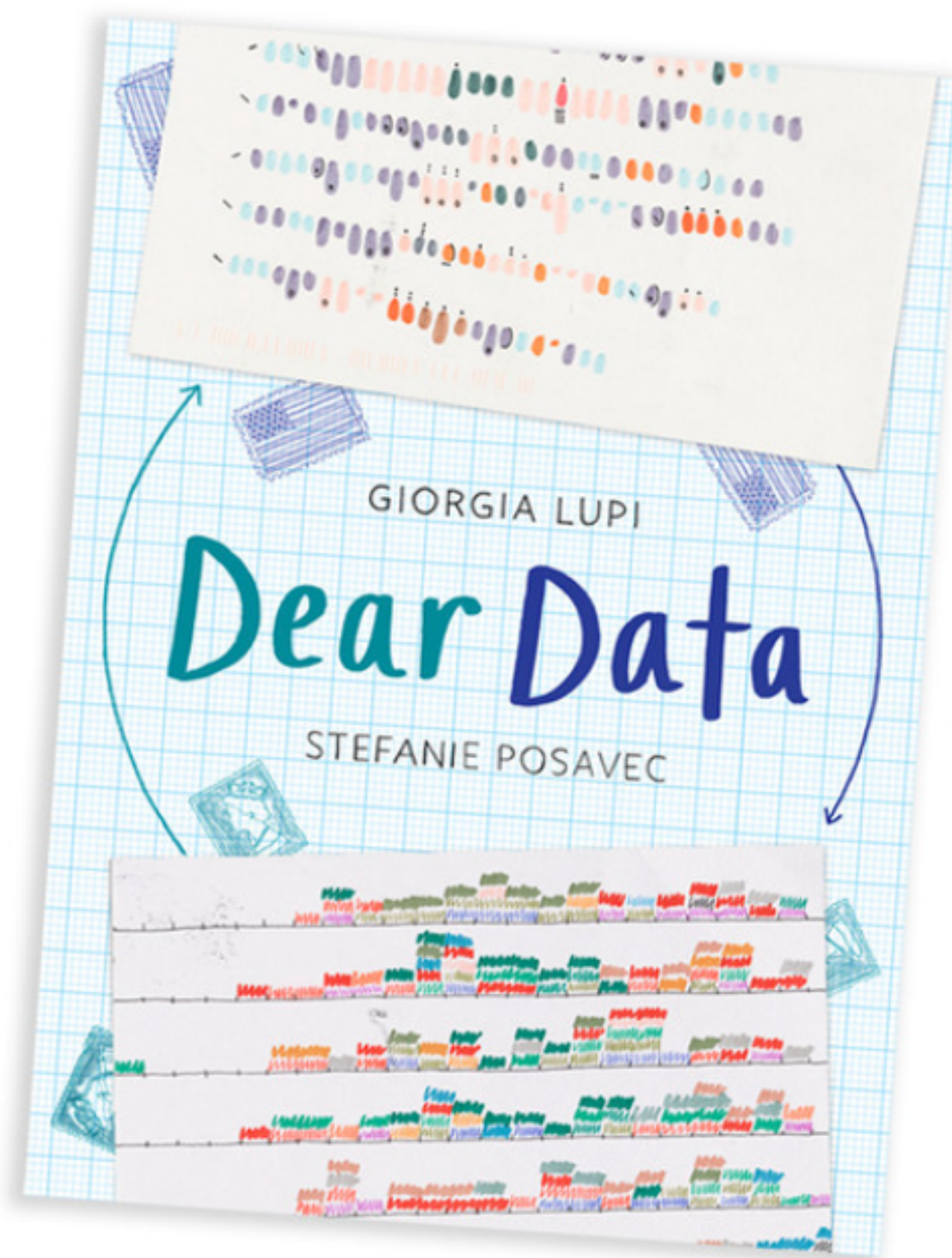
