

# Unexpected Ways JET Helped

## Lessons I Didn't Realize Japan Taught Me

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Present Day. Present Time.

## Rejected Princesses

5'6"



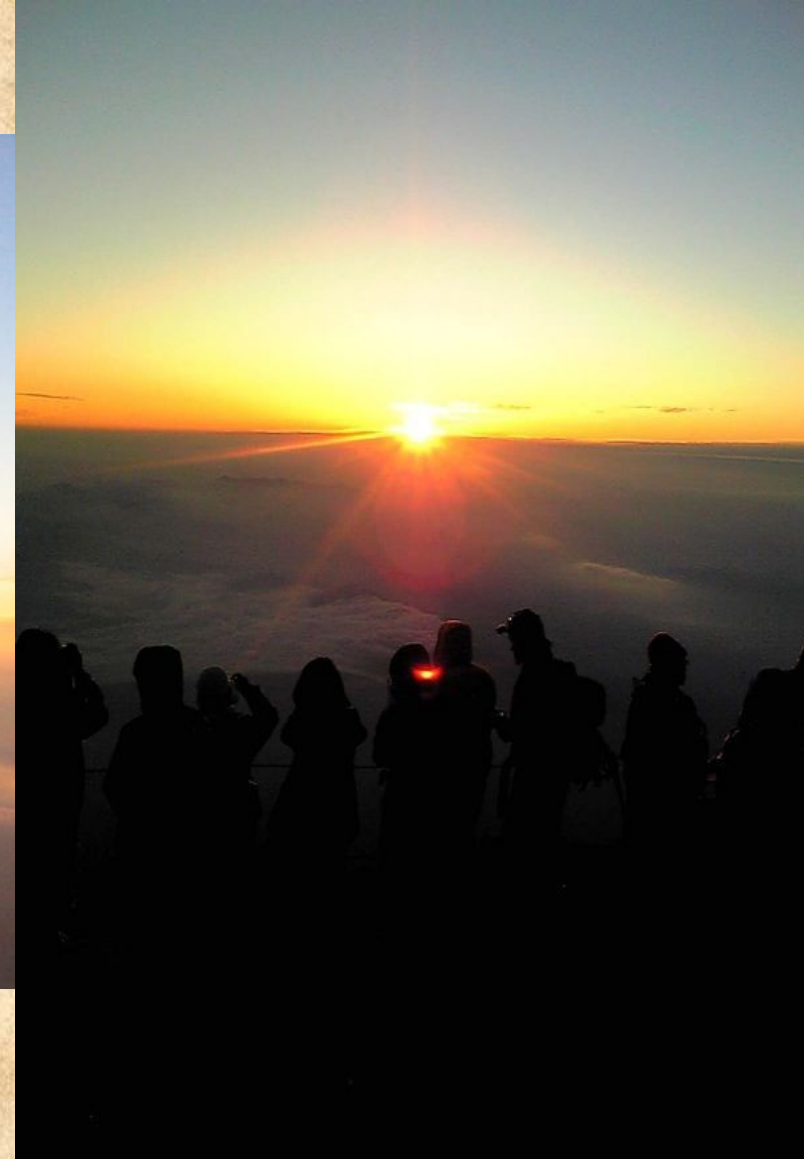
Well-behaved women seldom make history.  
Ill-behaved women seldom make musicals.







# An Older Life





I was an atypical JET.





With an atypical drinking crowd.





Life went on.





But JET kept helping in weird ways.





