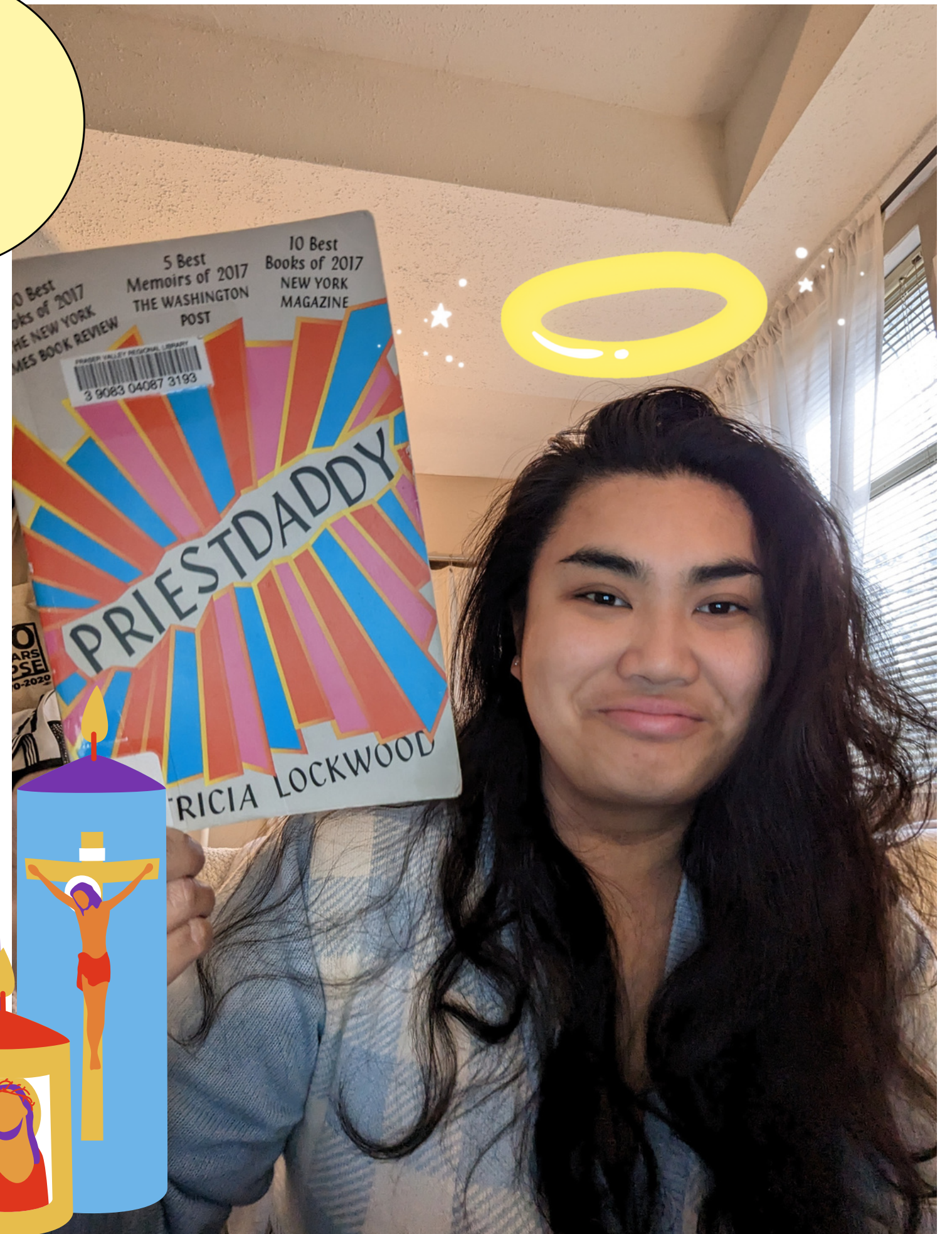
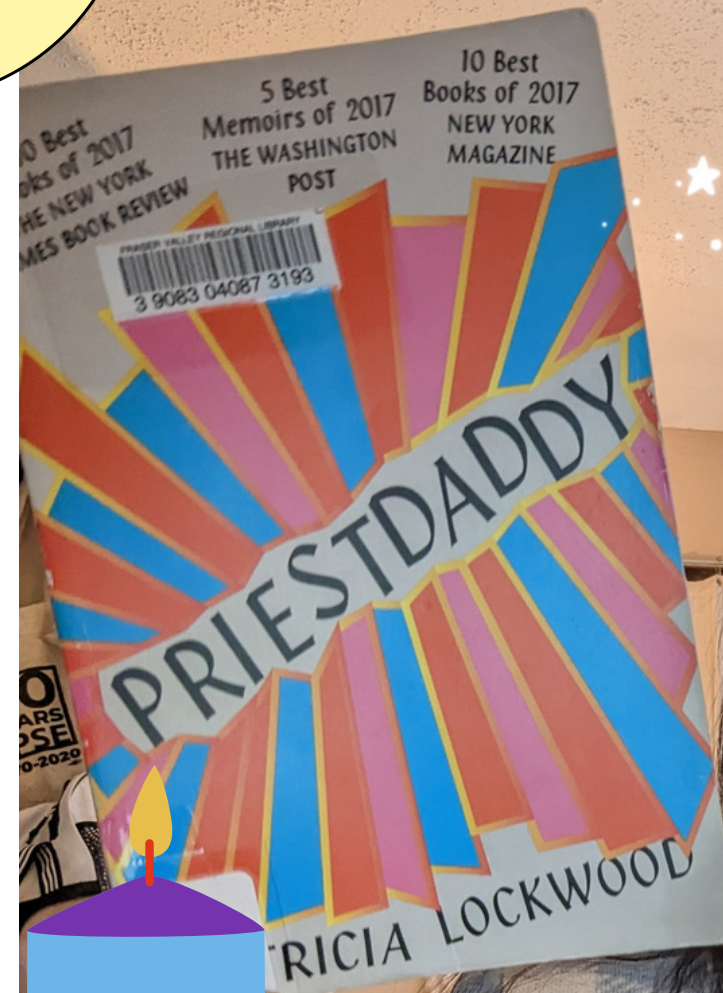


