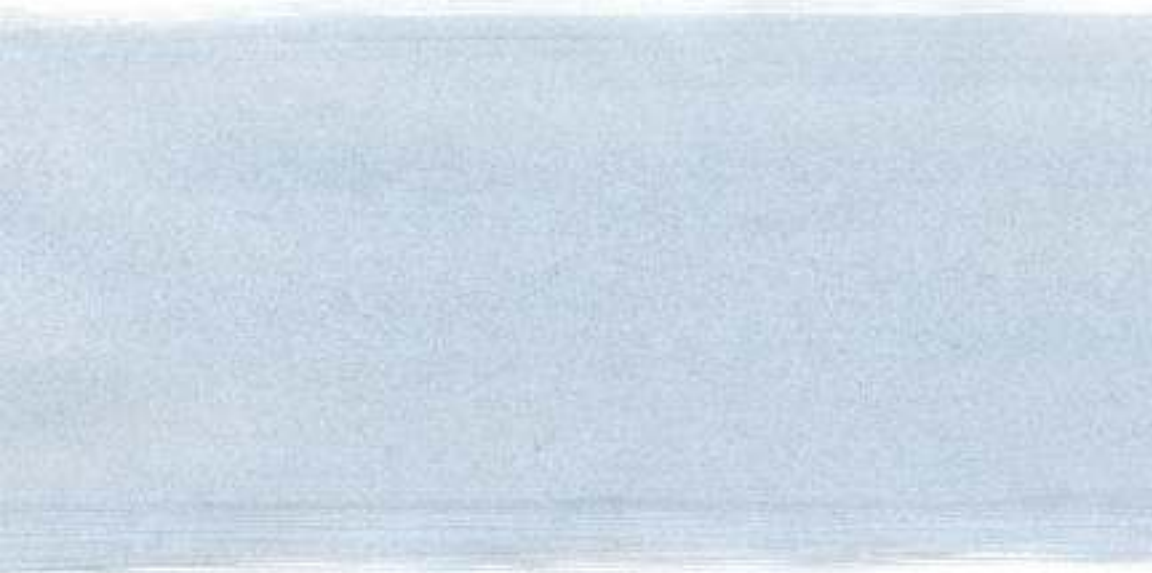


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San Francisco word cloud, created by @mattmiller, 2013. Photo by @mattmiller on Instagram.



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INTRODUCTION

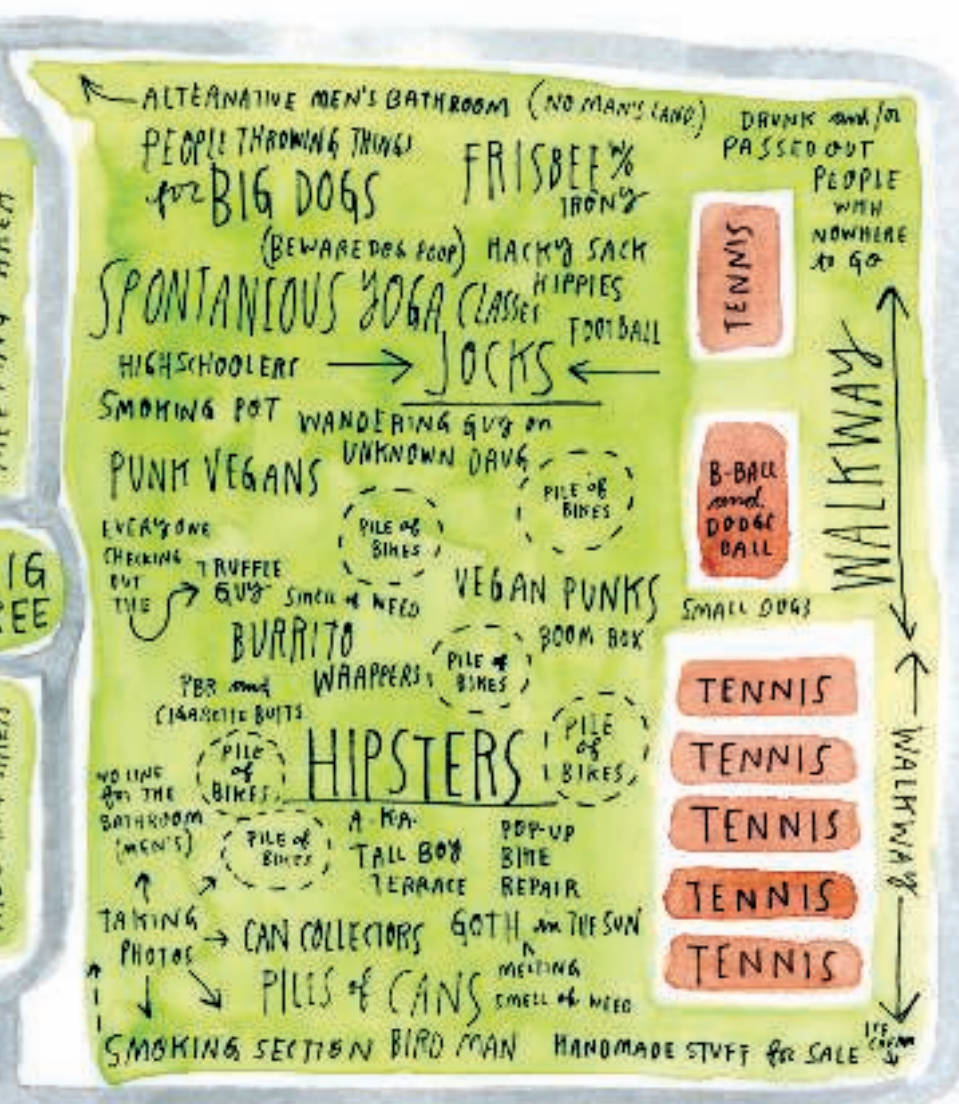
These stories are a collaboration. The drawings are mine, but the words came from people living and working in San Francisco.

