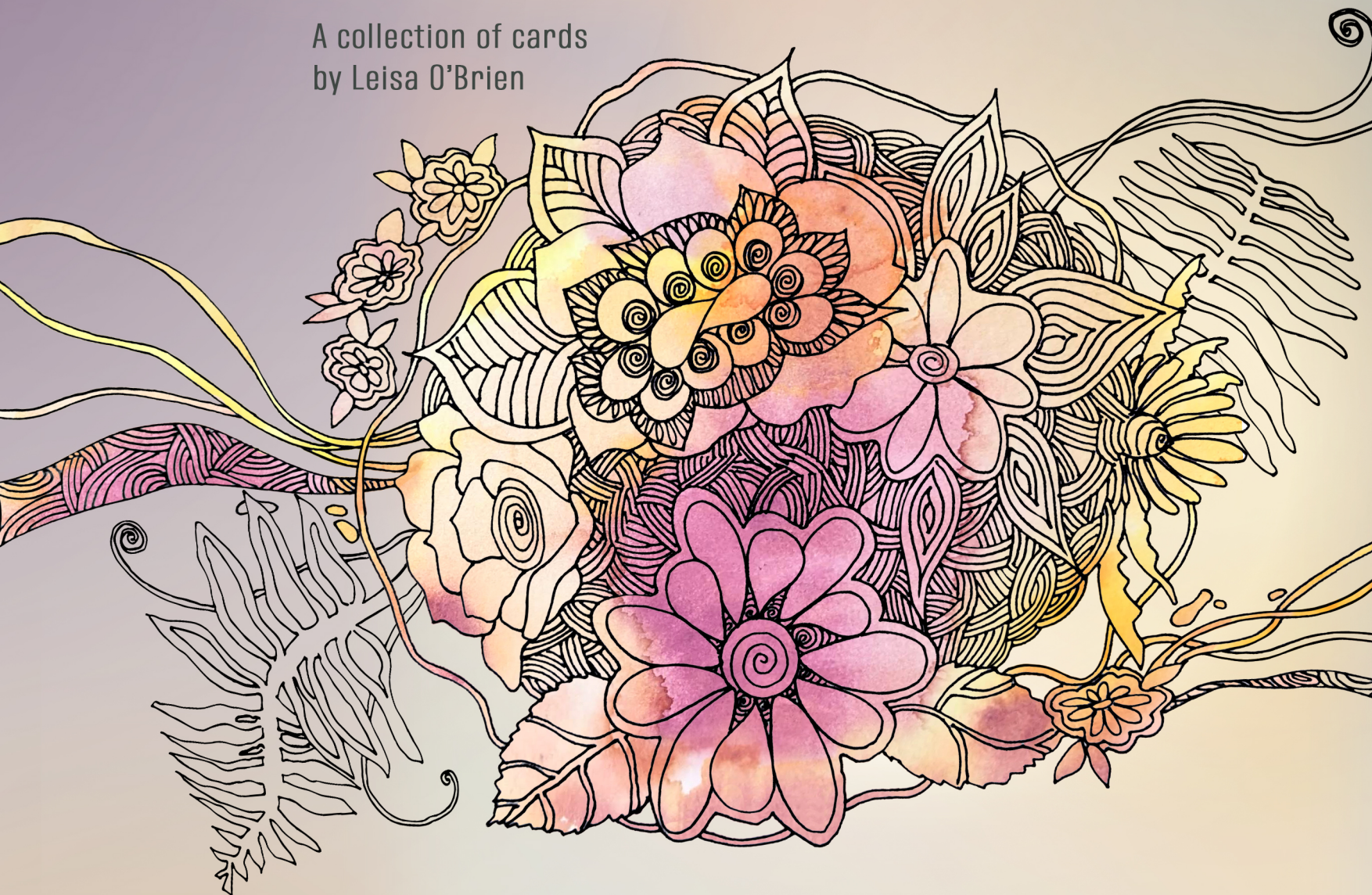


Watercolor and Zen

A collection of cards
by Leisa O'Brien



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STARS
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Thinking of You

In this day of electronic data and texting- the gift of sending or giving an actual card, for no other reason than to say, "I'm thinking of you", is very special. Sometimes you don't need to wait for an occasion to brighten someone's day.



