National WRITING Day

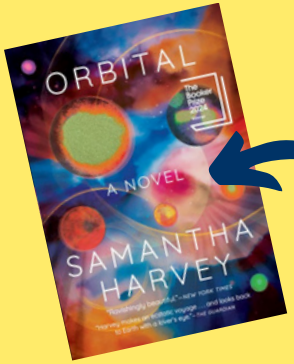
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Write a new poem or story inspired by an existing book cover

1. FIND DETAILS

Grab a book or a magazine and look at the cover. Find the details that interest you.

Make a list of colours, shapes, characters, textures.



- pom poms
- sherbet
- watercolours
- extra terrestrials

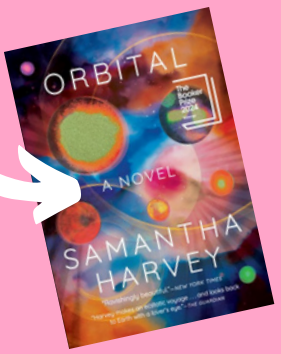
2. ASK QUESTIONS

What if? Who? Why? Where?
Feel free to be playful and ridiculous!

What if giant pom poms were attacking the earth?

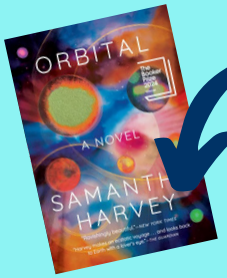


Who is this person? What are they doing?



3. USE THE SENSES

Make a note of words linked to the senses: Sight, Sound, Smell, Touch, Taste



- Glowing pompoms
- Taste of candy floss
- Thunder
- Laughter
- Feel of wind in your hair
- Smell of stew cooking



4. START WRITING

Start writing using your notes...

Glowing giant pompoms, tasting like candy floss, thundered towards the earth...

Share your creations on Instagram using #WriteABookByItsCover!

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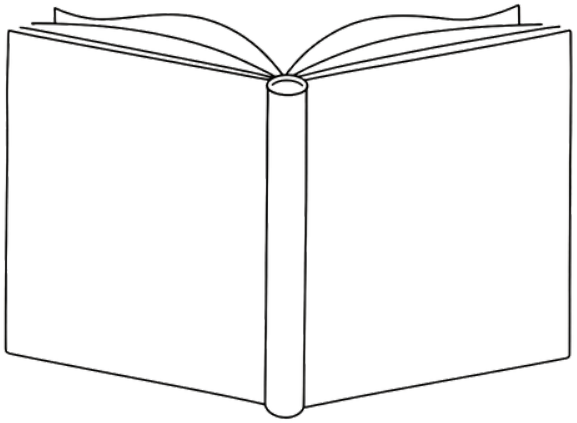
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Use this page to make notes and start your piece of writing

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