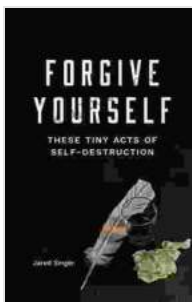


# Forgive Yourself These Tiny Acts of Self-Destruction: A Poetic Journey of Healing and Liberation

In the realm of human experience, few things are as complex and self-defeating as self-destructive behaviors. We may find ourselves engaging in patterns that we know are harmful to our well-being, yet we continue to repeat them, as if trapped in a vicious cycle of self-sabotage.



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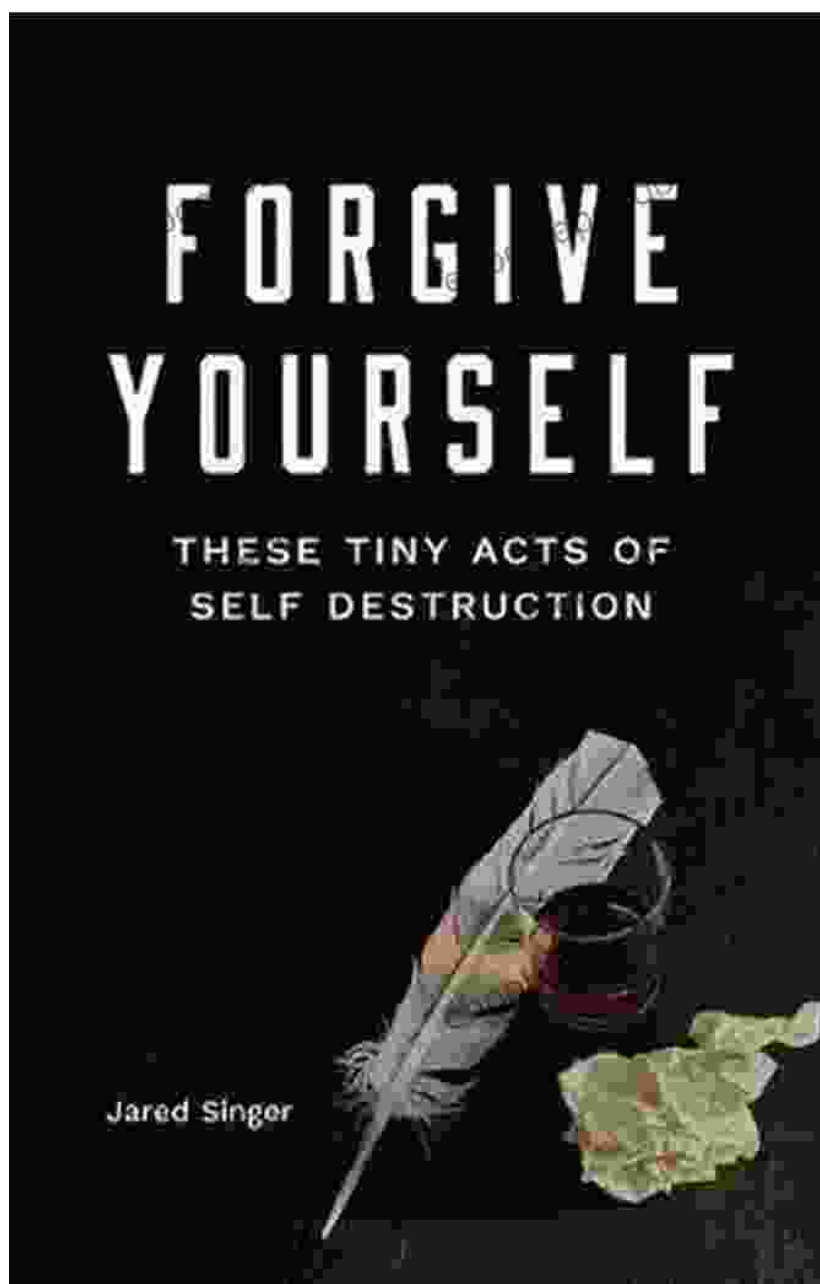
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But what if there was a way to break free from this destructive spiral? What if we could learn to forgive ourselves for the tiny acts of self-destruction that we commit, and instead embrace a path of healing and liberation?

