

Concertina Book

Step 1 : Print out the 3 pages using A4 paper. You'll get two story panels/page.

TIP: Use some quality paper from an art journal (if you're printer agrees). I use 150gsm. (See step 3 for alternative).

Step 2 : Fold each page in half inwards (Boots facing Boots). For making posters or framing you can cut down the centre of each.

Step 3 : Glue the pages together to form a long strip.

TIP: To make a more sturdy book strip, at this stage glue some soft card onto the back of the strip (cereal box cardboard works well). You can also give the front of the pages a coat of glue which strengthens and preserves the paper—and gives it a circus tent canvas look.

STEP 4 : When glue is dry you can then fold back along the 2 glue lines to create concertina wave –and 'Dah Dah', you have a concertina book. Give yourself a round of applause.

TIP : Display on window sill, mantle piece, desk etc
Make one for a friend.

S t a y s a f e & W e l l x



'Boots' The Clown (Part I) .
The World's Greatest Act .



'Boots' the Clown was a worrier (underneath). Boots worried about all the troubles right around the world. Boots worried it was getting harder and harder for those struggling to be heard and seen amidst the din of selling, frenzy of buying and the glare of celebrity.



Endlessly, Boots worried about the children. The fires. Trees. Animals. The ocean. The air. And that one day, everything would be lost. All of these worries felt impossible to do anything about. Until, one strange day, the curtain went up.



Time stopped. Something was in the air that changed everything. People began to see each other again. Help each other again. Speak to their neighbours. Wave to strangers. Smile at each other through windows. The world was warming + but this time, in a good way.



What felt impossible yesterday, now felt so much closer to possible. And with new things to worry about, the old worries suddenly took a back seat.



Boots the Clown wasn't worried that those things were being neglected. Boots could see that the solution to many of the old worries was on its way through the changes the world was making to solve the new worry.

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And so, through the urgency and seriousness of the new worry, for the very first time (ever), the whole world united. Everyone was finally waking up. A new way had to be seen. The music could now be heard. The crowd were singing, together. And this time, they were not so out of tune.

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