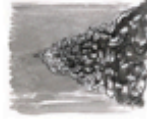
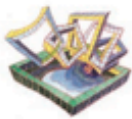




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Dear Friends,

This has been a challenging year. While we are mindful that without the mud, there is no lotus, we've noticed a preponderance of mud. So we find it helpful to remember some of the milestones that got us to this present moment. This year marks the hundredth anniversary of the creation of the US National Parks system. It is the sixtieth anniversary of the March Against Fear, James Meredith's 220-mile march encouraging African Americans to vote. NOW, the National Organization for Women, turns fifty this year. Forty-four years ago the Stonewall riots helped inspire the modern movement for queer rights. And thirty years ago, Thich Nhat Hanh founded Parallax Press.

Clearly, there is still a lot of work to do. And although we are thirty, we are still growing; in 2016, we've launched a new series of illustrated books for children and adults that directly address the fear that seems endemic in these times. Our new books also include an epic story of adventures on the high seas, a guide to helping activists prevent burnout, and a long-awaited collection of autobiographical stories from Thich Nhat Hanh.

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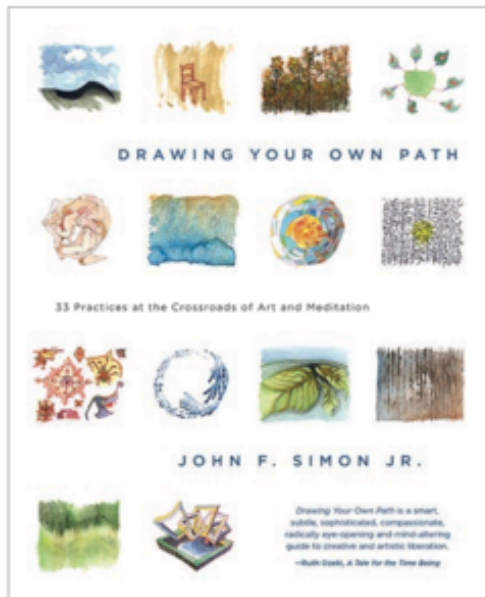
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