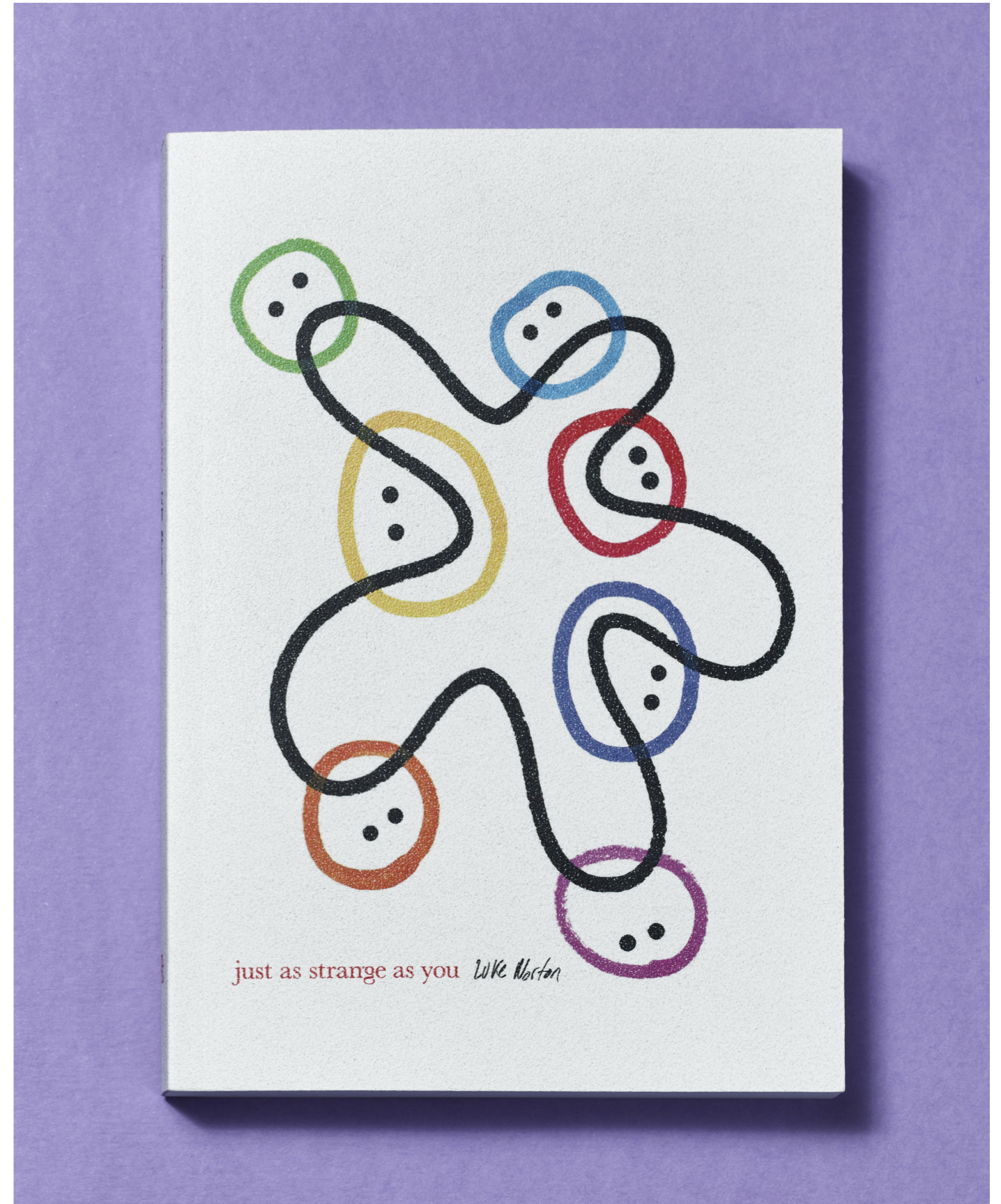


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