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a post-existential fantasy  
generated through a  
non-idiomatic improvisational creative process

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*“I feel that there is an essence of creativity that is a human birthright that doesn’t go away, and that we are all basically born with... I feel that when people are listening to music, they can do it because of the sense of empathy that allows them to respond to the creativity of other people by feeling their own creativity. In other words, those neurons start firing and those experiences, those bodily feelings, start to resonate with the creativity that’s coming from outside, because they’ve got it within them.”\**

*Each of the three-hundred sixty-five passages in this book was written in its entirety to the accompaniment of a recording of a particular piece of music. The work is identified at the end of each passage.*

*The triggering of neural pathways by auditory stimuli alters in real time the dynamic activity, if not transient configuration, of the relevant portions of the brain. “One could say that the animals’ temporal acuity exists ‘in’ these long neural pathways in the physical structure of the perceptual apparatus.”† That any process, including that of writing, should be affected by the temporal fluctuations in the network induced by music is probable, almost to the point of inevitability. Much that is written herein would not have been generated in any other way.*

*An index of musicians appears at the end of the book, as do several other related indices.*

\*Lewis, G.E., from Music and the Creative Spirit: Innovators in Jazz, Improvisation and the Avant-Garde by Lloyd Peterson, Scarecrow Press, Lanham, Maryland, 2006, p. 155.

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