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I'M INTERESTED in stories that ground fantastical things in reality – I'd love to work on something with ghosts, a fairy journal, or a demigod's diary!









