Night Shift #1 (sample)

Book proof, version 1

Creator	Sample Creator
Printer	Gutter & Bleed house standard
Finished size	6.625 by 10.25 inches
Printing	Offset (sheetfed or web)
Binding	Saddle stitch
Reading direction	Left to right
Pages	24 in the press file
Color	Converted to process color, rich black on solid areas
Made	November 23, 2026
Press file checks	General preflight passed

How to read this proof

Pages are shown trimmed, the way the finished book will look, as spreads in reading order. The next page lists what we fixed and anything that needs your decision. The last page is for approval.

Nothing prints until you approve this version.

What we did and what needs you

Needs your decision

Fonts not embedded (pages 1-3, 5-8, 10-11, 13, 15-19, 21)

Missing from the file: Helvetica-Bold. Pages are converted to images, so the substitute font is fixed in place; check the lettering on the proof.

Resolution far too low (pages 20)

Art at 136 pixels per inch is under half the target of 300. It is upscaled for the proof but may look soft; approve it or supply better art.

Lines thinner than 0.25 point (pages 5)

The thinnest line is 0.10 point. Offset (sheetfed or web) needs at least 0.25 point or the line may break up.

Text inside the safety margin (pages 2-3, 5-8, 10-11, 13, 15-19)

Text sits closer than 0.25 inch to the trim and may be cut.

Page placed by upload order (pages 20)

The file name has no page number (or is a camera or screenshot name). Check its position.

Fixed for you

Missing bleed (pages 1-21)

Art stops at or inside the trim. The edges are mirrored outward to make bleed; check that nothing important sits at the edge.

Ink over the limit (pages 7)

Measured 400% total ink (limit 300%).

Low resolution, upscaled (pages 14)

Art below 300 pixels per inch at final size is resampled up to it. Lowest found: 150.

3 blank pages added

The interior has 24 pages after blanks are added (multiples of 4 for saddle stitch).

Screen color (red, green, blue) content (pages 1-8, 10-21)

Converted to process color on export with the ink limit and rich black rule.

Rich black on solid black areas

Solid black areas wider than 6 points become 60 cyan, 40 magenta, 40 yellow, 100 black. Line art, lettering, text under 12 points and barcodes stay black ink only.

Scaled to the trim size (pages 20)

Pages that are not exactly the finished size are scaled to it.

Spread split into two pages (pages 10-11)

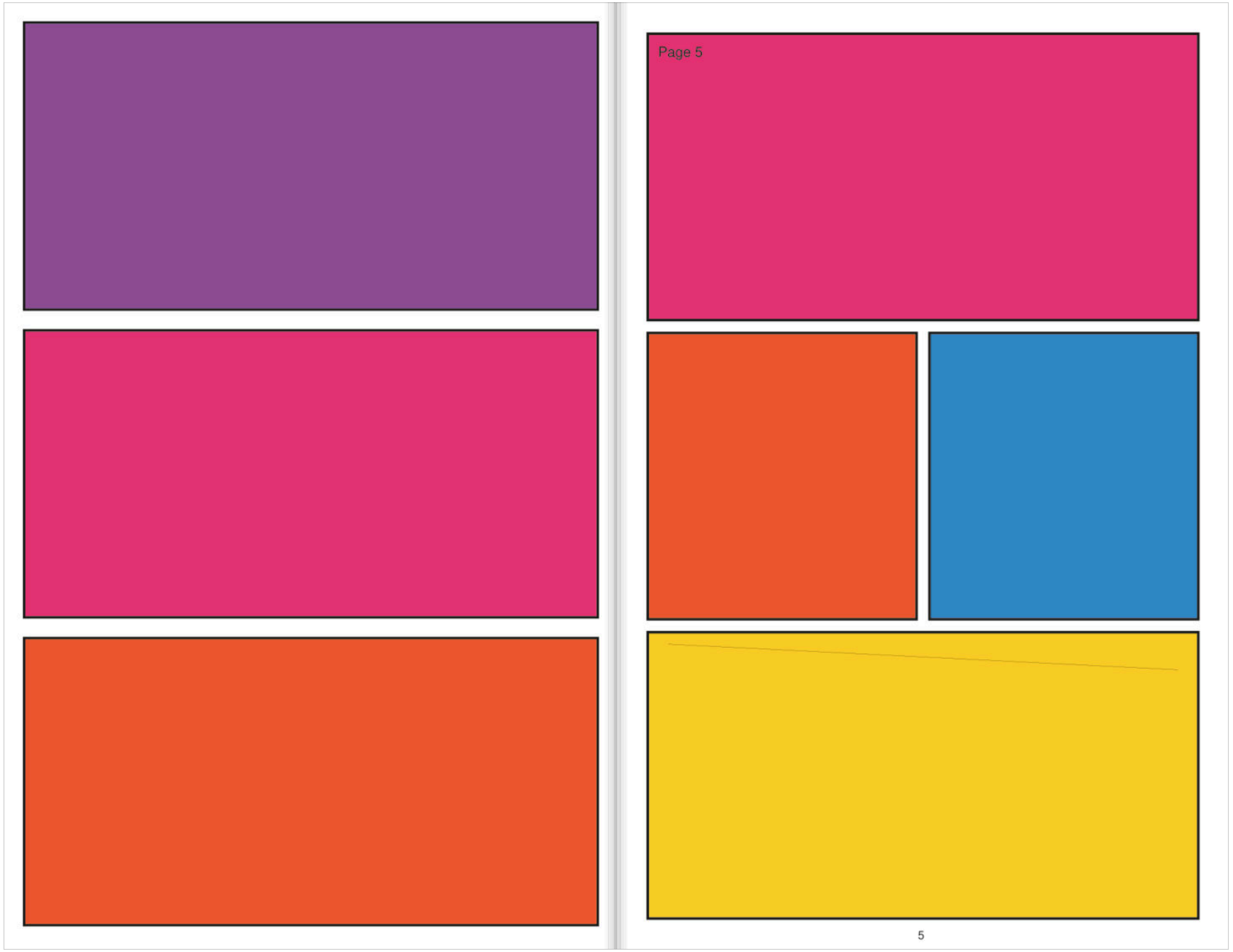
Art across the spine is kept as bleed on each half.



