

hey artists!

this book will
help you to
believe in yourself
and prepare you
for the people who
do not believe in you.

easy to read
easy to remember

i want to be an artist!

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for ages 2 - 200

So...
you want to be an artist?

Most excellent!

Making art is one of the noblest, most difficult and highest achievements you can accomplish.

Whether you are a

dancer,
musician,

writer,
designer,
visual artist,
or

director...

Artists
change
lives.

Without art life
would be, well,

lifeless.

But before you begin your
journey into the wonder of
exploring who you are as an
artist there are

3 rules

you need to know.

Rule #1

And this is the most important rule.

you
are more precious
than your art.

No matter how amazing the art is that you create,

always remember
that you are
more valuable.



You

are the true worth
of your art
and no one
can take that
away from you.

Rule #2

There are people
who make a living
off of convincing
artists

that rule #1

is not true.

they believe that
they are more
valuable than you are
and will try to tell
you that it is a
privilege to do art
for them.



no matter what
anyone tells you,

try to remember rule #1.

If what anyone tells
you contradicts rule
#1 then they are
trying to take
advantage of you.

Just ignore
those people.

Rule #3

If you feel like being
creative ...

then create

and if you do not feel like
being creative...

then don't.

Your performance
has nothing to do
with your value.

be creative
with whatever is available
to you

and let that be enough.



because you
alone
are enough.

And always remember
rule #1.

Create.

Have fun.

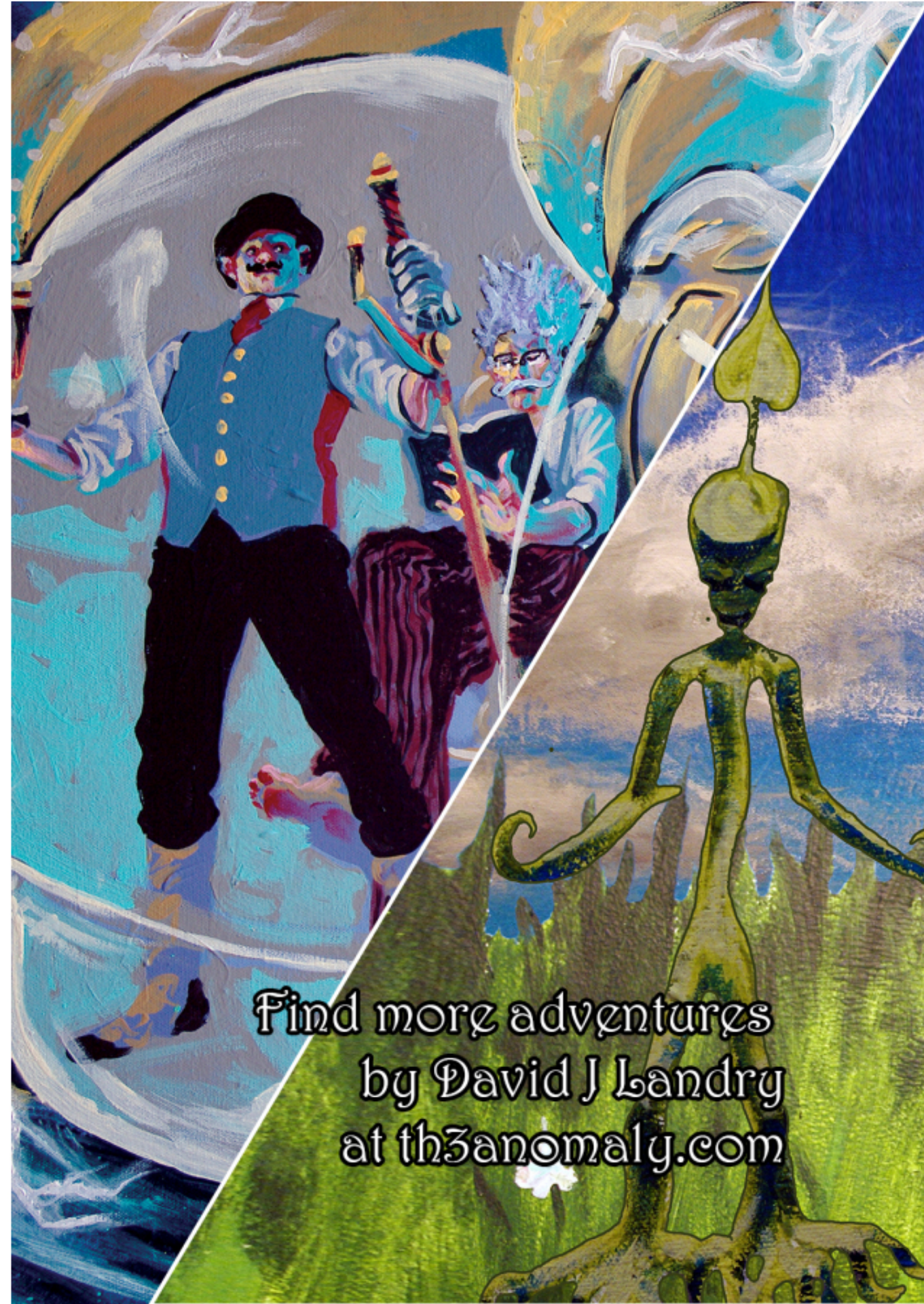
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