Inside message :

...and sending my love
and a big hug

Thinking of You

A softer version of the first option.

SUITABLE FOR :

Friendship
Get Well Soon
Sympathy



Inside message options :

...and sending my love
and a big hug

...and sending my
deepest sympathy

Sympathy

The pain of loss is a Universal one and I made this bouquet abstract enough to both represent flowers and be relatable anywhere on the planet.



Inside message:

Our hearts go out to you
in this time of deepest sadness.

Baby

A card for the arrival of a new baby-
either just hearing the news or after
the baby is born.



Inside message :

Holding this tiny life in your hands
and realising this new little human
is going to expand your capacity
to feel, to care, to love and be loved
is the greatest joy in living.

Congratulations

Baby

A card for the arrival of a new baby-
either just hearing the news or after
the baby is born.



Inside message :

*about to knock your socks off!
Enjoy every second of it.*

Baby

A card for the arrival of a new baby- either just hearing the news or after the baby is born.

This is a larger version of the first Baby card design to place more emphasis on the baby figure.



Inside message :

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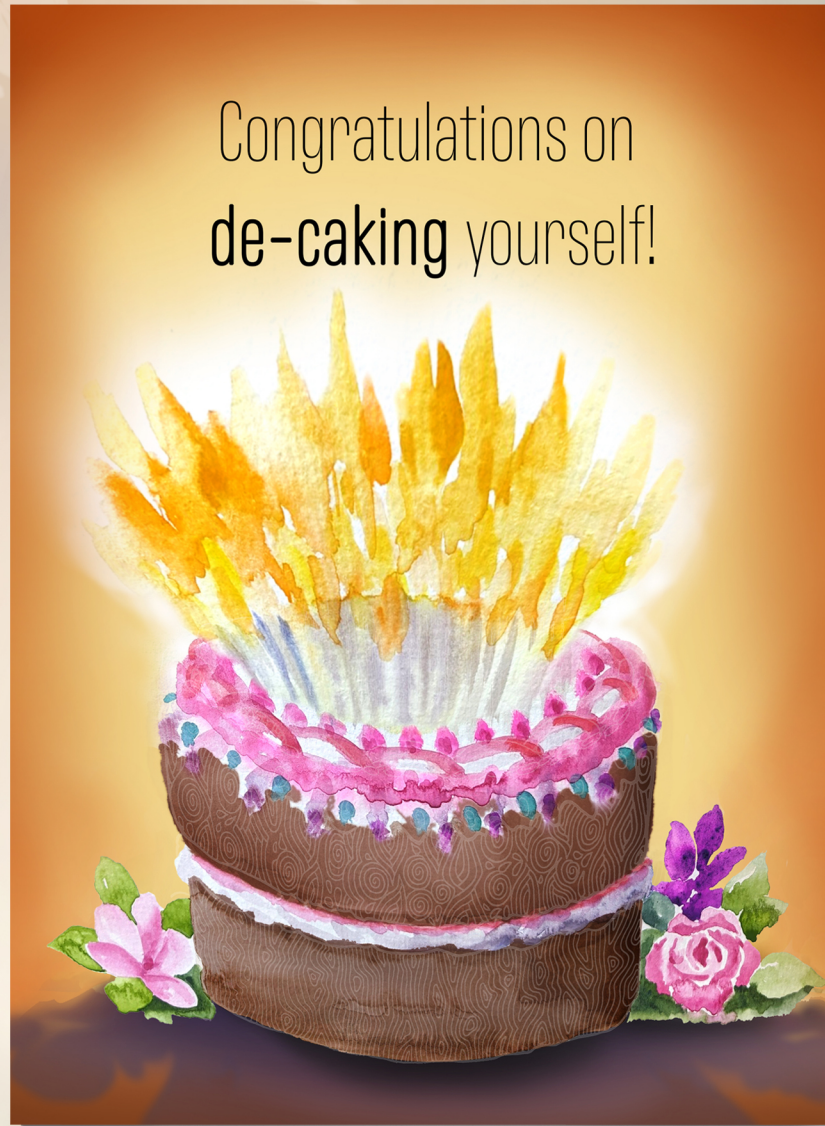
Congratulations

Birthday

This card has a specific age range in mind- for those people that want to share the funny side of getting older. I made up the word de-caking but thought you could also use "out-caking".