# 1) My Own Research





## 2) Learning to Dig Deeper





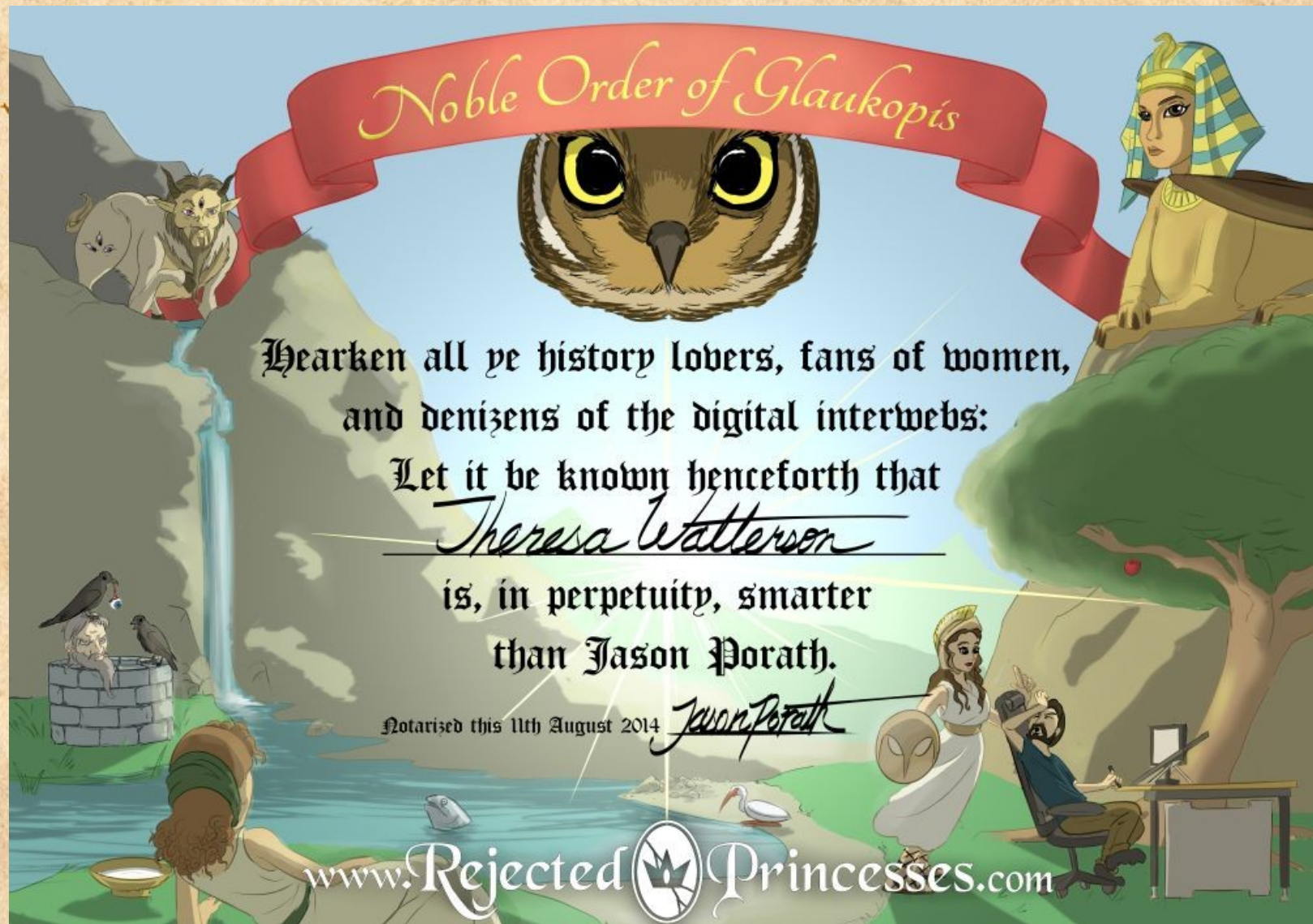
### 3) Public speaking holds no terror.



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## 3a) Humility.





#### 4) *Gaman Tsuyoi*





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(me, returning to a strangely  
abandoned teachers lounge)



Oh, right! There was another  
schoolwide assembly we all  
forgot to tell you about.



(Tumbleweed-sensei)



How do you spell your name, Jason-sensei?



