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Polly Alderton is a photographer based in the UK. Her work concentrates on her immediate surroundings, with her family often being in the spotlight.

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A compulsion to document everything in between the front doorstep pictures on the first day of school and Christmas Eve outside the church. It's searching; endlessly enveloping our bodies into small gaps, under blankets, within bodies, muffling the sounds to gain clarity and find our way. Memory and sensation, when did I stop hanging upside down or pushing fingers deep into small holes to create big rips?

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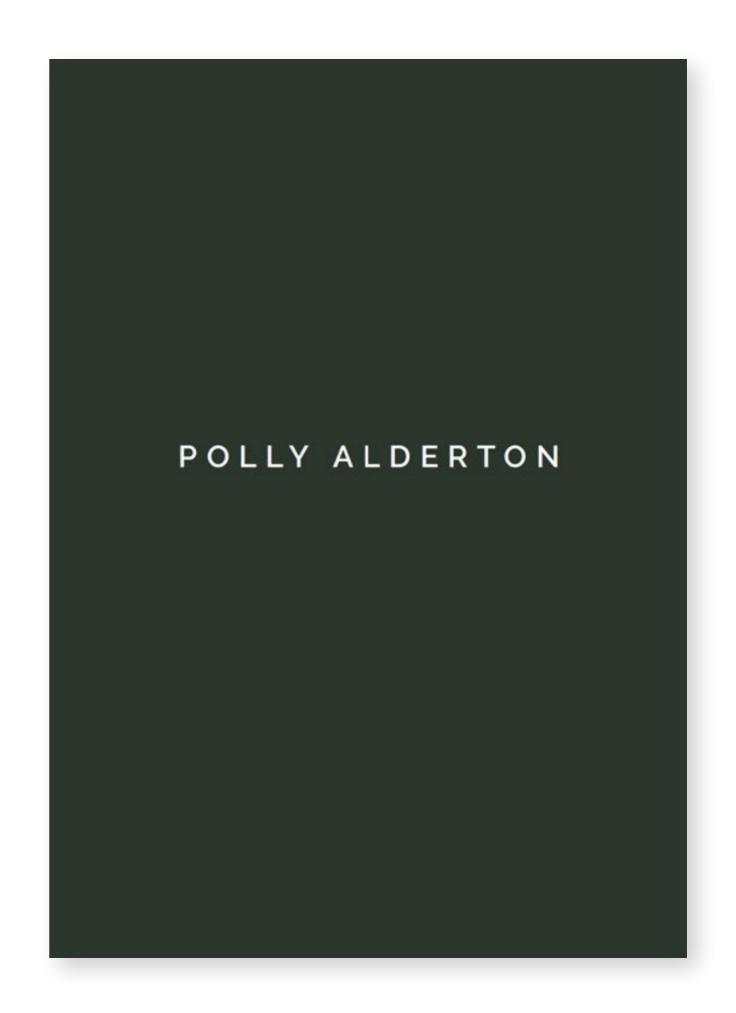
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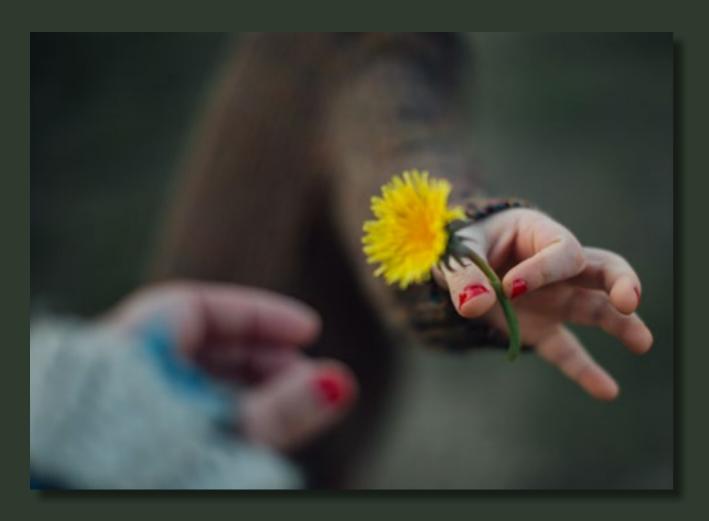
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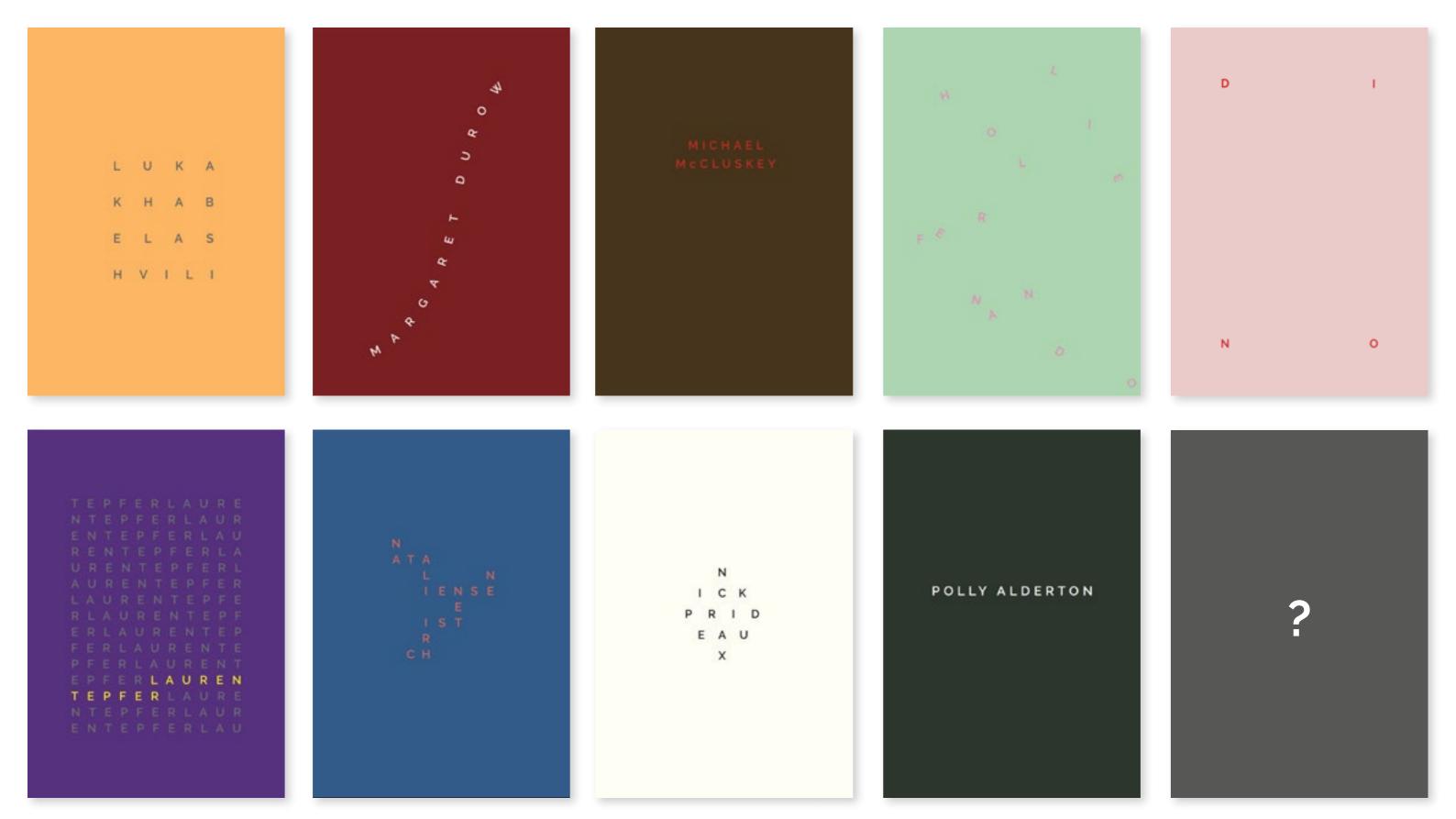








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