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GRANDMA PLAYS THE NUMBERS

My grandmother was and remains to be one of the most repugnant and vile people to ever walk the Earth. She was hateful, manipulative, and abusive. From what I hear from those who knew her she had always been that way, though I doubt she was born that way.

Terrible things happen — to everyone, and that’s unfortunate, but at some point we have to take charge of who it is we’re going to be. This project is a declaration of escape and a vow to be more than the awful things she put me through as I was growing up.

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THE YELLOW STAR

Dedicated to the Jews of the Holocaust who had to submit to the humiliation of wearing a bright yellow star, which is today worn proudly as a symbol of strength within the newer generations.