



WRITING CONTEST

THE ISM YOUTH FILES

An e-book collection of monologues, personal essays, poetry and short graphic novelettes. You can submit a piece you've already written or use the following prompts to create a new piece:

- What does it feel like when you feel connected to others?
- What makes you feel hope when you feel down?
- How do you help a friend or loved one when they face challenges in their lives?
- What are your wishes for 2022 and why?

A new project from the Peabody award-winning multicultural production organization MediaRites responding to the isolation of youth and its effect on mental health and self-care in BIPOC and disability communities (ages 12-21).

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