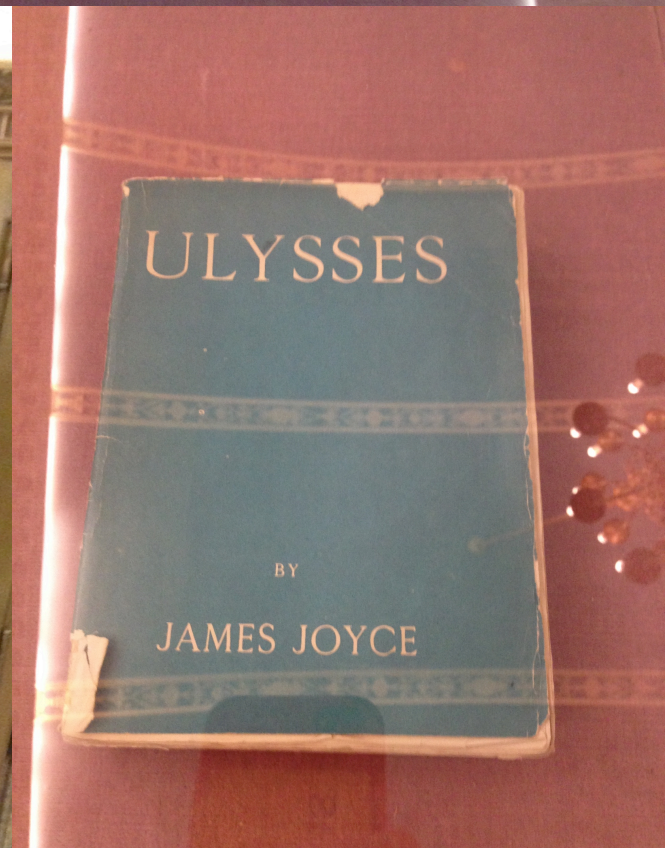
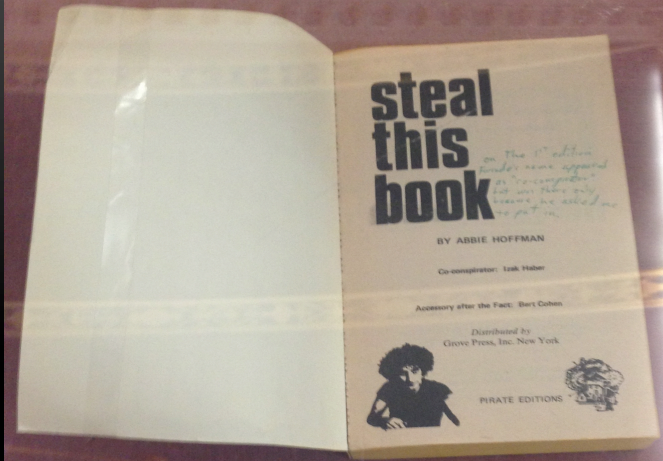


You share your secrets with me,  
And I share with you mine.  
Yet our secrets still hide,  
'til the end of time.  
For when we are separate,  
we are less valuable  
than when we are complete (42).  
Where they hide only some know,  
however only the important can go.





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AND WOMEN WHO EXPERIENCED ITS  
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## CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

*In the House of Representatives,*

*Monday, 24th August, 1789,*

**R**ESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, two thirds of both Houses deeming it necessary, That the following Articles be propoed to the Legislatures of the several States, as Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, all or any of which Articles, when ratified by three fourths of the said Legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the said Constitution—Viz.

ARTICLES in addition to, and amendment of, the Constitution of the United States of America, propoed by Congress, and ratified by the Legislatures of the several States, pursuant to the fifth Article of the original Constitution.

### ARTICLE THE FIRST.

After the first enumeration, required by the first Article of the Constitution, there shall be one Representative for every thirty thousand, until the number shall amount to one hundred, after which the proportion shall be so regulated by Congress, that there shall be not less than one hundred Representatives, nor less than one Representative for every forty thousand persons, until the number of Representatives shall amount to two hundred, after which the proportion shall be so regulated by Congress, that there shall not be less than two hundred Representatives, nor less than one Representative for every fifty thousand persons.

### ARTICLE THE SECOND.

No law varying the compensation to the members of Congress, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have intervened.

### ARTICLE THE THIRD.

Congress shall make no law establishing religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, nor shall the rights of Conscience be infringed.

### ARTICLE THE FOURTH.

The Freedom of Speech, and of the Press, and the right of the People peaceably to assemble, and consult for their common good, and to apply to the Government for a redress of grievances, shall not be infringed.

The dangerous have burned,  
with rage and to save space,  
But not before the valuables were preserved (35).  
Releasing peasants and the repressed,  
rebellng against authority in times of distress (34).  
These are the best secrets of all –  
what parts of cultural history still and decidedly should remain  
but they get locked up tight,  
and God forbid who knows, if they are even right!



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