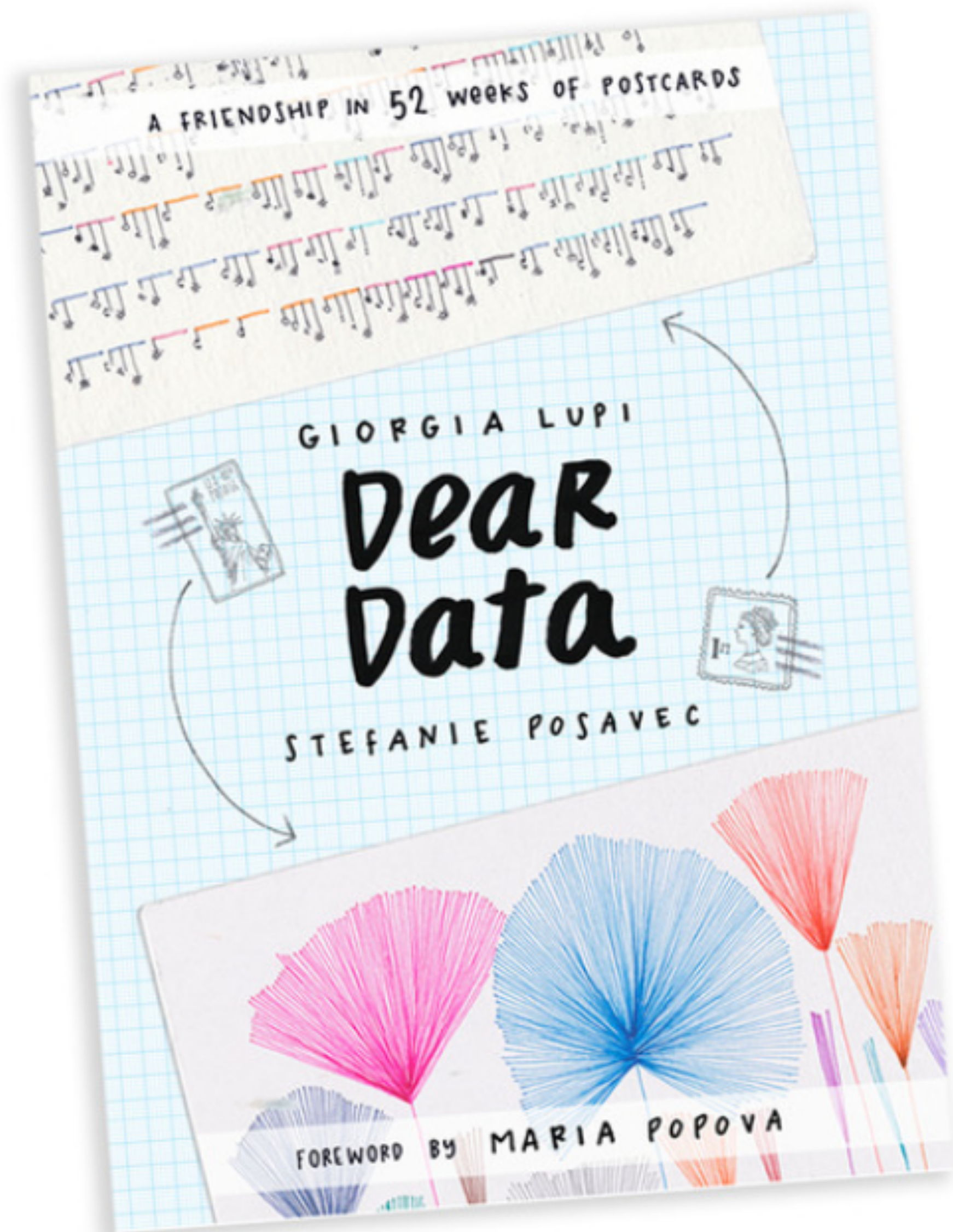
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