<In katakana. You can't spell it in kanji, because there's no "jei" sound>

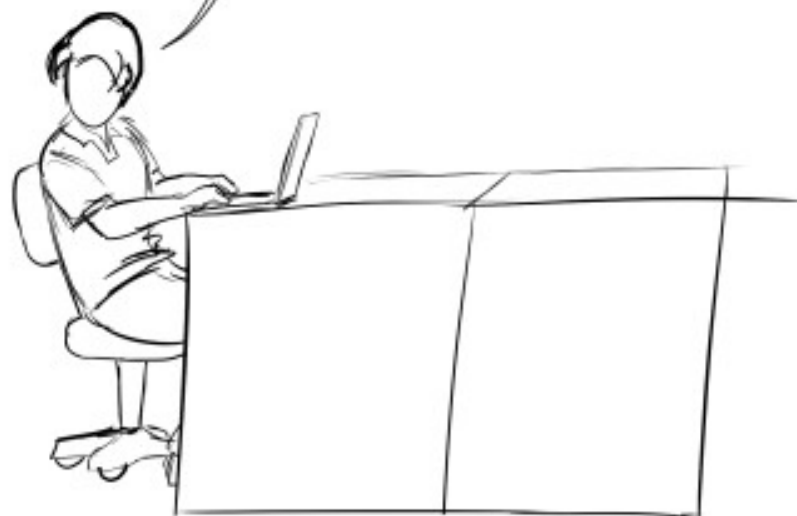


Figure 4.42 Blatant misunderstanding of kanji

po ra su  
歩等鬆

blowhole of multiple steps

pōra su  
洞酢

cave vinegar

po ra su  
甫拉巢

first-time kidnap den



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At the end of the day, the art teacher presented me with a handmade piece of calligraphy.

慈

Ji

Love/passion

英

Ei

English/Hero

尊

Son

Respect

My new name.



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"biologically male-sexed person who lived as a woman, and" wow that is some #transmisogynist #cissexist language there

"women born as men and vice versa" "this one biologically female-sexed)" as the Lakota winkte were also male-sexed women"Second verse same as the first.

Also your description of Tumblr "The first thing to know is th at even talking about Two Spirits is like waltzing through a minefield whilst blindly drunk. Doing so on Tumblr is like doing so with lead boots on and howler monkeys constantly biting you. But hey, I've got a death wish, so let's dance." I luv this idea of the ~rapid ess jay double 'u's~ and by love i mean hate

I reblogged this before to look at later and I'm honesty very sorry because I clearly did not look under the read more and someone messaged to do so a while ago and I just now did



Winddancer Michael-Francis Urspruch-Soto

Thuggish Looking "Red Men" Threatening a White Woman ... hmmm no racism against my people here .... Nope Nope Nope

Like · Reply · Message · 9 · October 14, 2015 at 8:27pm



Winddancer Michael-Francis Urspruch-Soto

Are you sure you want to DEFEND White INVADERS to NATIVE LAND so close to (FUCK HIM) Columbus Day???

Racism Much?

Like · Reply · Message · 3 · October 14, 2015 at 8:26pm

really??? you want me to celebrate non-Asian women 'spreading' tai chi and in the same breath take a pot shot at Bruce Lee by saying we owe a non-Asian woman for his success...

ugh OP is so ugly.

"if we all kind of pretended that Delza hadn't already shown us many of these things 15 years earlier."

UHM NEWS FLASH the asians taught your precious white women



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mr-cappadocia asked: I loved that deceptive as fuck post you made about Rosalind Franklin. She wasn't awarded the Nobel prize was because she was \*dead\*. You have to be \*alive\* to win the Nobel Prize. There's other important bits you "forgot". Photo 51, for example, wasn't even taken by her but by Gosling, who was working under Wilkins at time he shared the photo **WITHOUT HER CONSENT!!!** Look, I understand you're a Feminist so you need to lie fucking endlessly and shit on men at every opportunity, but I mean come on.

APR 21ST, 5:40AM

You bring bad names to the good feminists lol you think woman should rain Superior don't you... all this fake and made up stories of princesses being rejected and never be true lol. your kind make me and many others sick to the stomach lol.

but either way Good on you for posting your beliefs and opinions known to all the people either it be correct or not.



geraryanbrother sent a link "Ibtihaj Muhammad Will Be The 1st Team USA Ath..."