SUITABLE FOR :

Birthday



Congratulations on
de-caking yourself!

Inside message :

DE-CAKING meaning:

1. when the number of candles outweighs the cake
2. when the Birthday cake becomes a fire hazard

Happy Birthday

Birthday

A card given by a couple or group of people.

It's generic and allowing the recipient to be any gender with the inside message indicating either HAPPY BIRTHDAY or THANK YOU

SUITABLE FOR :

Birthday
Teacher Appreciation Day
Coach Appreciation
Team Breakup

We've been waiting all year for this...



Inside message options :

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

or

THANK YOU

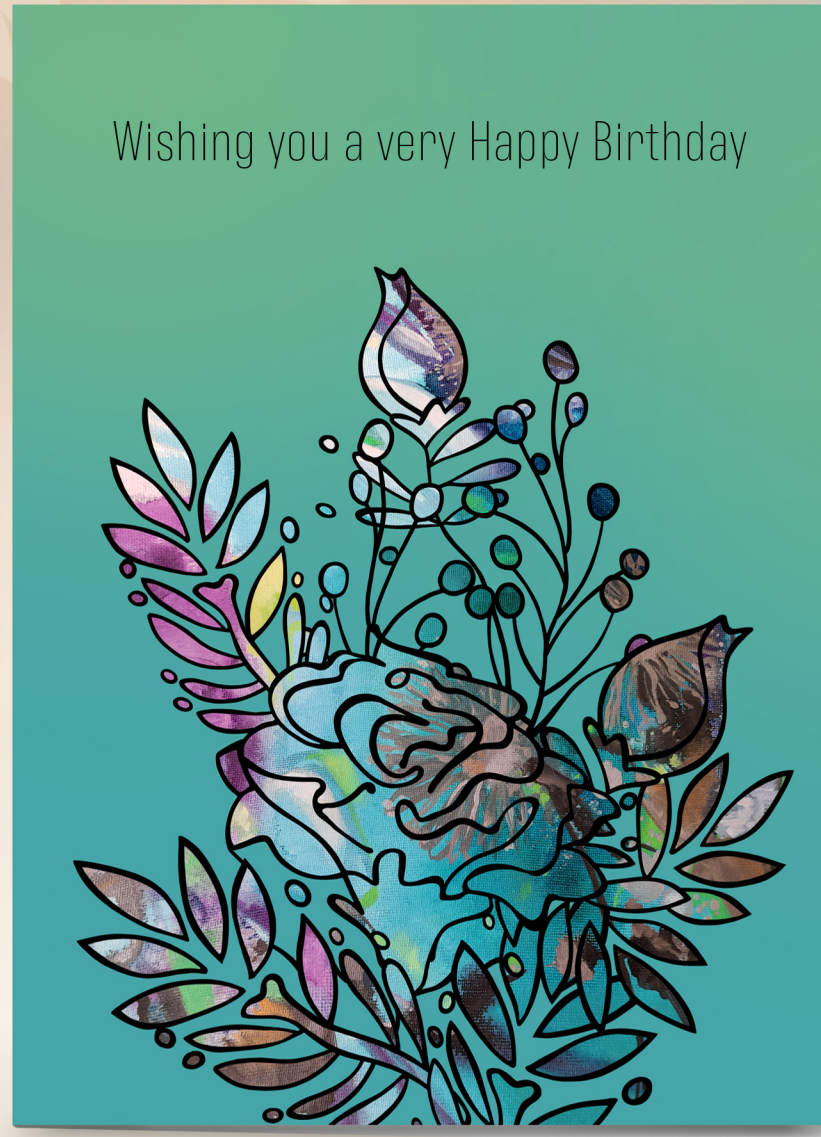
Birthday

This card has a more gender neutral color scheme than Option 1.

It's generic and allowing the recipient to be any gender.

