

# THE TANGENTIAL'S 2012

(POSSIBLE APOCALYPSE)

## WORKBOOK

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“This workbook helped me lose 25 pounds and I also used it to hit a possible Craigslist killer on the head.” - Oprah

“A heartbreaking work of staggering genius LOLLOL.” -  
Dave Eggers

This book belongs to \_\_\_\_\_.

If found, please send it to this circle of hell:  
[Guess which circle of hell you'll be in after  
Christ comes.]\_\_\_\_\_.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2012. This is really it.

We at The Tangential believe in commemorating new years by sharing goals, pledging to “seize the day” and passively sighing about how fat we are in order to receive compliments.

This year is extra special, because we are probably all going to be zapped, naked, right into heaven or else left on earth to do exactly what the people in the *Left Behind* series did, which is fornicate and suffer and wonder why we didn't listen to our faithful peers.

What a roller coaster of emotion! This activity book is meant to prepare you for all that is to come, so you can greet Jesus feeling thin, ironic and nostalgic about dolphins.

Godspeed,

Becky Lang

# Emotionally Damaging Diet Journal!

Are you AMPED to lose 10 lbs. and finally be the totally fab you that you always knew you were? It's easy! Just record everything you eat here and then repeat the insult at the end of the line until you never eat it again!

1. Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ (Have you been  
NOT tanning lately? You look so smushy.)



2. Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ (Remember when  
your calves had definition? What happened to those days?)



3. Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ (So I guess  
you've given up on fitting in your skinny jeans? Ok.)

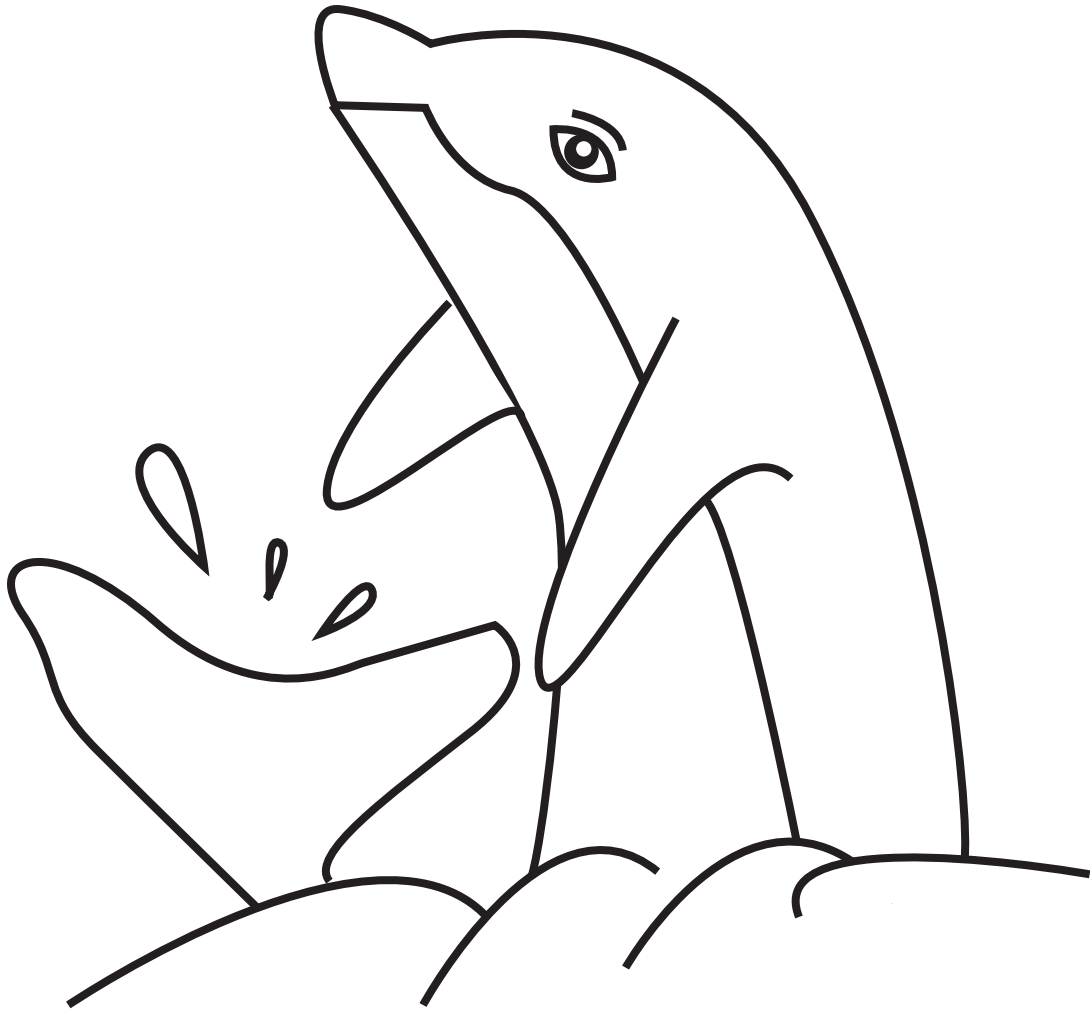
# WISHLIST FOR FEATURES OF CATS IN HEAVEN