Shame on you muzzies. You are betraying America. Shame on your ISIS friends.



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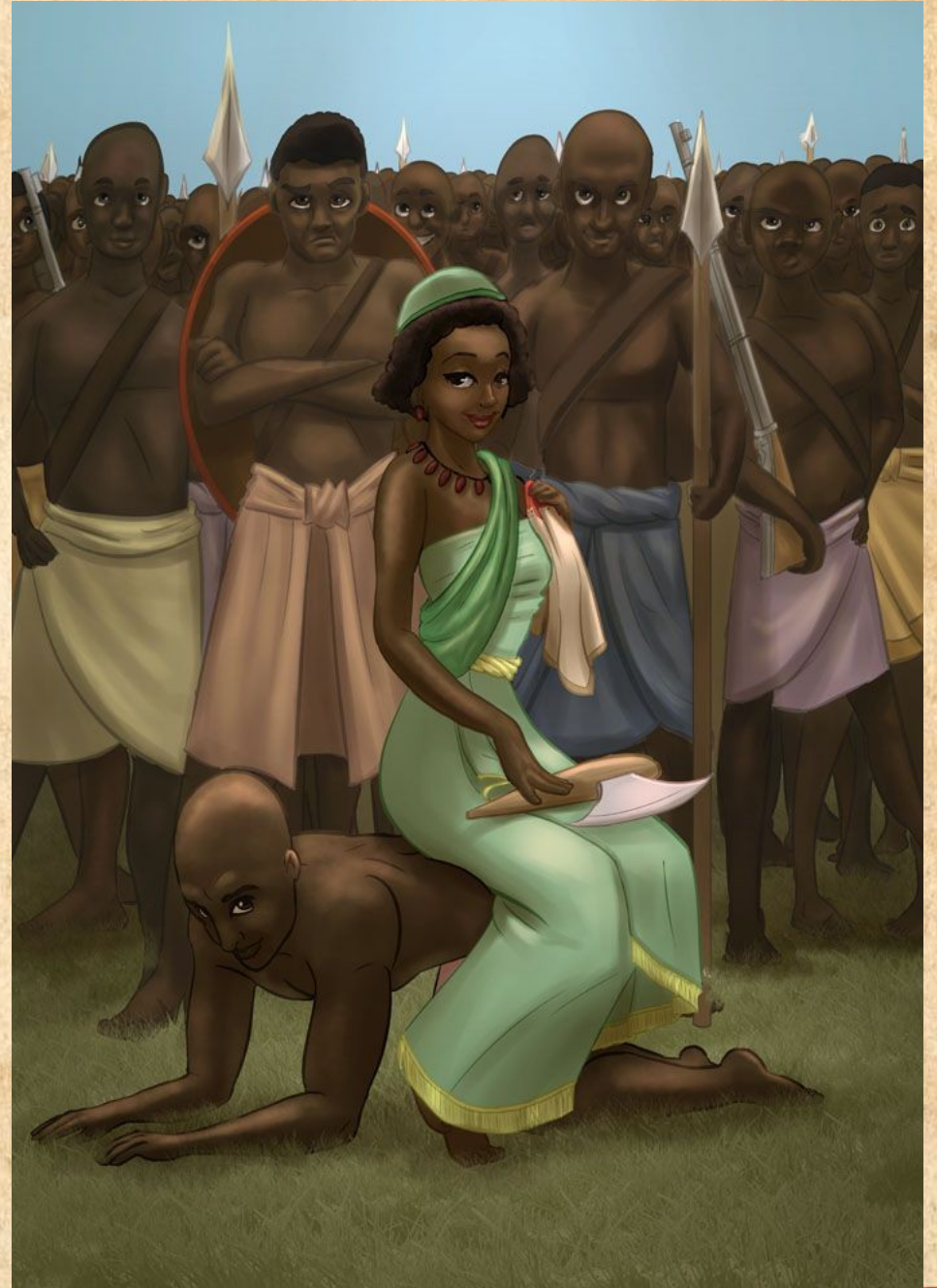