Page 1 (front cover)



Page 2 Page 3



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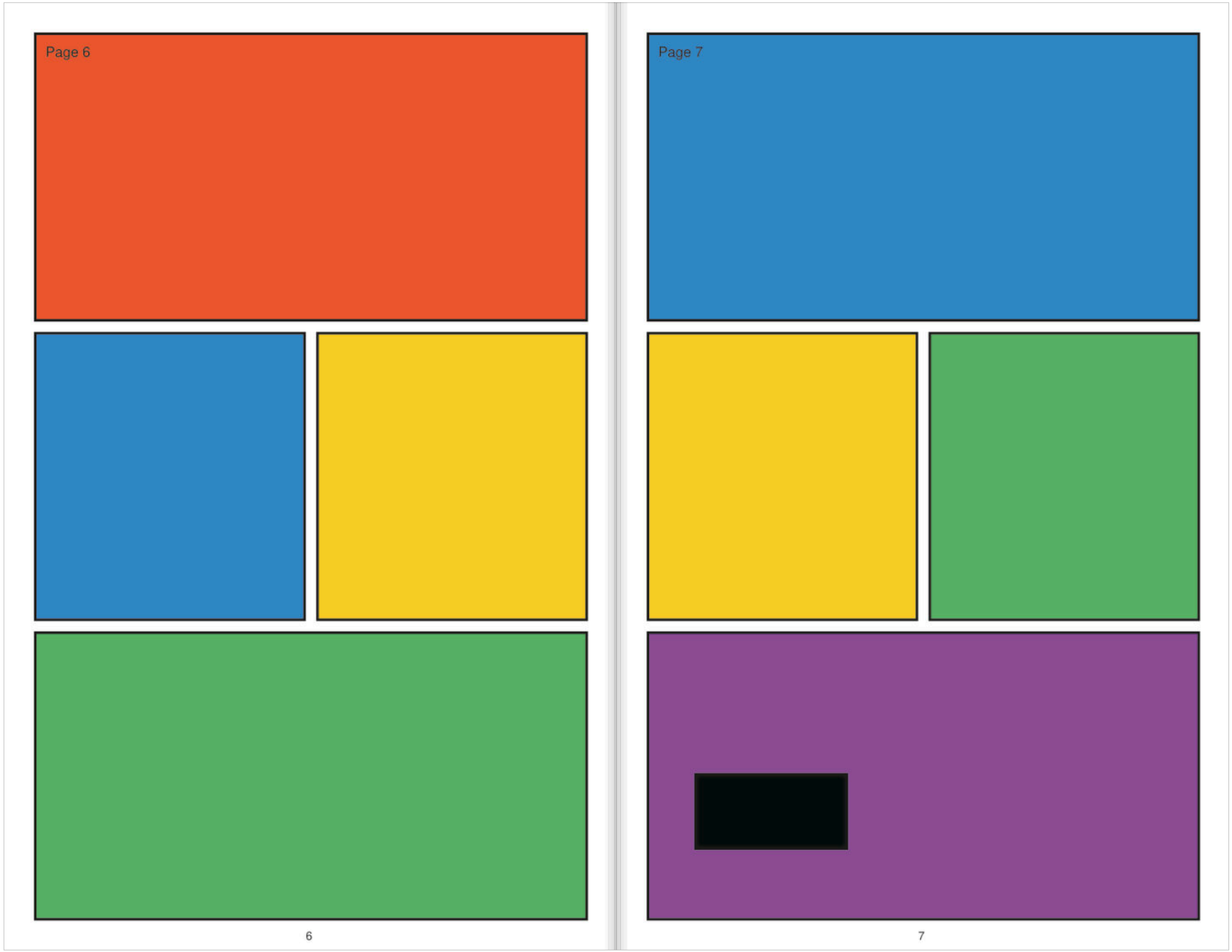