This is the transformative journey that Button Poetry's "Forgive Yourself These Tiny Acts of Self-Destruction" invites us to embark on. A collection of powerful and thought-provoking poems, this book explores the pain and anguish of self-sabotage, while offering a beacon of hope and a roadmap for self-acceptance and healing.

Through the raw and honest voices of its contributors, "Forgive Yourself These Tiny Acts of Self-Destruction" delves into the depths of human suffering, exploring themes of addiction, mental illness, trauma, and toxic relationships. Yet, amidst the darkness, the poems also shimmer with resilience, vulnerability, and the indomitable human spirit.



One of the most striking aspects of this collection is its unflinching exploration of the human capacity for self-destruction. In the poem "Tiny Acts of Self-Destruction," Amanda Lovelace writes:

*I am a master of tiny acts of self-destruction*

*I can pick at a scab until it bleeds*

*I can drink until I blackout*

*I can stay up all night worrying about things that will never happen*

Lovelace's words capture the insidious nature of self-destructive behaviors, the way they can creep into our lives unnoticed and take hold of us. Yet, as the poem unfolds, we also witness the speaker's determination to break free from these patterns and find a path towards self-healing.

Another powerful voice in the collection is that of Sarah Kay, whose poem "B" explores the complexities of self-forgiveness in the aftermath of trauma. Kay writes:

*I forgive you because I know you were ng the best you could*

*I forgive you because I see myself in you*

*I forgive you because I am learning to forgive myself*

Kay's words resonate with compassion and understanding, reminding us that self-forgiveness is not about condoning harmful behaviors, but rather about recognizing our own humanity and the challenges we have faced.

"Forgive Yourself These Tiny Acts of Self-Destruction" is not just a collection of poems; it is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit. Through its honest and unflinching exploration of self-destructive

behaviors, the book offers a beacon of hope for those struggling with these issues.

Whether you are grappling with addiction, mental illness, trauma, or any other form of self-sabotage, this collection will provide you with a sense of validation and support. It will remind you that you are not alone, and that it is possible to break free from the cycle of self-destruction and embrace a path towards healing and liberation.

In the words of Button Poetry founder Shane Koyczan, "Forgive Yourself These Tiny Acts of Self-Destruction" is "a book that will soothe your wounds and ignite your spirit." It is a must-read for anyone who has ever struggled with self-destructive behaviors, and for anyone who believes in the transformative power of poetry.

### **About Button Poetry**

Button Poetry is a leading publisher of contemporary poetry. Founded in 2010, Button Poetry has released over 500 poems by poets from around the world. The company's mission is to "make poetry accessible to everyone, everywhere." Button Poetry's videos have been viewed over 1 billion times on YouTube.

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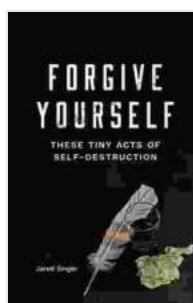
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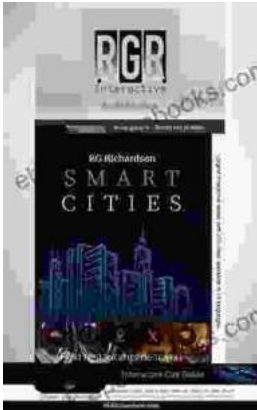
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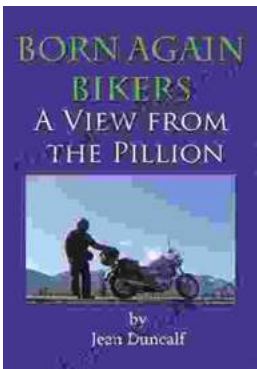
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