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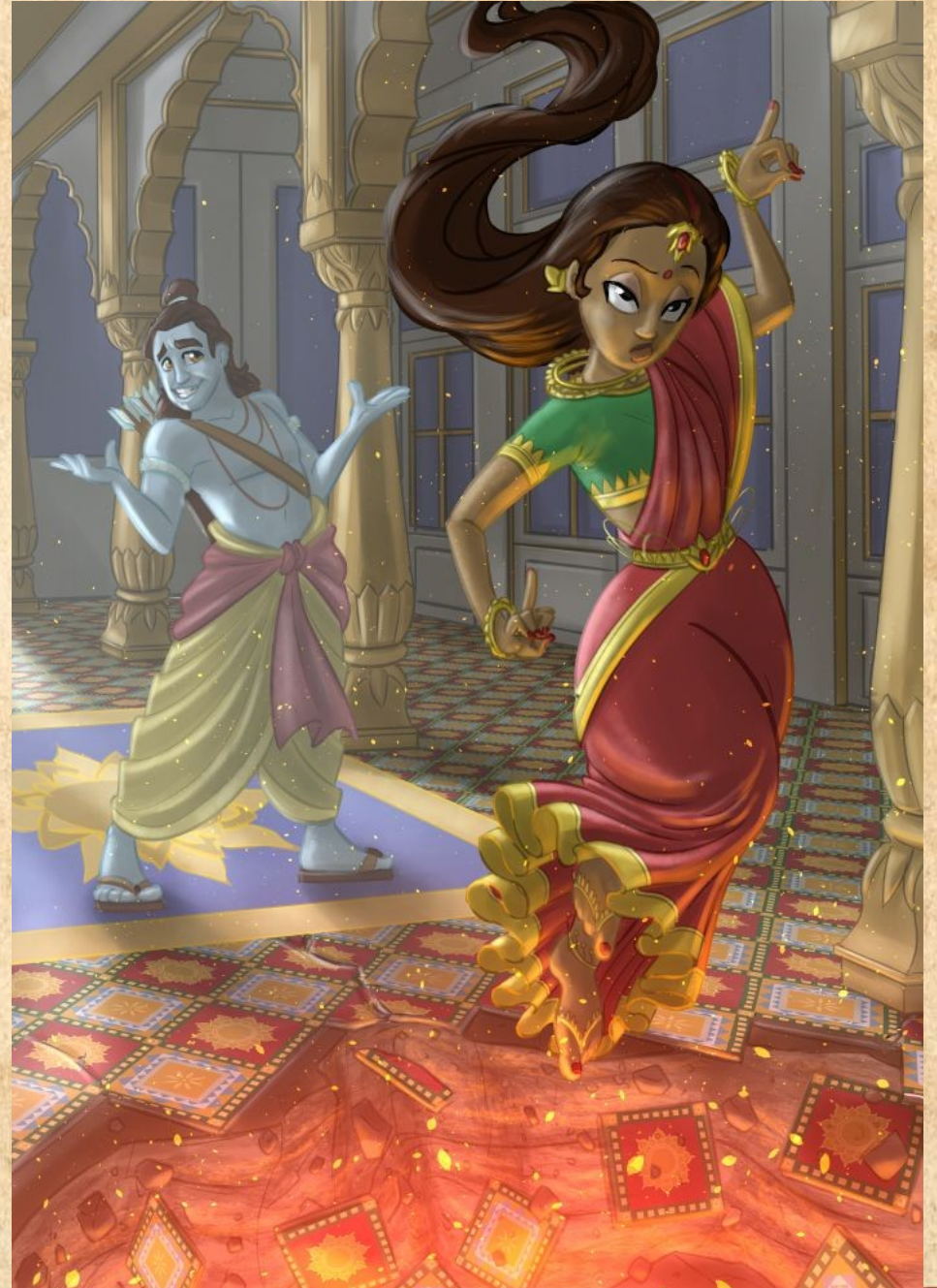