SUITABLE FOR :

Birthday



Inside message :

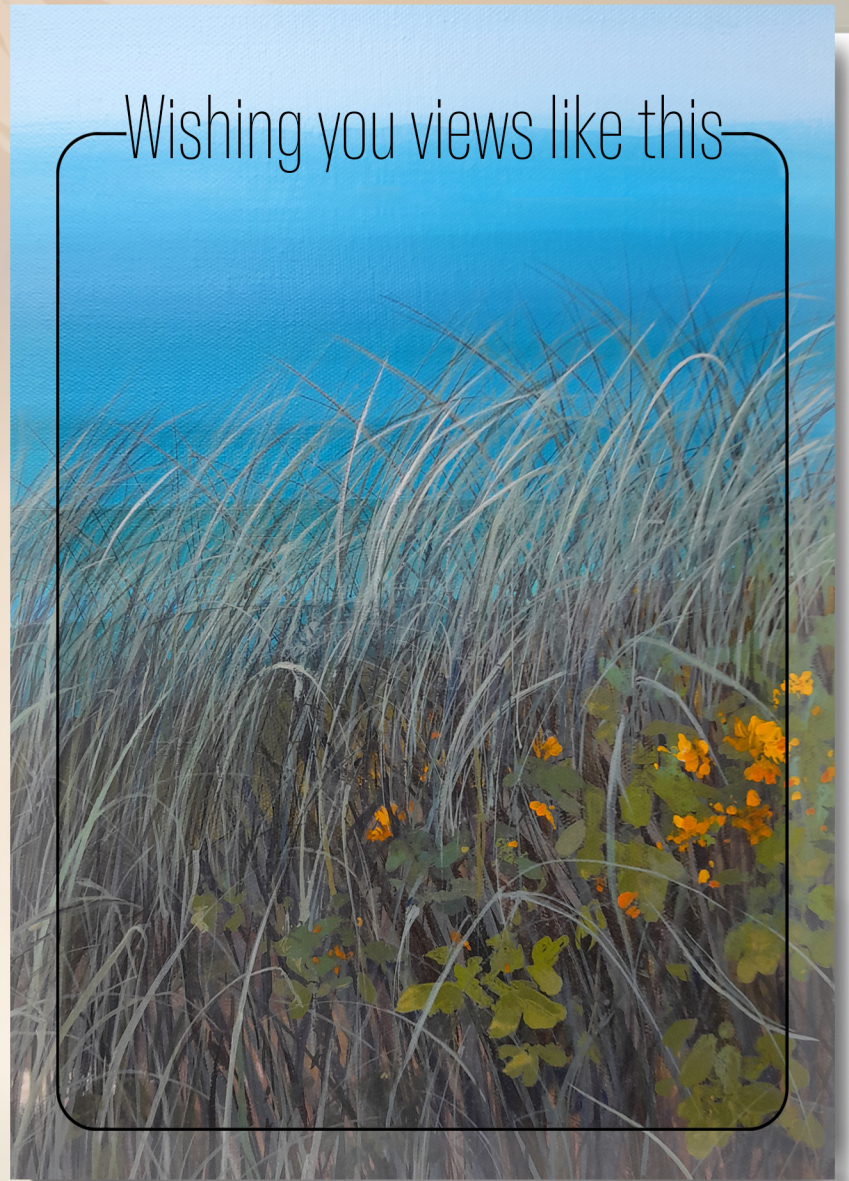
Another year older, wiser,
better looking...but enough
about me.

Enjoy your special day!

Retirement

This view is a part of an acrylic painting of mine called "Worth the Walk" and I feel it's perfect to represent the next part of someone's journey in life after their working years end.

It's generic and allowing the recipient to be any gender and the message inside is optional as it could also be a BON VOYAGE card if left blank inside.



