

THE FRAUD

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How easily one can slip into authority. She emulates her mentors – self-professed frauds. The imposter syndrome begs the hardest slice of education; embezzling every theory, every vocabulary term, and leaves her bereft of creativity...originality.

How easily one can slip into irrelevance. She emulates her idols – self-professed frauds. The inferiority complex begs the hardest slice of attention; embezzling every performance, every discussion, and leaves her bereft of knowledge...agency.

How easily one can slip into poverty. She emulates her peers – self-professed frauds. The underserved majority begs the hardest slice of recognition; embezzling every plea, every request, and leaves her bereft of motivation...sustenance.

How easily one can slip into an alternate universe. She emulates her self-evaluation – an *actual* fraud. The cognition begs the hardest acquittal; embezzling every year, every appointment, and leaves her bereft of opportunity...will.