

## ABSTRACT

### A TESTAMENT OF NUMBERS

This collection of personal essays is thematically driven by the topics of sex and faith, and how my attempts at each are perhaps equally responsible for the formation of my identity. Although much of the subject matter appeals to a female audience, my hope is that the writing transcends the narrative of a romantically scorned woman, and becomes a commentary on both the religious and secular influences affecting my generation, and our expectations for what it means to be a human in search of both spiritual and physical connection.

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