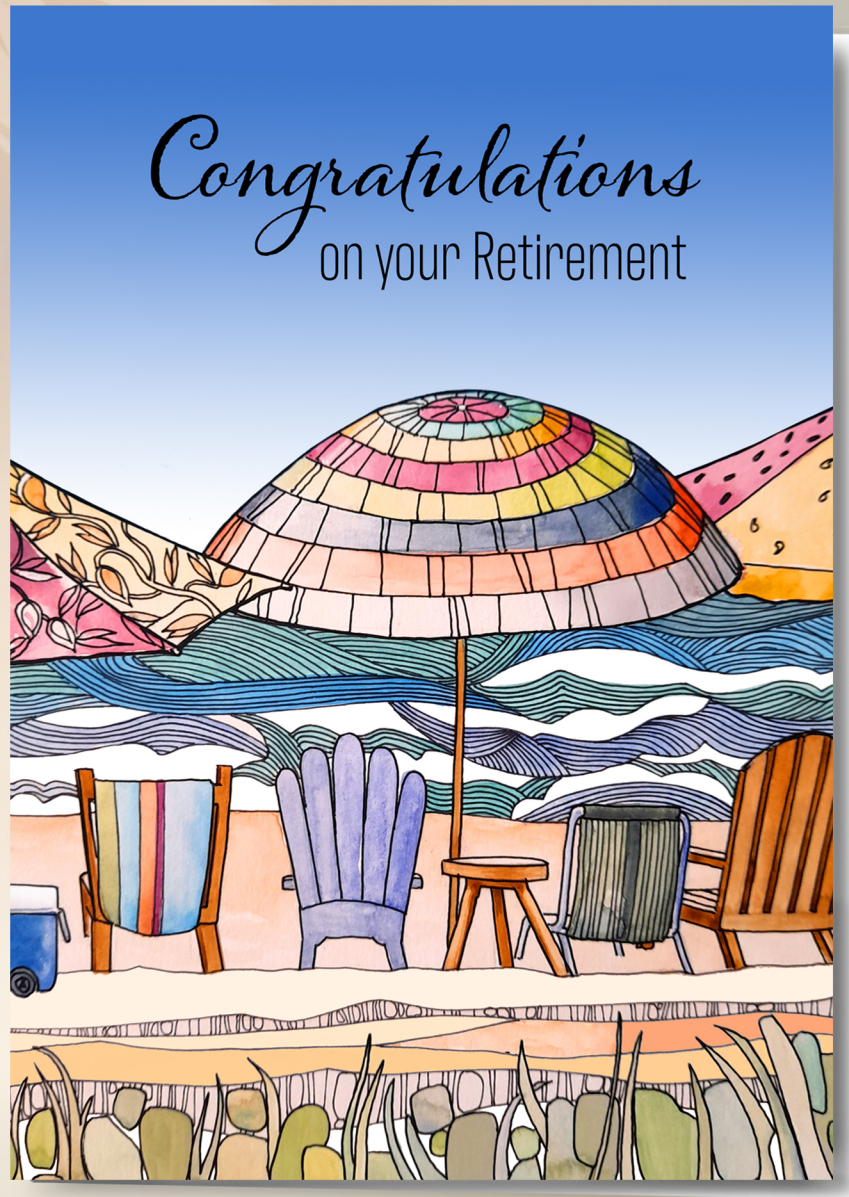
Inside message :

Congratulations
on your
Retirement

Retirement

A card that represents sunshine and relaxation.
Perfect for the next chapter of life.

It's generic and allowing the recipient to be any
gender and left blank inside, allows for workplace
or personal messages..



Valentine's Day

This is a nice light version of a Valentine's card to offer a choice of something less typical but still with hearts.



Valentine's Day

Our hearts are bound by love.

I created this card to make the colors of the heart stand out and softened the watercolor with Zentangle linework.



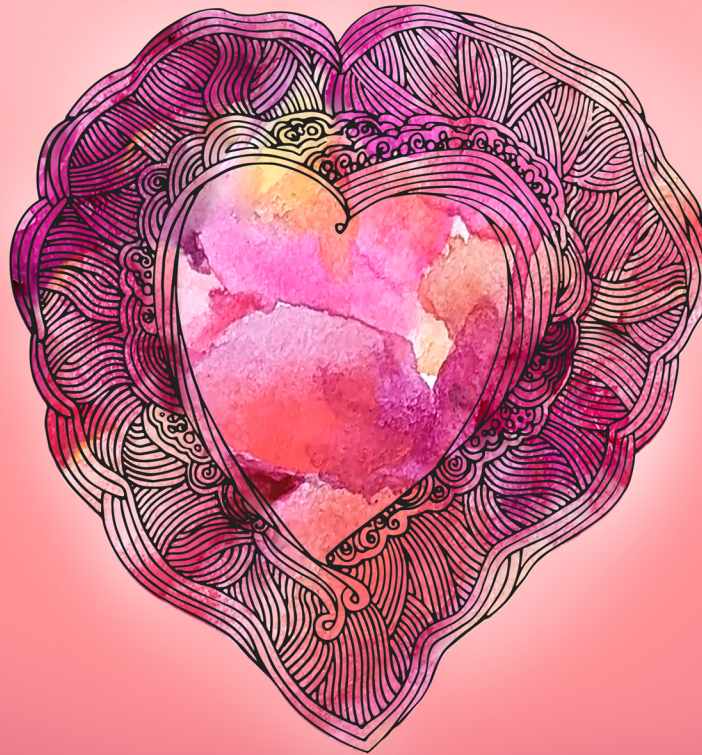
Inside message:

