

I didn't want to be read / I wanted / to be believed in /

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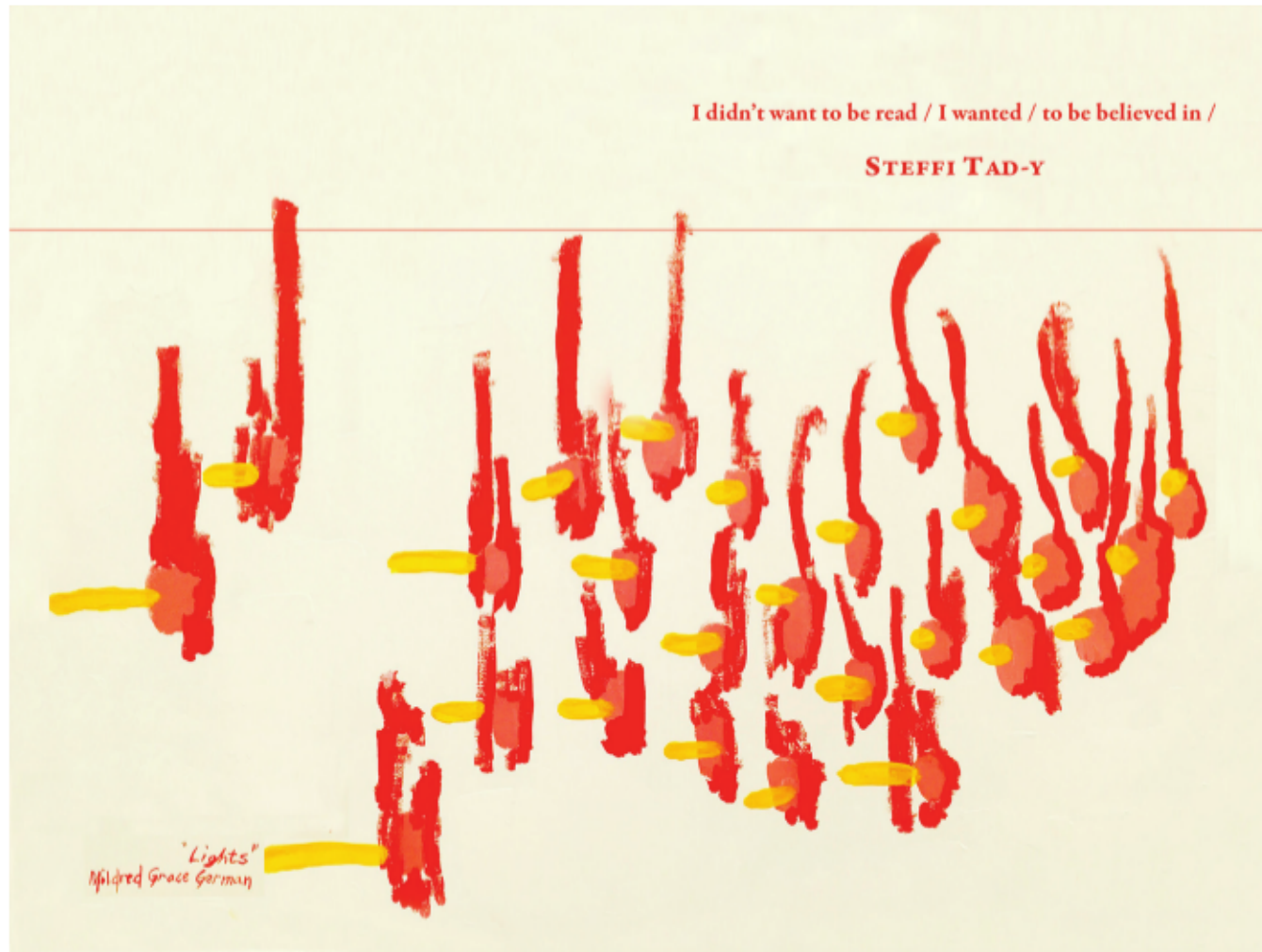


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Groundhog Day in Blue and Yellow

There was no singing, no singing at all.

Inside a bungalow / my bed wet
a pungent patch / a pool of green

Within each slant, something silent screams
and to hear the lullaby, I cupped my hands
over unsevered ears.

Sleepwalking since I was eight, risk
factors were key.

The poems were rooms but their doors
were shut. I did not know samskaras
nor prefigurings.

Through the years, a spectrum
shrivelled disks to starry nights

a Theo who loved him

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