"GOD IS A COP WITH A
MONKEY SIDEKICK AND
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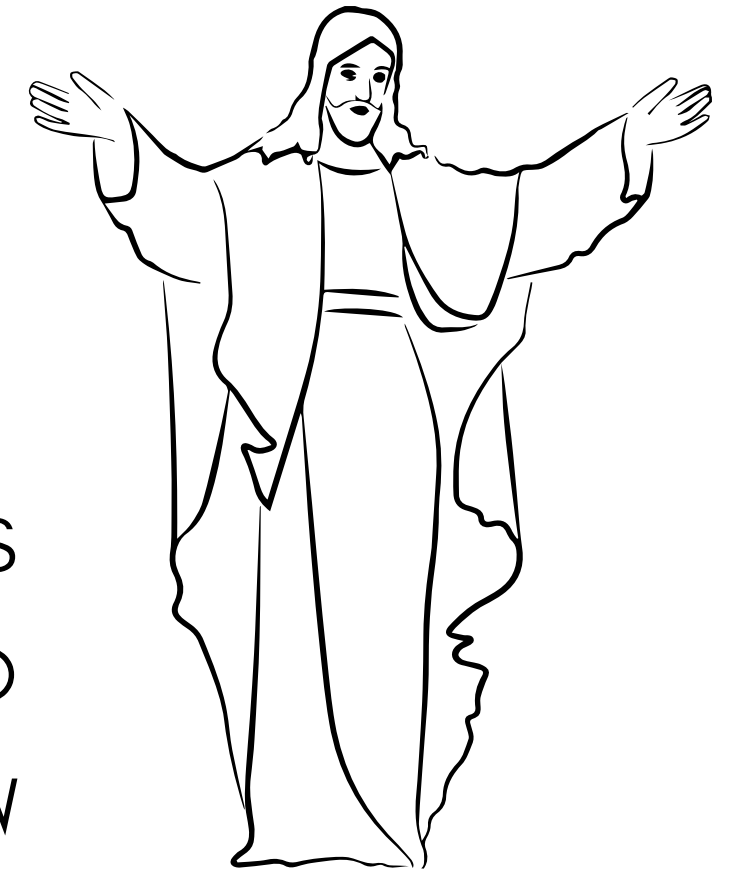
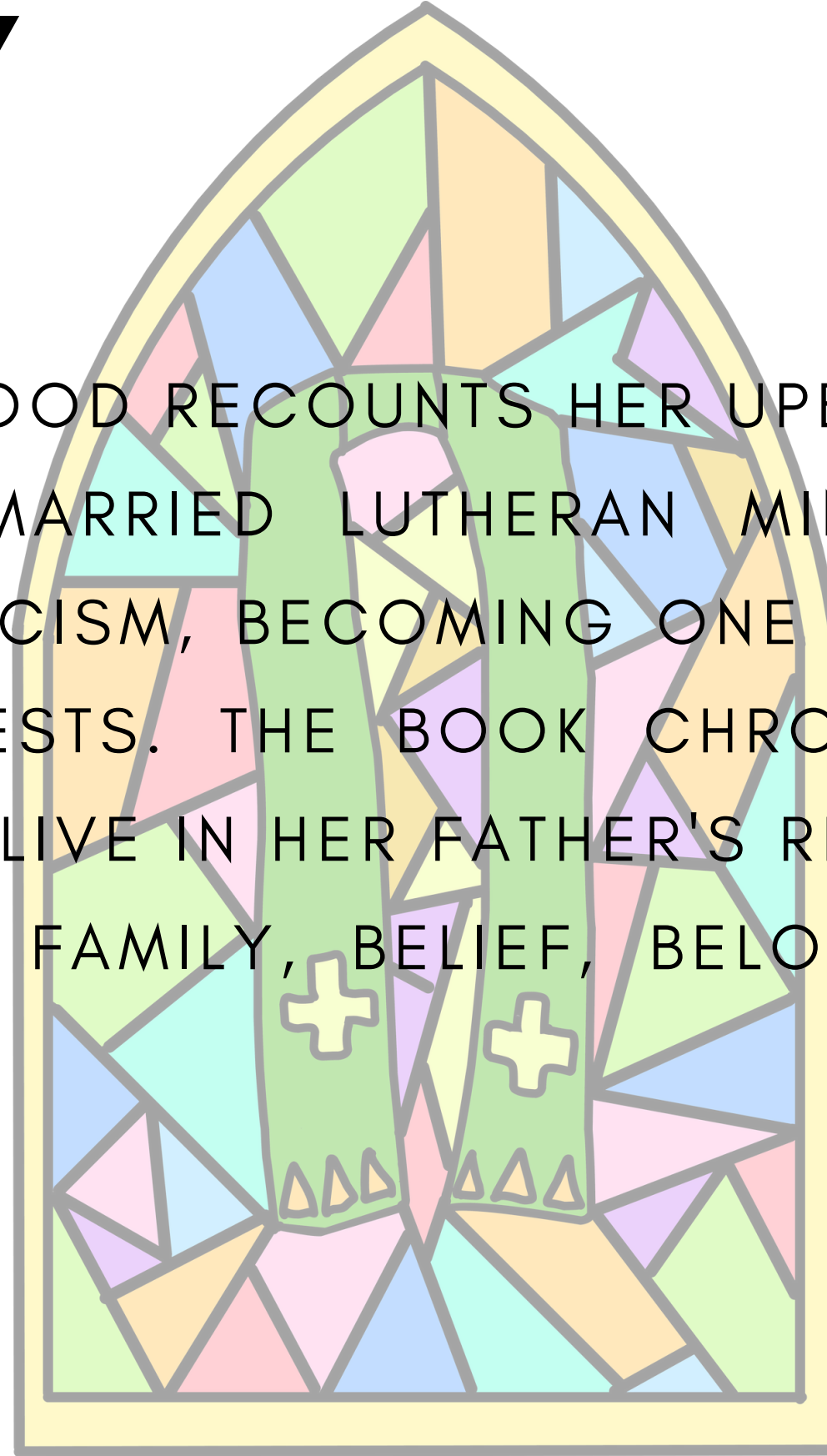