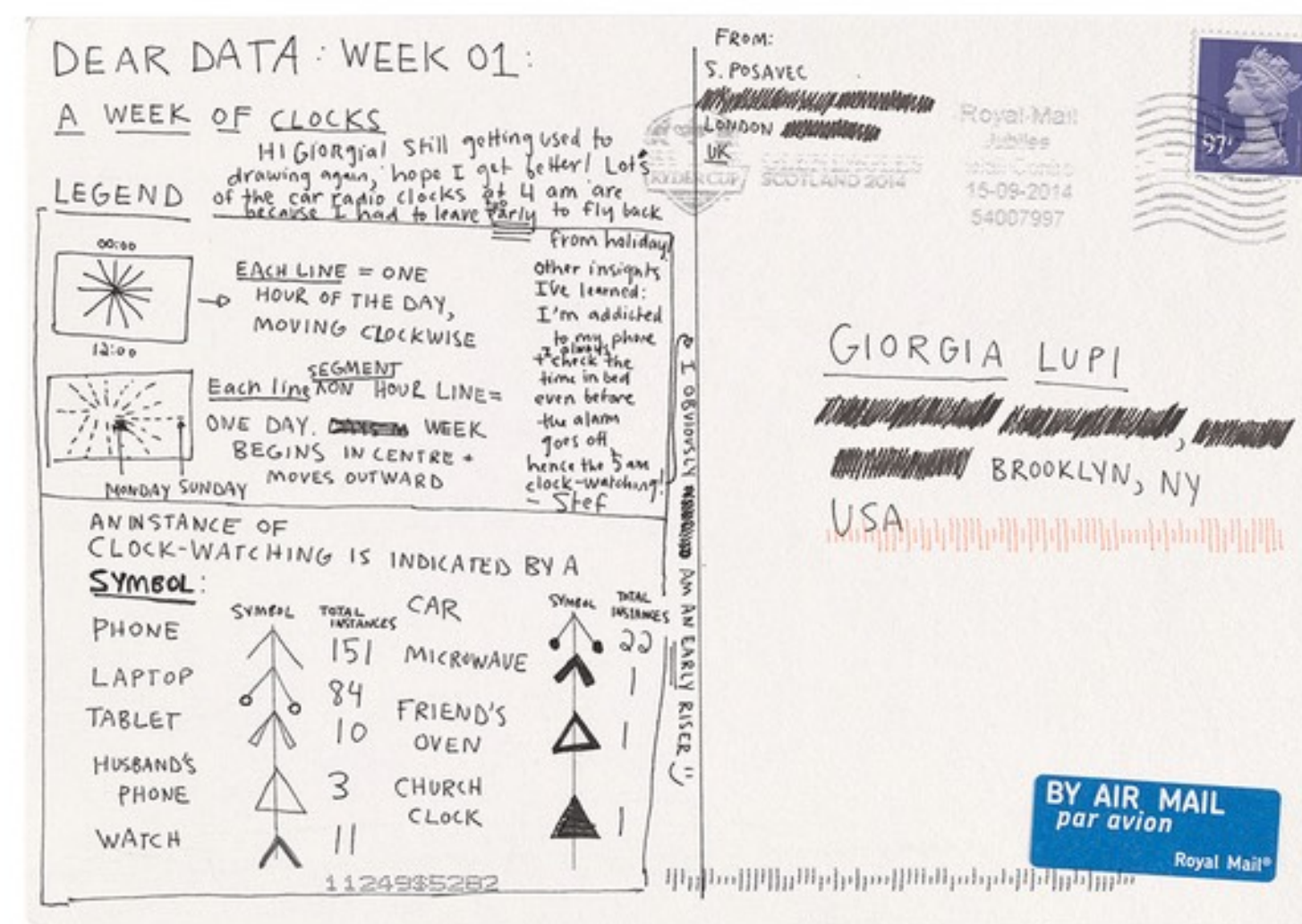