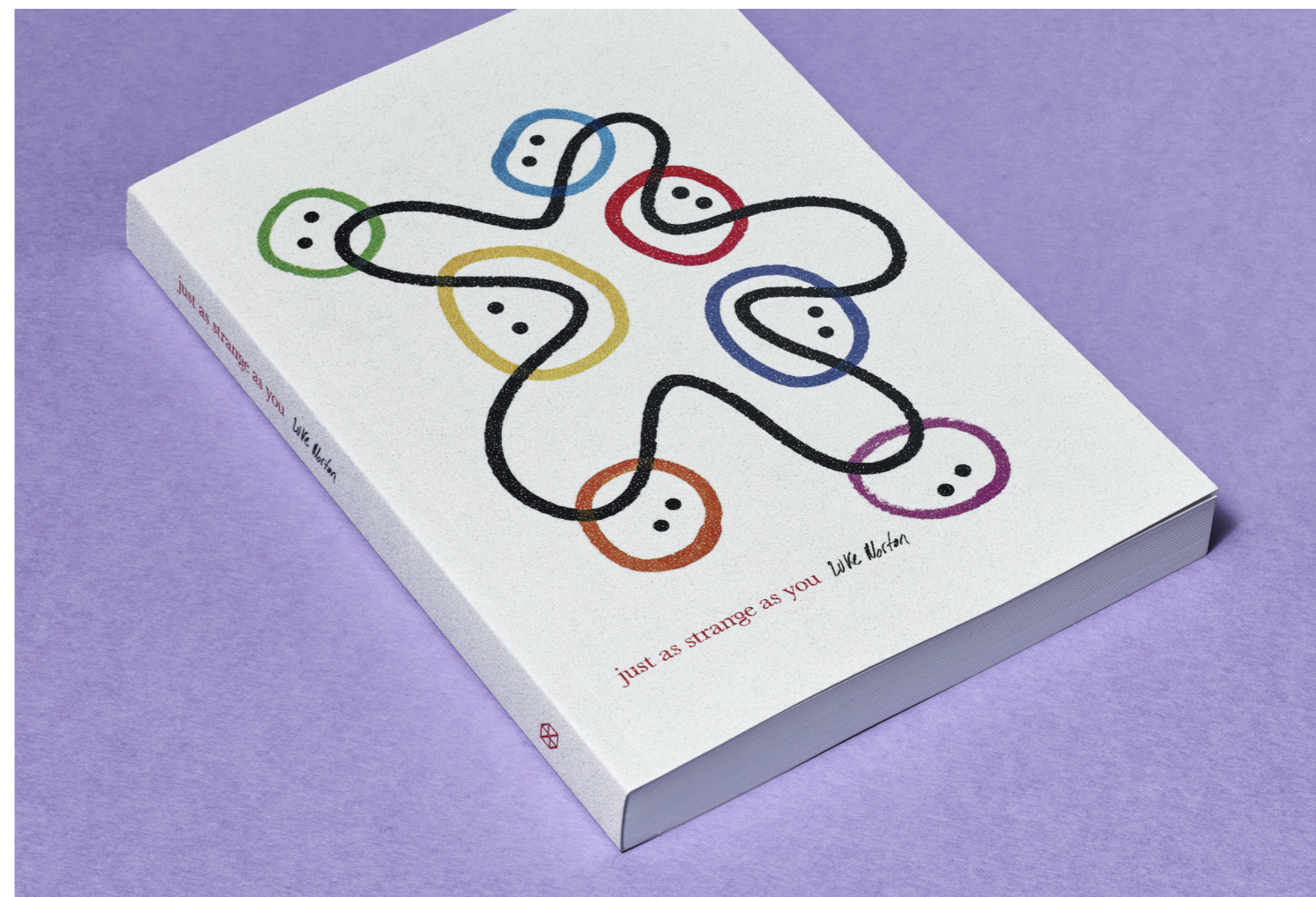
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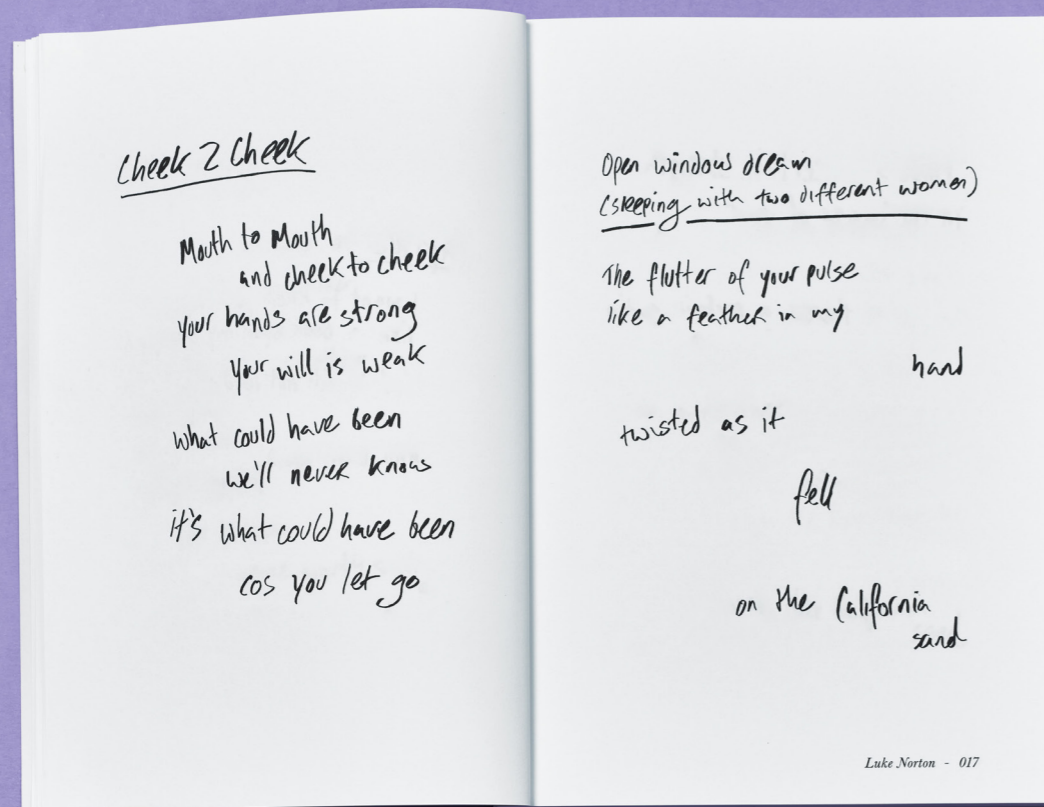