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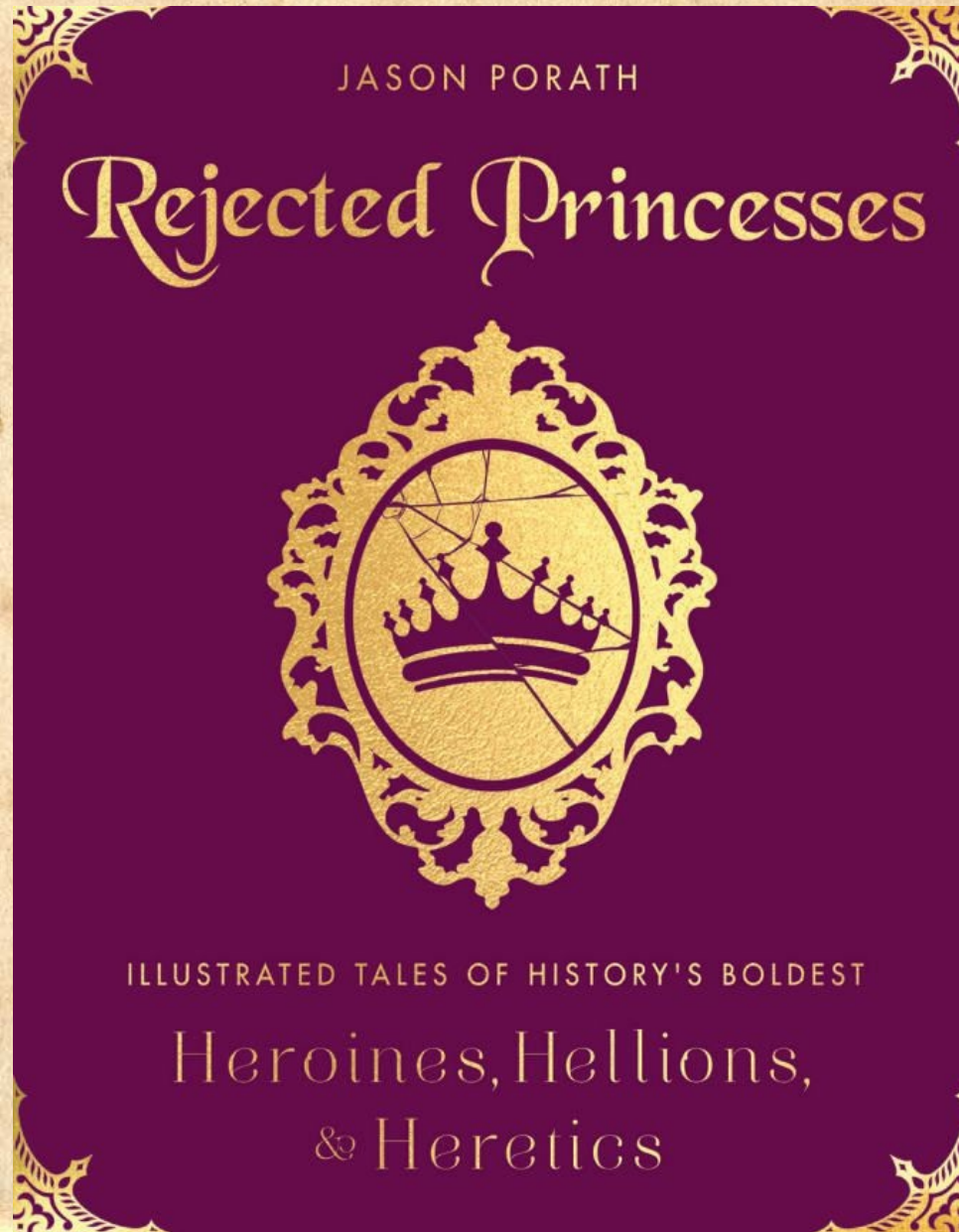


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Thank you for everything.

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