

Erratum

In older books every once in a while you can find small pieces of paper attached in the binding. They are called errata, somewhere in the process of editing of the book something went wrong.

My collection also needed an Erratum.

One of the outfits in my collection and depicted in this book, the blue one, was not the one foreseen in the collection.

The material needed for the outfit, based on the work of Peter Gentenaar, arrived in the workshop one week after the catwalk-show. Coincidentally, I had designed three outfits matching Peter's work for his exhibition in July 2011.

These outfits displayed art as an accessory rather than having the essence of art being integrated into the design.

This is why I decided to show both designs.

This being an Erratum I asked one of my befriended artist photographers, Susan de Kruiff, to envision this outfit as foreseen in the original idea. Together with her friend, writer-performer Astrid Hamel, she came up with the beautiful and poetic blue attachment included in this book.

According to Susan de Kruiff, art is a fantastic tool that goes beyond what is known and enters a dialogue with the unknown. This is how, in her vision, we can find the internal space to provoke new thoughts and ideas.

In the same abstract space, Astrid Hamel writes and performs stories. Her texts are best described as a poetic stream of thought, which eventually form a storyline.

Blue

“No, that is not it” she says while touching Blue tenderly.
“You are beautiful, far more so than I thought.
You have shown me things that I did not know existed.
But I have to move on.

No Blue, it is not that I don't love you, you know that.
It is time: time for you to let me go.
To let me go before it is too late.

Your colour feels cold under my feet and already I can feel Red invading my veins.
My skin craves Sun.

Please Blue, let go of me. I will be back, I promise.”

Branches rustle, leaves flutter, landing ever so lightly around her feet.
The wind caresses her hair.
A tear is running down her cheek.

“Bye Blue, I will see you soon!”





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of the
colourblind*

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