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## How to Fall Back in Love With Being Alive

Let the citrus drip past your hand and down your arm. Have it dry and stay a sticky trail of sunshine. Feel your body glow warm, making brown eyes turn amber, and blonde hair golden.

Coat your nails with the shade "Shimmering Hope," and fall back in love with being alive. Sit in your backyard bathing in your skin's sour taste. Always dream never close your eyes. Wait for when it spills from the cracks in your skin, emanates from your lips. Pick marigolds, mourn their lives, and send them off downstream. Stroll barefoot, don't mind when your curls get stuck in your ChapStick. Don't speak for days. Carve trees with your fingertips, yellow gold fruit will fall at your feet. Take a bite and [repeat].

