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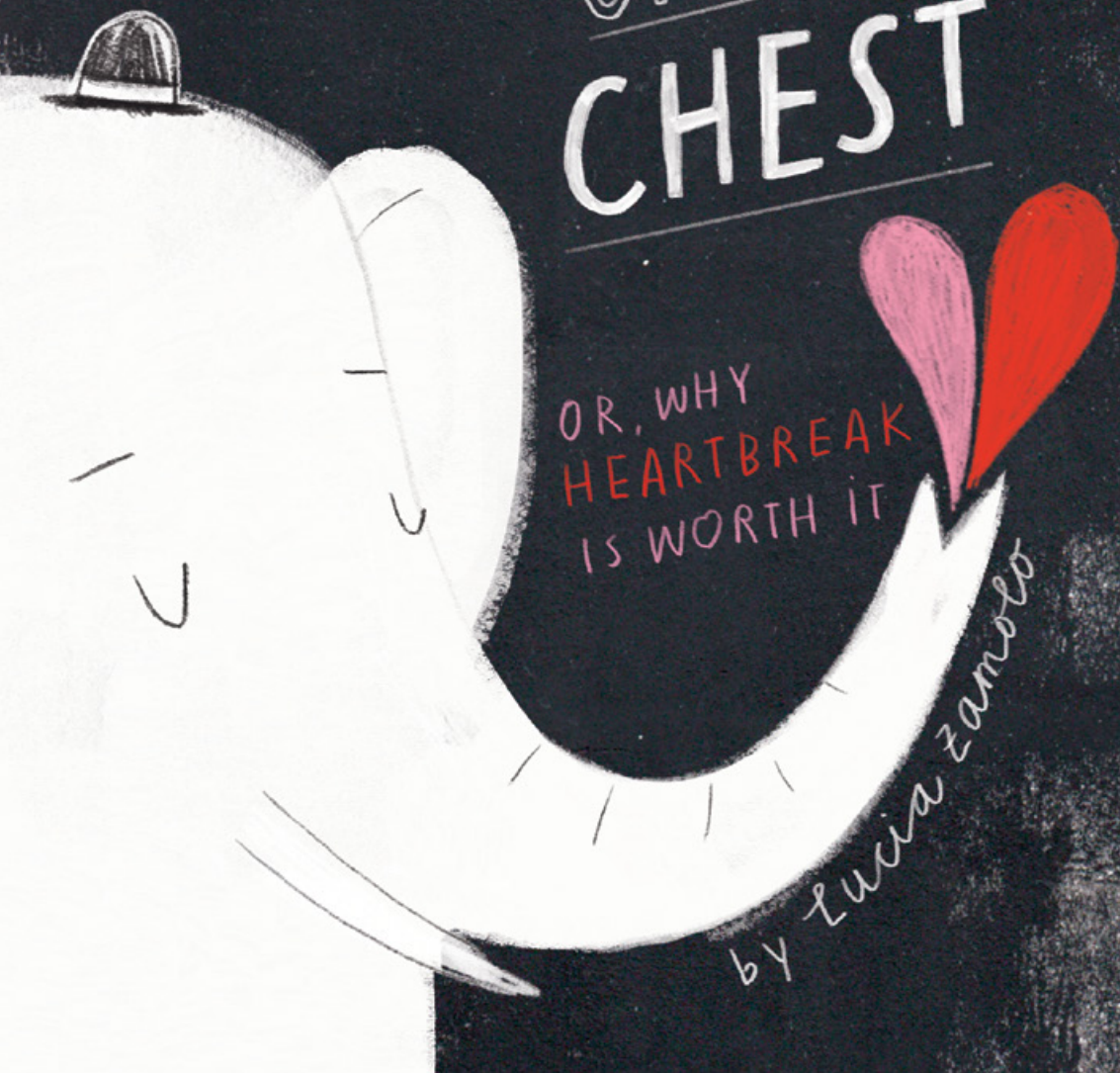
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is THE MOST BEAUTIFUL
FEELING in the WORLD,

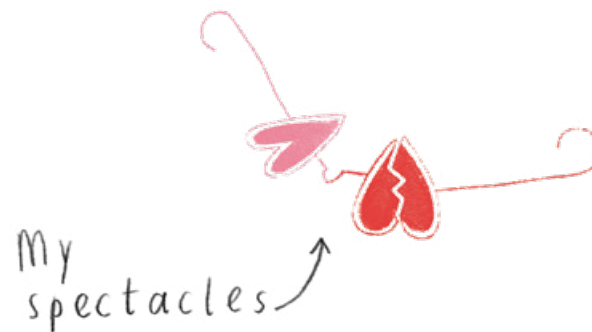
says the PERSON
with the ROSE-TINTED
spectacles on their nose
after falling
HEAD over HEELS IN LOVE.



BUT LOVE

is ALSO the WORST
FEELING
in the WORLD,

say I,
because
MY HEART
is BROKEN.
CRUSHED
like my
GLASSES.



HEARTACHE

can have approximately
12 million REASONS,
CAUSES, TRIGGERS and
BACKSTORIES — that's been proven!

THERE's not enough
SPACE ^{unfortunately} to list them all here
+ anyway, I'd probably
forget to mention
AT LEAST 3,022 of them.

FACT: IT'S NEVER
a NICE FEELING.
IT'S actually
ENTIRELY HORRIBLE.

OOPS!



can I explain that
a bit better?

SURE!

It feels ^{a bit} like you can
no longer tell

UP

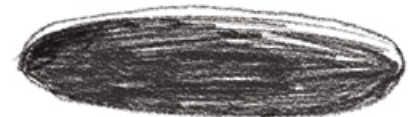
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You will know
how it feels to
become part of a
TRAVELING CIRCUS.

SPOILER ALERT:
THIS is DOWN
and that's where
you're headed.



The WORST PART
is that your heart
can break
FASTER ^{than}
you know.

THE FEELING
of FALLING

off your

ROSE-TINTED
CLOUD...

... which goes
on for
LONGER
than you
ever imagined.

AFTER A WHILE
you just want
to HIT THE
GROUND
— no matter
how HARD —
in order
to start
climbing UP
again.



by RICHARD
Wagner

THE OPERA Tristan and Isolde ✓
summarizes it quite WELL:

Isolde DIES of a BROKEN
HEART, and the whole thing
takes up to 5 HOURS.

↳ SUCH DRAMA!

ACT 3

Isolde (still alive)
swoons over TRISTAN
(not so much):

TRISTAN!
AAAAaa!

Isolde!
(HE DIES)



BUT that's not ALL!
Isolde first faints,
THEN sings an ARIA
about TRISTAN
and THEN dies.

SOME people will SUFFER
with Isolde and HER PAIN,
OTHERS because of the LENGTH
of the telling.

BUT when all is said and done,
you stumble back home
feeling completely DRAINED
and needing a MOMENT
to RECOVER from the EXPERIENCE.

And that is EXACTLY
what you'll be going through
with a REAL BROKEN HEART.

Nothing

&

NO ONE

can help you now.