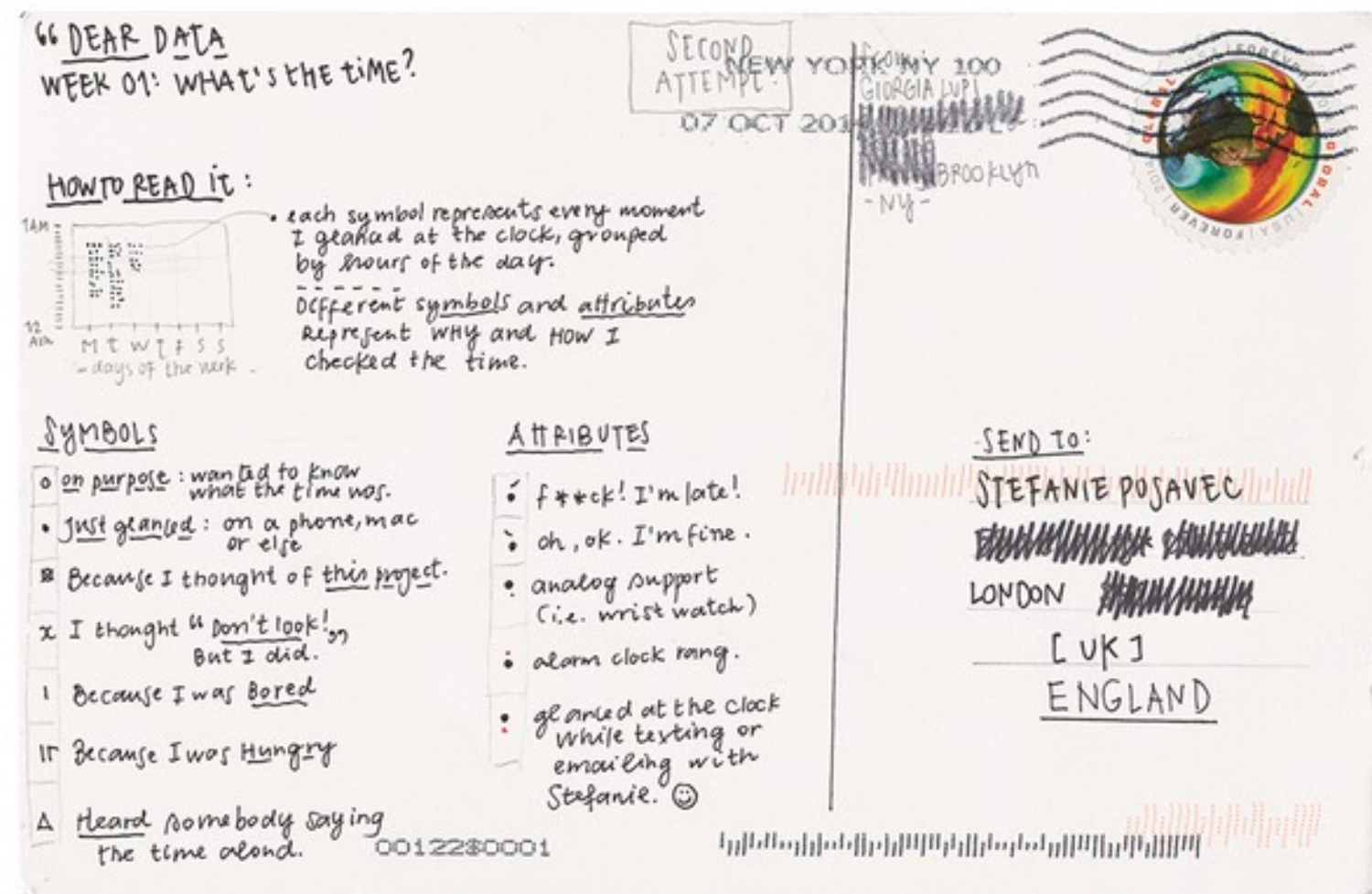