To create each story, I was anywhere from twenty-four to thirty-four weeks getting to know the people, the place, and the histories through conversation and observation. At the end, I drew everything I noticed, sometimes working from photos, but mostly from the drawing process itself as I noticed things. For the wise we look, and often serves as an introduction to those I'd otherwise never meet. People are drawn to all by a strange will, sometimes of their neighborhoods, but when they see someone standing by a street corner drawing with pen on a pad of paper, they stop. They ask what I'm doing, and a conversation starts. The twenty to thirty different people I spoke with for each story were combined into one voice that represents the group.

This book is by no means intended as a complete representation of San Francisco. It's only a small handful of the huge number of neighborhoods to be found in the City on every steep street, in the every gated area, in every grassy park. These are the stories of San Francisco as I see it, this is what I do see in the meantime.

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PARK*



MAP. IT'S HIGHLY LIKELY YOUR DOLORES PARK MAP MAY PEN and ALTER IT AS YOU SEE FIT. IN SF, WE'RE ALL RIGHT. RIGHT?



MUNI

IN ITS OWN WORDS



5.45 - 5.49 A.M.



CHECKING SHADE



CLEANING SEAT



CHECKING PAPER TRAY



CHECKING BUTTONS



CHECKING SCHEDULE



CHECKING WHEEL



CLEANING STEERING WHEEL



WALK AROUND BUS CHECKING FOR DAMAGES.



PEOPLE LOOK AND SAY,
"WHAT AN EASY JOB."
BUT IT'S NOT.

5:52 a.m.

FIRST
PASSENGER



NOW WE ARE IN
SERVICE

OVER A TWO HOUR PERIOD:

NUMBER OF TIMES SOMEONE SAID HELLO: 17
NUMBER OF TIMES SOMEONE SAID THANK YOU: 5
NUMBER OF PASSENGERS: APPROX. 300



WE GET PAID ABOUT \$30/HOUR.





WHERE YOU DRIVE DETERMINES WHO YOU DRIVE.



ALL THE BUS LINES IN SF

ON THE 38 IT'S MOSTLY WHITE AND ASIAN,
ON THE MISSION IT'S MOSTLY LATINO.
BAYVIEW IS MOSTLY AFRICAN-AMERICAN.



SAN FRANCISCO IS PRETTY DIVIDED LIKE THAT.



MY KIDS WON'T TAKE THE BUS.



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