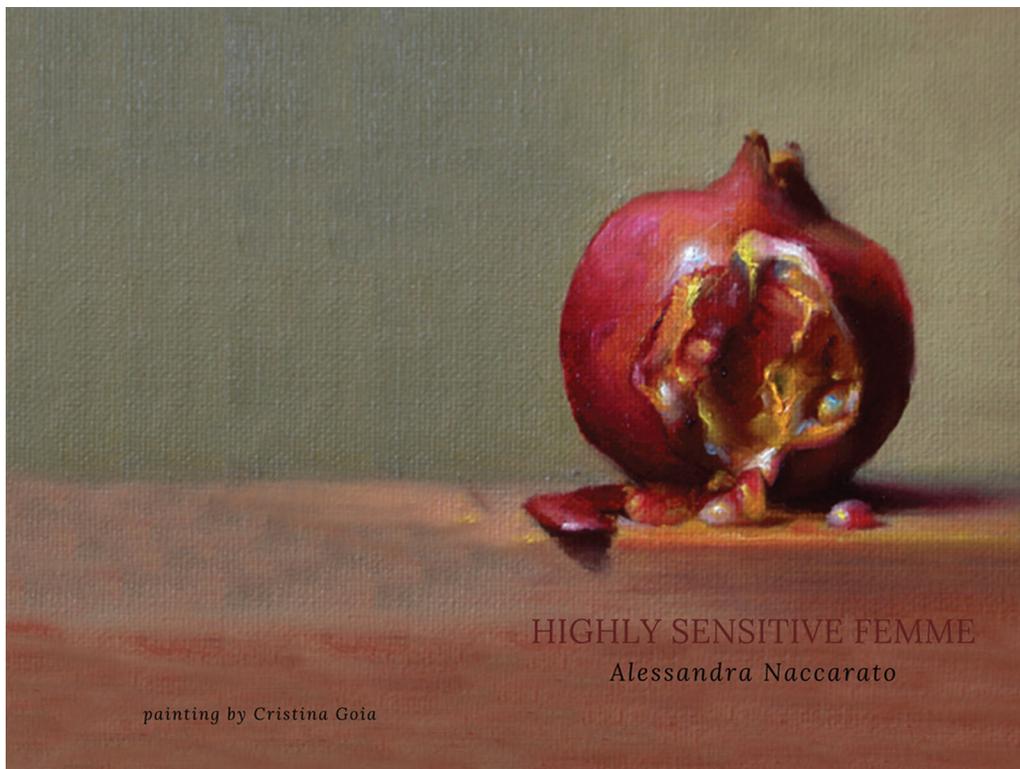


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No Comment

I've heard there is a room where hooded women enter, writing dates on the wall with the torn edge of their finger. I've heard you can cipher the numbers to bodies, the graceless edge of some men's beds. Is this what you call justice? If so, why not pull back the hood? They say the room locks from the outside. Just wondering how you got out? If you could show us, on your body. For example, one man we publically shamed. He's tied up in court, if you're looking for press credentials. How many women stand in this room? Where do they piss and how often? Can you comment on the man suing your spokeswoman for slander? How close was your body to his mouth? Did you choose his name by lottery or straws? How will you answer if you're sued for this poem?

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