**PRIESTDADDY
BY PATRICIA
LOCKWOOD**



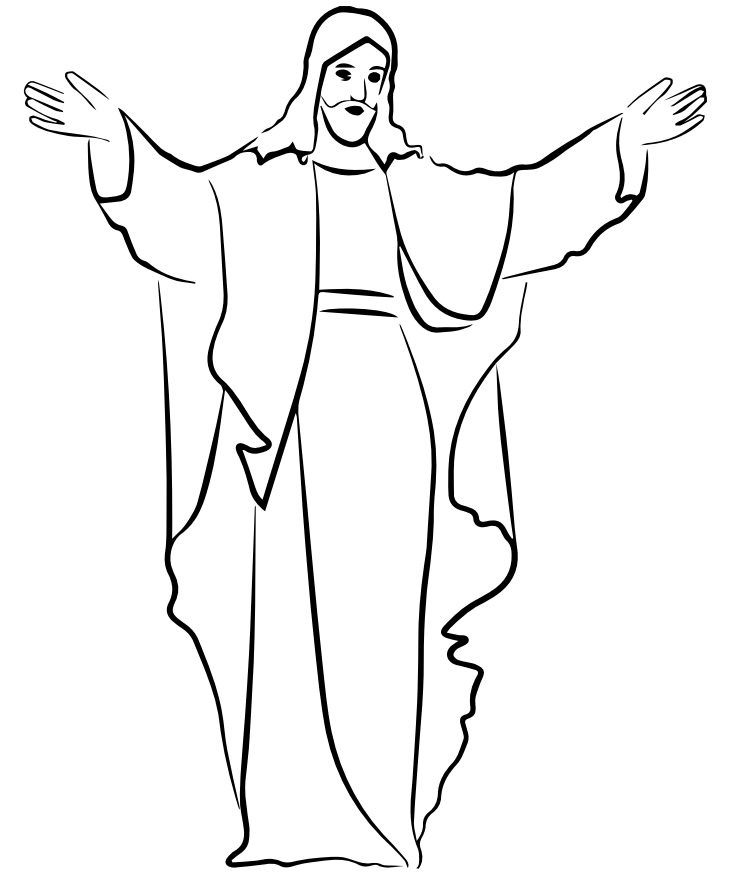
SUMMARY

IN PRIESTDADDY, LOCKWOOD RECOUNTS HER UPBRINGING AS THE DAUGHTER OF A MARRIED LUTHERAN MINISTER WHO CONVERTED TO CATHOLICISM, BECOMING ONE OF THE FEW MARRIED CATHOLIC PRIESTS. THE BOOK CHRONICLES HER RETURN AS AN ADULT TO LIVE IN HER FATHER'S RECTORY AND DEALS WITH ISSUES OF FAMILY, BELIEF, BELONGING, AND ADULTHOOD.