# Giorgia Lupi and Stefanie Posavec



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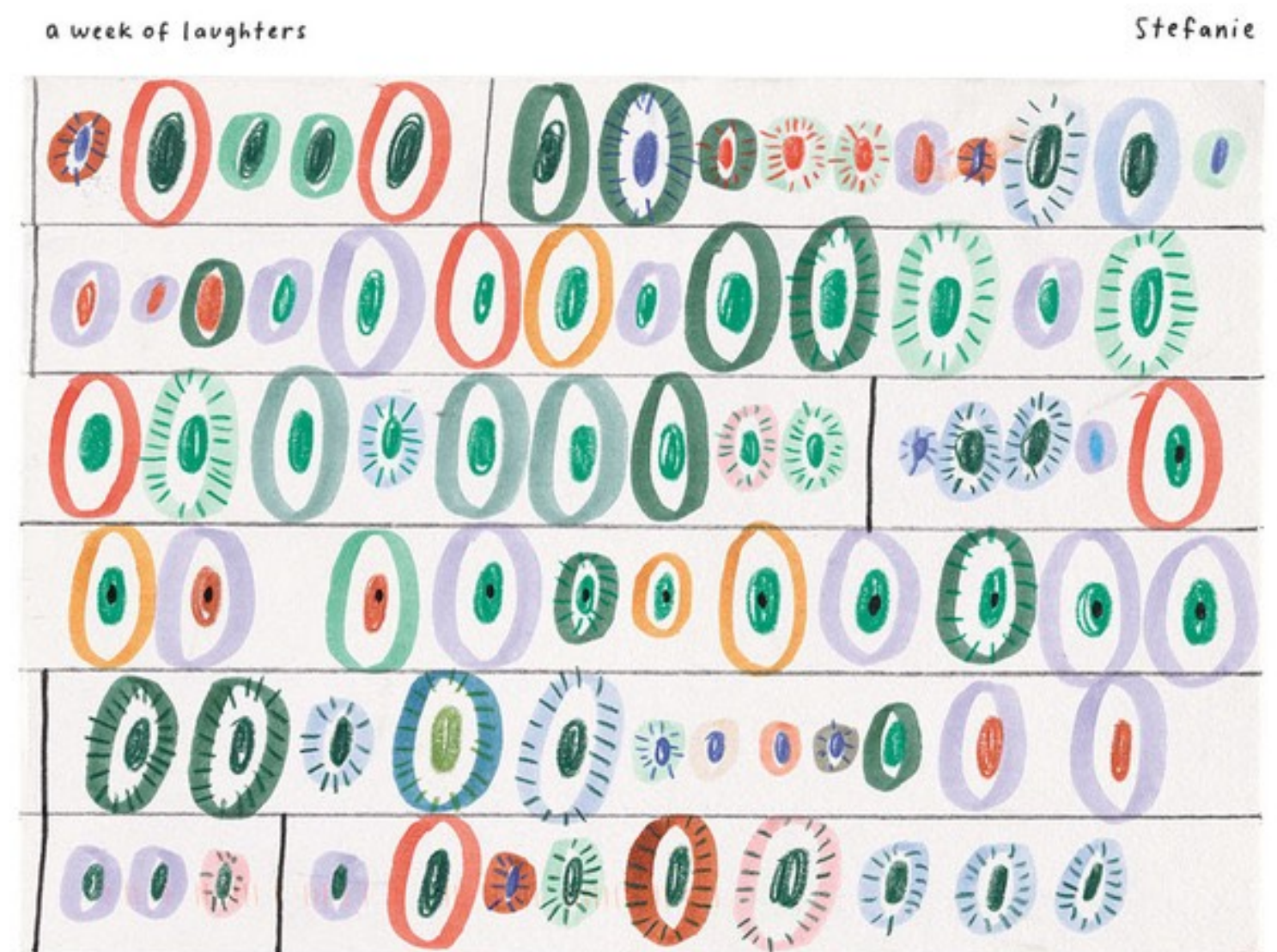


Drawing her first postcard, Giorgia had an idea for her whole collection: from now on every time she tracks something related to Stefanie, or to Dear Data, she uses a special pen to represent it!

