

Score for "Feel it for me"

Dear Performer,

You have been charged with performing this on my behalf. I hope that you will feel the gravity of this performance as I am entrusting you with the intimate acts of my isolation.

I have, over the course of my life, spent an inordinate amount of time at home due to illness.

I often find myself in closest proximity to books. I often awake holding them in my arms.

They litter my bed.

May the care you perform engender haptic relations between you, me, and the books.

Carolyn

1. Find the most public space surrounding the library.
2. Sit down or even lounge. You are meant to be at leisure. You are about to engage in an act of intimacy.
3. Choose a book that speaks to you. Take it gently into your hands. Do not read it.
4. Press the pads of your thumbs against its spine. Rub.
5. Hold it 10 inches from your face. Gaze at it.
6. Hold it up to your nose. Inhale.
7. Hold it up to your ear. Flip its pages. Listen to it rustle.
8. Caress it.

The End