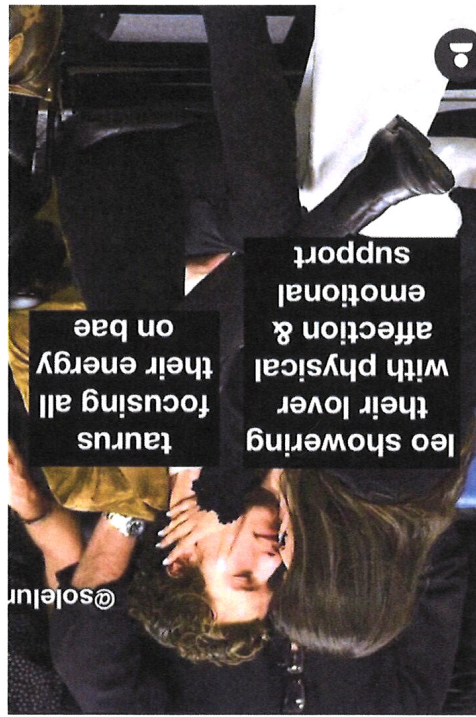


Shepherd & Libby
14 February 2020

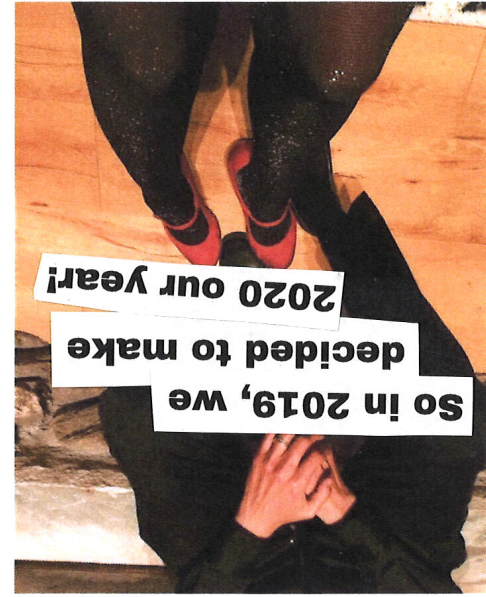


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their lover
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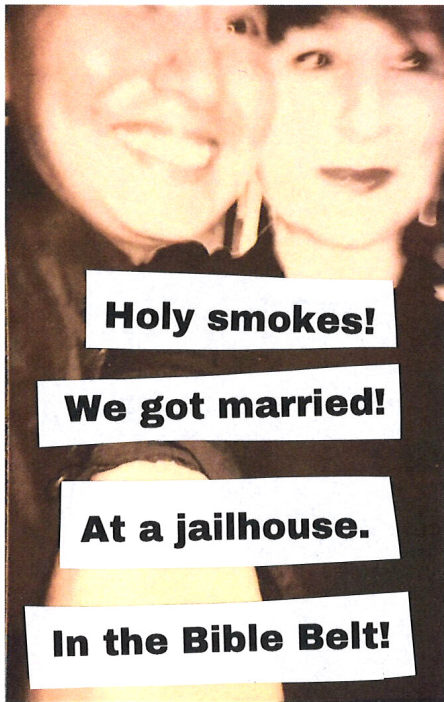
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In a time that feels
kinda hopeless, it
felt radical to
declare queer love
in the South!



So in 2019, we
decided to make
2020 our year!



Holy smokes!
We got married!
At a jailhouse.
In the Bible Belt!



(Asheville, NC)



We met in 2011 at an
archives conference,
but it's taken us this
long to get it together
to be together!



Through the years
we've shared lots of
love and theory (and
some make-outs),
but our timing was
always off

Hi! We got married! Sorry we didn't invite you, but we only invited ourselves! We got married in Asheville, NC on Valentine's Day (who even are we?!) 2020, where we dressed up in black and eloped to the jailhouse. (We both support dismantling the prison industrial complex, but we slept in too late for a courthouse ceremony). We celebrated with bookstores and pizza and a pretty cabin in the woods.

Sometimes it's hard to talk about the years of mutual crushes, poor timing, crappy communication, and us both needing to get our shit together, but somehow we got it together and both got brave enough to say we love each in 2019. We're not sure how all of this will work out re: distance and jobs and stuff, but we will work it all out! If you haven't met us, here's a little bit! We hope we get to celebrate radical queer love with you in 2020!

Shepherd Tsosie (Tsos to some)

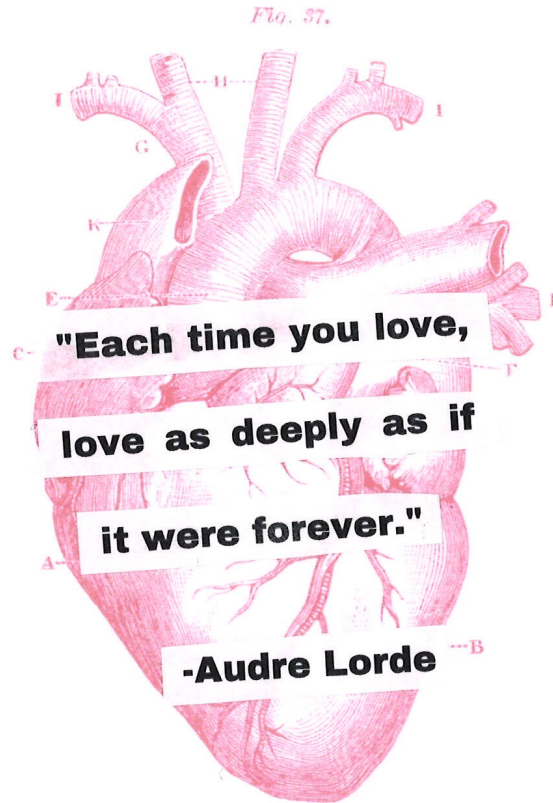
**I'm Diné or Navajo, 4th gendered person.
(they/them pronouns)**

Taurus, Gemini rising, Sagittarius moon



Place of birth: Ganado, Arizona, on the Navajo Nation. (Also the birthplace of Elle of Ganado) and the residence of my paternal grandmother and her extended family, and my umbilical cord.

I now live and work in Flagstaff, Arizona, where I share an apartment with three cats: Louise, Audrey, and Harriet. I'm a librarian but I spend time in the archive where I look at archival practice through a critical lens. Favorite books: Zami: A New Spelling of My Name, Ceremony, Black Skin White Masks, and Way to Rainy Mountain.



Libby Coyner

**CIS white lady
(she/her but they/them is fine!)**

Leo, Leo rising, Libra moon



I'm from the woods of Idaho, and have wandered around from Portland to Vancouver to Arizona and most recently to North Carolina. I live with six rotten cats named Ramona, Maggie, Sidney, Waylon, Arlo, and Neil. I love them each dearly.

I'm an archivist at Elon University, where I do a lot of stuff with zines and critical archives work. I'm currently writing a book with my mentor about tattoos as personal archives. One thing that was pretty huge for me is that I had cancer in 2016 which sent me into medically-induced menopause and left me with a permanent disability.