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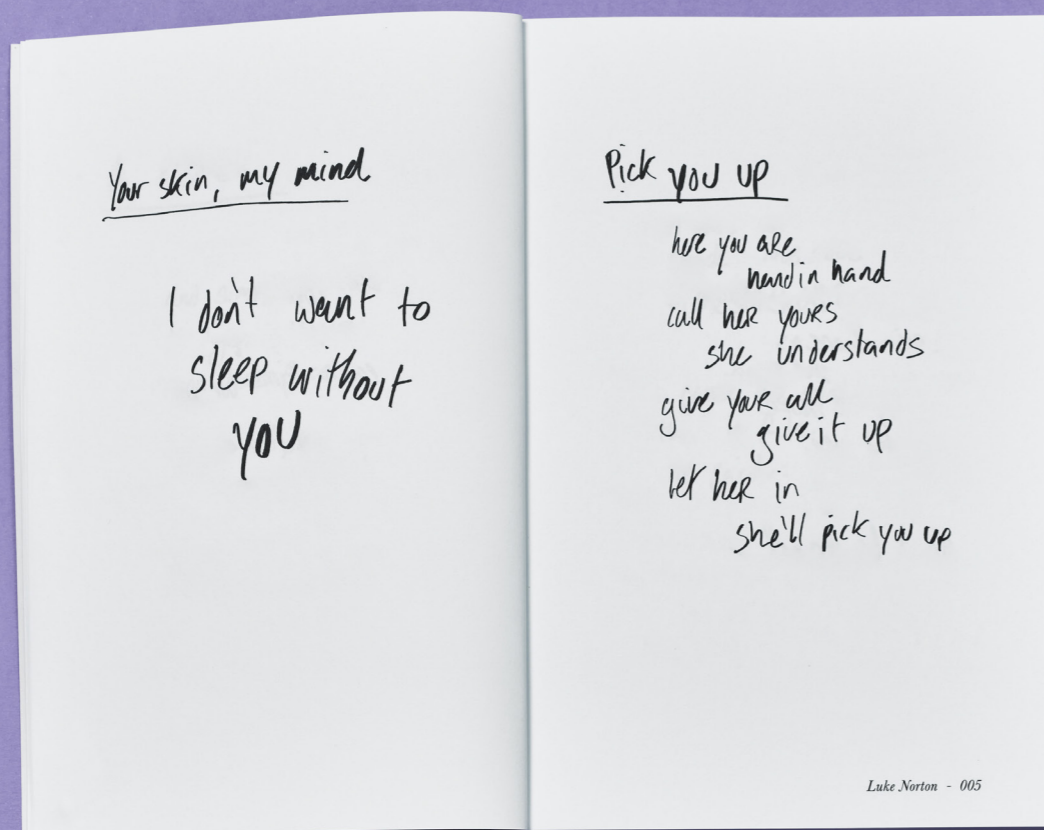
# ***E17 POET LAUNCHES BOOK OF SUPPRESSED EMOTIONS RE- DISCOVERED DURING LOCKDOWN***

Artist and poet, Luke Norton launches new book, 'Just as Strange as You' compiled of 150 poems of previously unexpressed emotions, re-discovered during his unexpected time at home during the pandemic.





Feeling the chaos of 2020, Luke found comfort in re-discovering his unseen poetry, delving through stacks of old notebooks filled with thoughts of love, loss, lust, and confusion. He spent evenings rewriting out the words that resonated, realising that as a poet he had only ever performed the moods he thought people could relate to.



He says 'I found all these words I'd written that were unperformed. All these bits of me that were meaningful, that I had never shared with anyone. I felt that they were too odd, or too weird, or too revealing. During lockdown, I began exploring, examining, and accepting the moods that make me who I am. And I decided to share them in this book, to connect to anyone out there, who feels just as strange as me'.

**Luke Norton's book 'Just as Strange as You' includes long poems, short poems, sexy poems, sad poems, bad poems, mad poems, and some strange ones too.**

**'Lockdown is an odd time for a book launch, but if your book's about being odd, perhaps it's the perfect moment. Life is chaos, art is hope' – Luke Norton**

The book contains over 150 handwritten poems, printed across 252 pages of G.F Smith Munken Lynx Smooth paper – in a classic perfect bound 20x13cm case.

Luke's cover artwork sits in 7 colours on the textured and glistening G.F Smith Gmund Urban Cement Dust.

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