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Astral God  
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• A Manual for Tending The Garden •

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### Do It Grand

Greetings. My name is Hunter A. Wallace, also known as *the bookmaker*. Also known as Rattlesnake, on occasion. I make books, and in doing so, I inadvertently invented a writing version of an RPG. Here are the rules:

- Your Existence is not called The Garden
- Your characters bear no resemblance to mine
- Your locations bear no resemblance to mine
- Your lore bears no resemblance to mine
- This book is a template, not a stone tablet
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- You will do it grand, or you will not do it at all