1. Removable tail
2. Built in refrigerator
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.



# COLORING TIME!!!!

please color this  
dolphin the colors  
of dubstep.



# Kimmy K's

## Resolutions for 2012

Draw a heart next to each one you think she'll keep.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.



# New Years Eve Drinking Game!

1. Go to a bar or a house party or place where people are drinking.
2. Say, “Let’s play a drinking game.”
3. Let that one friend who is obsessed with drinking games establish the rules to a game they insist is awesome. Drink and nod while they explain. Think, “that sounds kind of complicated, math-wise.”
4. Nod and pretend you are playing the drinking game but really, you’re just drinking when you feel like it.
5. Wander off and take a shot of tequila.



Now, write your **abridged memoir** in case you die in a fiery apocalypse, or other scenario.

**Title:** [If you can't think of anything, put Type of Drug + Diaries, e.g. "The Ketamine Diaries."]

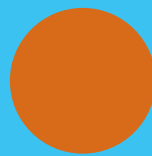
**Style Quirk:** [Give a sample of the quirky prose your longer memoir would have. Is it one run-on sentence? Do you call a girl's eyes just "deep blue" multiple times?]

**Great Conflict:** [What do you want people to know when trying to understand your life? What would make Oprah cry if she found out it was a lie?]

**Gratuitous Sex Scene:** [Describe the most interesting sex you've had in your life.]

# HAPPY 2012!

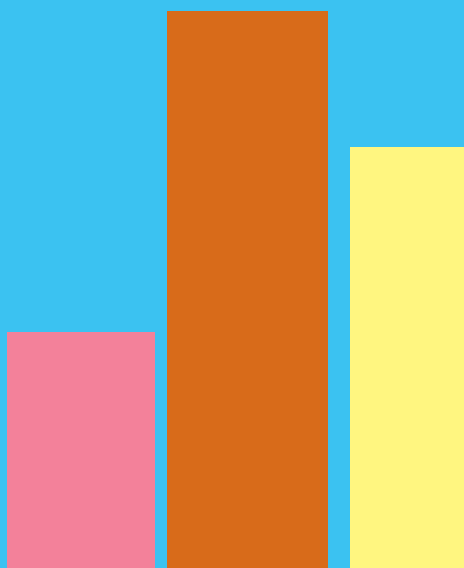
## Make your own ironic charts.



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# TESTIMONIALS FOR THIS BOOK

“i never exactly knew how to pronounce ‘tan gentele.’” - person talking about The Tangential at the bar

“this book has a lot of fire, and a lot of passion, but it just doesn’t *want* it enough.” - Tyra Banks

“how about less profanity and more think pieces?”  
- Becky’s dad

“[smug visual pun mocking capitalism]” -  
Adbusters

“i am steve jobs.” - god

“this testimonial is also available on a coffee mug at [barackobama.com/merch](http://barackobama.com/merch).” - Barack Obama