• pink ink pen!

This week Giorgia and Stefanie tried gathering data in small notebooks (tedious), but soon switched to making notes on their phones (much easier). Stefanie's favourite clock to capture: a bell tolling the time in a town in Devon.

# Giorgia Lupi and Stefanie Posavec



66 Dear Data  
WEEK 42: Laughters!

NEW YORK NY  
30 JUN 2015 PM 1:33

FROM: G. LUPU  
BROOKLYN NY-USA

SEND TO:  
STEFANIE POSAVEC  
LONDON  
.UK.  
ENGLAND

HOW TO READ IT:  
This week I was in Italy, I tracked all of the laughters I had and I provoked and noticed also the "big" ones I heard from others.

Each element is a PERSON:

- Boyfriend
- mum
- dad
- grandma
- in-laws
- grandma friends
- friends in my home town
- ex boyfriend
- toddler
- others (other people / not friends)

Accurat, guys: you! (via Txt) Friends in NY via Txt!

laughters provoked by someone else  
laughters I provoked on someone else

laughters he/she provoked on me (the biggest = the biggest laughters)

red dot = collective laughters  
blue dot = it was a manifest

001228000

When data-gathering gets in the way: Giorgia laughs and then has to report it. So, is she fully enjoying her cheerful moments as they pop up?

DEAR DATA - WEEK 42

A WEEK OF LAUGHTER FOR A CARD ABOUT LAUGHTER I AM SAD ABOUT HOW THIS CARD CAPTURED MY TURNED OUT IN THE WAY OF ENJOYING LIFE, HENCE THE DATA VOIDS

FROM: S POSAVEC  
LONDON

Mail Centre  
03-07-2015  
tips at 14014000

TO: GIORGIA LUPU  
BROOKLYN, NY  
USA

**AIRMAIL!**

HOW TO READ IT:  
START IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER  
END WHO I WAS WITH  
EACH REPRESENTS A LAUGH OR MOMENT OF LAUGHTER  
ALL LAUGHS ARE DRAWN IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER FROM L-R AS IF YOU'D READ A BOOK.  
MARKERS INDICATE END OF ONE DAY + BEGINNING OF OTHER. IF MARKER IS IN 'PEN', IT MEANS I HAD A DATA VOID DUE TO THE FOLLOWING:  
DRINKING W FRIENDS, MY BDAY!! MY B-DAY DINNER