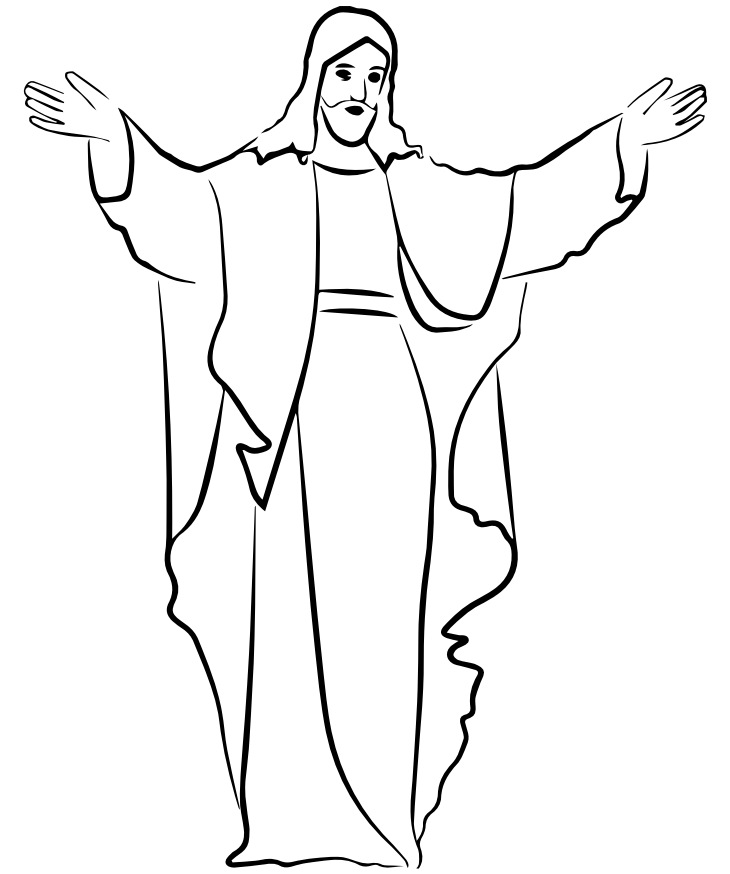


THINGS THAT SLAYED

- EXPLORATION OF CATHOLIC GUILT /TRAUMA (MAJOR SLAY)
 - " I'M NOT INTERESTED IN HEAVEN UNLESS MY ANGER GETS TO GO THERE TOO"
- VERY FUNNY
 - "YOU'RE NOT A LESBIAN TRICIA YOU WEAR DRESSES"
- ABOUT AN IRISH CATHOLIC FAMILY OF CONSERVATIVE WEIRDOS (WILD)
 - "MODERN VEHICLES ARE NO LONGER BUILT WITH IRISH PROCREATIVE CAPABILITIES IN MIND" (THE GRINDUP.COM VAN)



THINGS THAT SLAYED LESS



TRIGGER WARNINGS:

GRAPHIC: MISOGYNY, PEDOPHILIA, SEXUAL ASSAULT

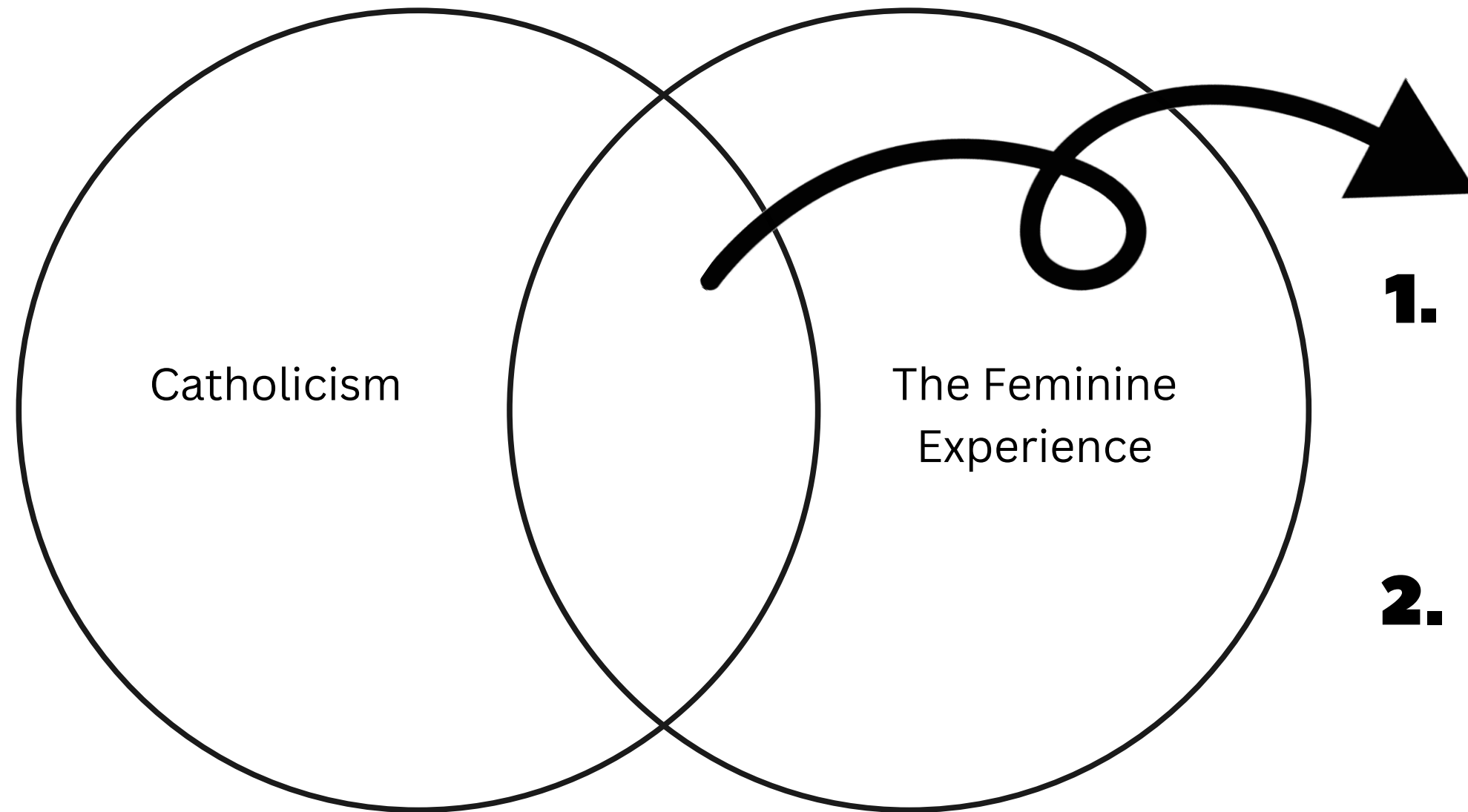
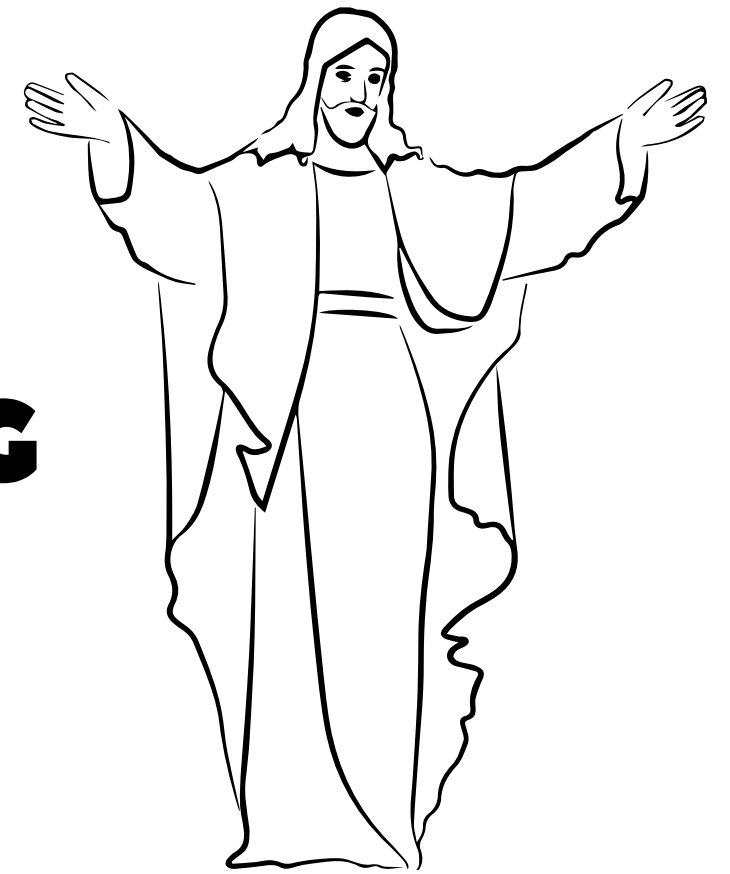
MODERATE: BULLYING, EXCREMENT, SUICIDE ATTEMPT, AND SELF HARM

MINOR: CAR ACCIDENT, INFERTILITY, KIDNAPPING, MURDER, AND MENTAL ILLNESS

- ideas felt disconnected sometimes which made it jarring
 - would switch from poignant scenes to funny anecdotes and would feel either contrived or unrelated
- her dad sucked but i guess that's the point
- not sure that people should be publishing memoirs in their 30s tbh

TAKEAWAY:

GIRLS CAN DO HARD THINGS LIKE THINKING FOR YOURSELF AND STRAYING FROM THE HARSH LIGHT OF THE LORD



- 1.** The horrifying truth that being known is to be judged and to even consider hiding from the watchful eye of the universe is a morally objectionable pursuit. You exist to be assessed and despite it all you want to be the favourite.
- 2.** Buy lots of candles

"GODHOOD IS JUST LIKE GIRLHOOD; A BEGGING TO BE BELIEVED"

Kristin Chang, "Churching"