



Love in the Time of Corona

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# Emerging From the Wind

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# Introduction

May 2020

The AUDELCO and Obie Award-winning Billie Holiday Theatre announces a Special Edition of 50in50: Love in the Time of Corona with title inspiration from Love in the Time of Cholera, a novel by Colombian Nobel prize winning author Gabriel García Márquez. To mark this complex, ever-evolving, and unprecedented moment in our shared global history, The Billie welcomes short stories from people from all walks of life from across the world to share how love is guiding them through this global pandemic.



1

# It (Love) was not real.



The windows are opened as high as they can go and the brisk wind ushers in life's truth.

Jolyn Chacon is dreaming.

Love was here last year.

Love was here for three years.

It (Love) was not real.

2

Cuddled like  
two birds in  
agreement..



God spoke at 3:00 AM through the wind:

“Cuddled like two birds in agreement, flying away on a  
love supreme chariot.”

3

BAAAAAAAAAAAA

M!



She is the narrator: He was with her all the time.

A frame falls from the wall: BAAAAAAAAAAAM!

# 4

## Who do I owe an allegiance to?



Jolyn, replies back to GOD:

“I never knew a love like this; Who do I owe an allegiance to?”

5

see what I see.



God spoke at 4:45 AM through the wind:

“In Love in the time of Corona do not submit to the fog,  
see what I see.”

# 6

## Grief.



The wind is at a standstill.

Truth Be Told:

Her grandmother died in 2006. | Her mother died in 2015. |  
Her aunt died in 2015.

7

She falls to her  
knees.



She is the narrator:

The wind is renewable energy.

She walks away in her mind.

Her body glides towards the frame.

She falls to her knees.

8

love of the  
written word.



Jolyn replies back to GOD:

“I choose in the time of Corona love of the written word.”

9

# Curtain



“...love without being destroyed...”  
— June Jordan



# Corona Appendix

What is the Coronavirus:

*From WebMD*

In early 2020, after a December 2019 outbreak in China, the World Health Organization identified SARS-CoV-2 as a new type of coronavirus. The outbreak quickly spread around the world.

COVID-19 is a disease caused by SARS-CoV-2 that can trigger what doctors call a respiratory tract infection. It can affect your upper respiratory tract (sinuses, nose, and throat) or lower respiratory tract (windpipe and lungs).

It spreads the same way other coronaviruses do, mainly through person-to-person contact. Infections range from mild to deadly.

SARS-CoV-2 is one of seven types of coronavirus, including the ones that cause severe diseases like Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) and sudden acute respiratory syndrome (SARS). The other coronaviruses cause most of the colds that affect us during the year but aren't a serious threat for otherwise healthy people.

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# Author's Notation



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