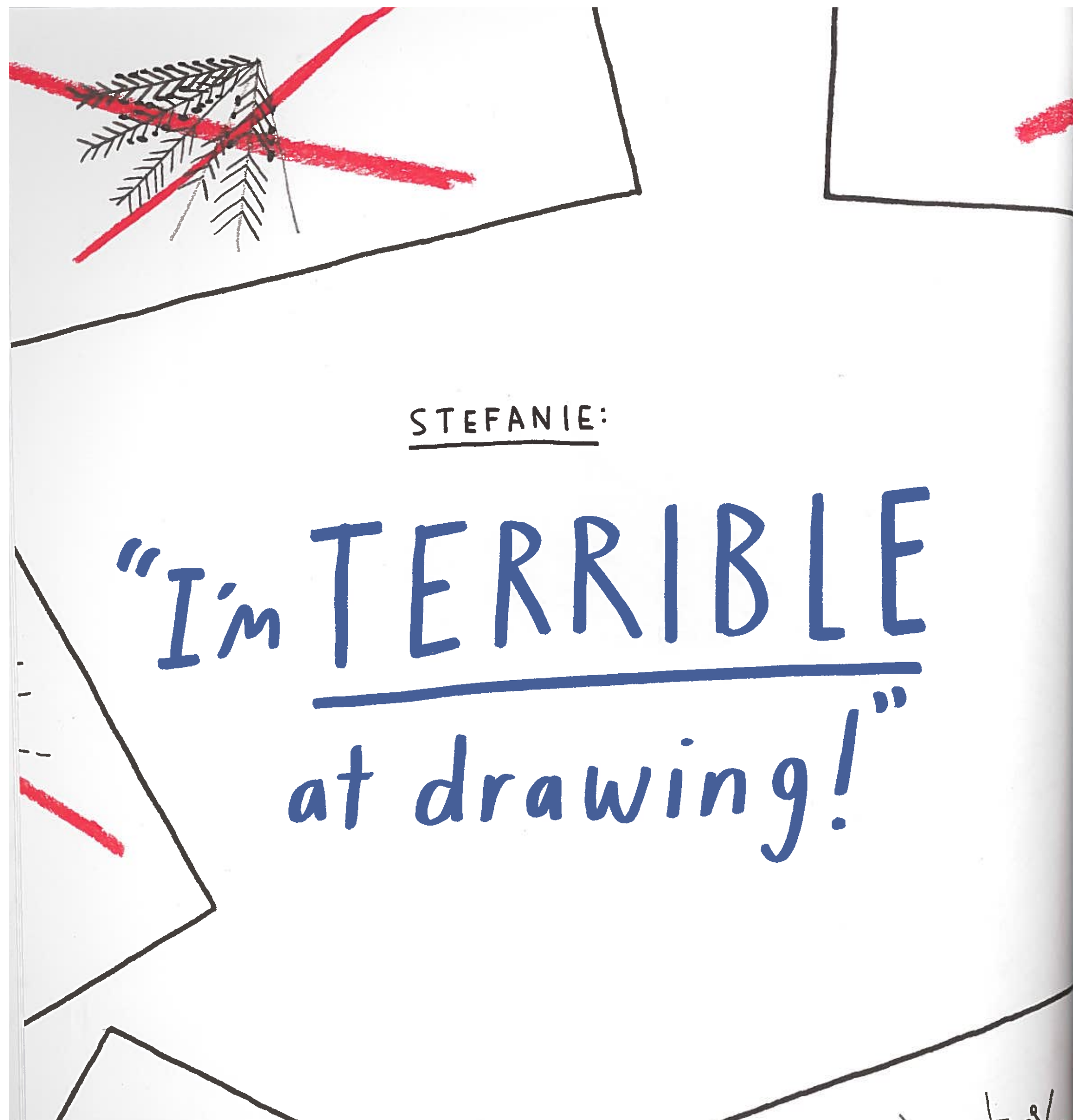
SIZE OF LAUGH:  
TO MYSELF: REGULAR, LARGEST HEARTFELT!  
A DOT MEANS YOU KNOW  
LAUGHING WITH PEOPLE (GENERALLY IN FUN)

I WAS LAUGHING WITH:  
MYSELF  
MY HUSBAND  
FRIEND  
STUDIO MATES  
GROUP OF FRIENDS  
CONTACT

I WAS LAUGHING ABOUT:  
BEING IN A GOOD MOOD, GENERAL JOKES  
FRIENDLY BUT NOT SUCCESSFUL (WE GOT SECOND)  
STRANGERS BEHAVIOUR  
MYSELF BEING TICKLED! (TRYING TO MESS W MY DATA)HUSBAND  
ANIMAL  
PARENT  
SCHADEN FREUDE  
PHONE

Stefanie was banned by her husband from gathering data at her birthday dinner in a posh restaurant (for obvious reasons). Hence the "data void".

# Iterate and practice



STEFANIE:

"I'm TERRIBLE  
at drawing!"



HER HUSBAND:

"Well, you'll  
be better after  
a year, right?"

# One dataset many ways

