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Ingredients for an Invisibility Cloak or a Blindfold is an intimate exploration of self-perception and how it is to feel invisible. Guided by symbols and poetry, the reader enters a maze of my own self examination. I have realized that while I grew up believing that I was merely an unseen observer, this belief blinded me to the impact that I make by existing and loving people in the world. As I untie the blindfold on the last page, I realize that the connectedness that I have observed connects me to the world also, and to the people that I love.
INGREDIENTS FOR AN INVISIBILITY CLOAK
OR A BLINDFOLD
PAPER CAN BECOME A MIRROR IF YOU KNOW THE RIGHT SPELL
It is so much easier to know what I don’t want. Negative spaces are necessary in every composition. Is it really lacking if I can’t say what the sunshine means to me? The filling of space (mostly just clutter) and that which isn’t there. I could do without my skin most of the time. I’ll give in to abstraction as long as I can still taste the sweetness, the black fruit between the stars.
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