

# The Patchwork Story

**Have you ever wanted to play a part in writing a vast and interconnected choose-your-own-adventure? Well, now's your chance!**

With participants contributing parts to the ultimate story, this ever-expanding exquisite corpse will toy with the nature of creation. As the festival unfurls, so will the story, as writer Alex Bennetts pieces together this patchwork narrative on the Noted website.

In case you're not sure how you can participate, we've put together this friendly user guide to explain the way we're running this event.

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**Alex Bennetts will be facilitating and piecing the narrative together. It will be updated daily and you'll be able to visit it on Noted's website.**

### **How is this made?**

The story uses Twine, an open-source platform for non-linear storytelling, as its architecture. However, you'll be invited to continue using Google Forms. This doesn't require you to have a Google account: however do try to fill out as much of the form as you can!

### **What can I write?**

The passage will invite you to continue writing the story from a select passage. Your own passage will respond to the previous

### **How much can I write?**

We recommend keeping it to 150 words. As much as we share your enthusiasm for the written word, we want to give everybody an equal space in the story.

### **Will you edit my passage?**

Minimally, and only if it requires it. Nothing that compromises artistic licence. Also note that Noted reserves the right to ignore contributions that contain hate speech or inappropriate material.

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We're prepared a tutorial to demonstrate how you can participate. This is what a sample paragraph looks like:



The smell of lawn clippings hit me first, then the worm farm, the chicken shit.

My parent's place. Well, it was one of the places I wanted to visit.

It's sunset. The lights are off in the house. I think about...

- **knocking on the front door**

- **letting myself in through the dodgy back window**

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*(Want to continue writing the story from this passage? [Click here for more info.](#))*

If you see a passage followed by an invitation to continue writing the story, click through and follow the prompts that invite you to submit. The link will take you to a Google Form, which gives you space to write in your response.

Bear in mind that your passage won't immediately appear in the story: Alex will be regularly updating the story throughout the festival.