I found my smile
in yours

Valentine's Day

For a lighter background option,
I created this card with the same
heart and linework design but a
different, less feminine font.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

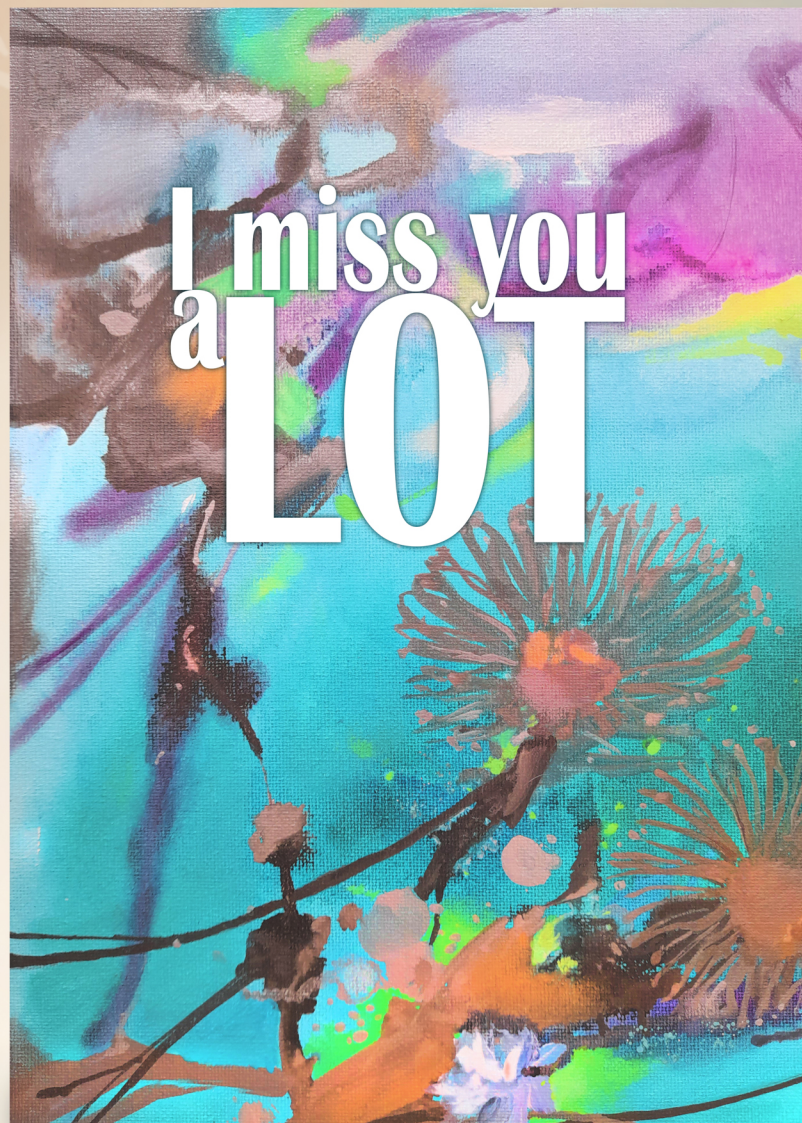


Inside message:

I found my smile
in yours

Miss You

A simple card with a strong message. The inside message plays on the fact that even though this person is not with you – they're someone who you always understand and "get".



Inside message:

But I **get** you
ALL THE TIME

Wedding

This wording of this card dominates the art aspect so I created a subtleness with adding the flowers and used a strong bold font to enhance the "Forever" phrases.

SUITABLE FOR :

Wedding
Engagement
New Home



Inside message :

Congratulations
ON YOUR NEW LIFE TOGETHER

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