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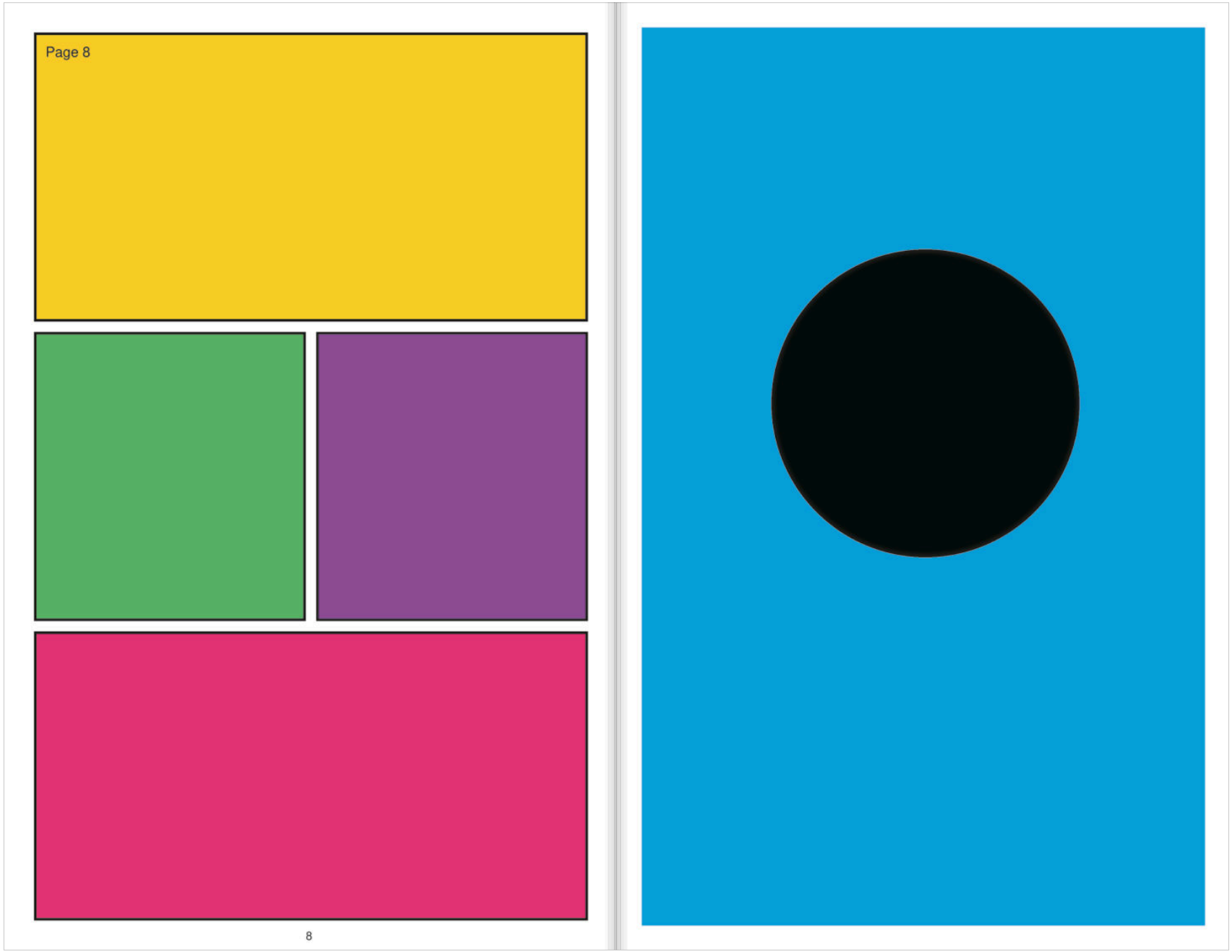

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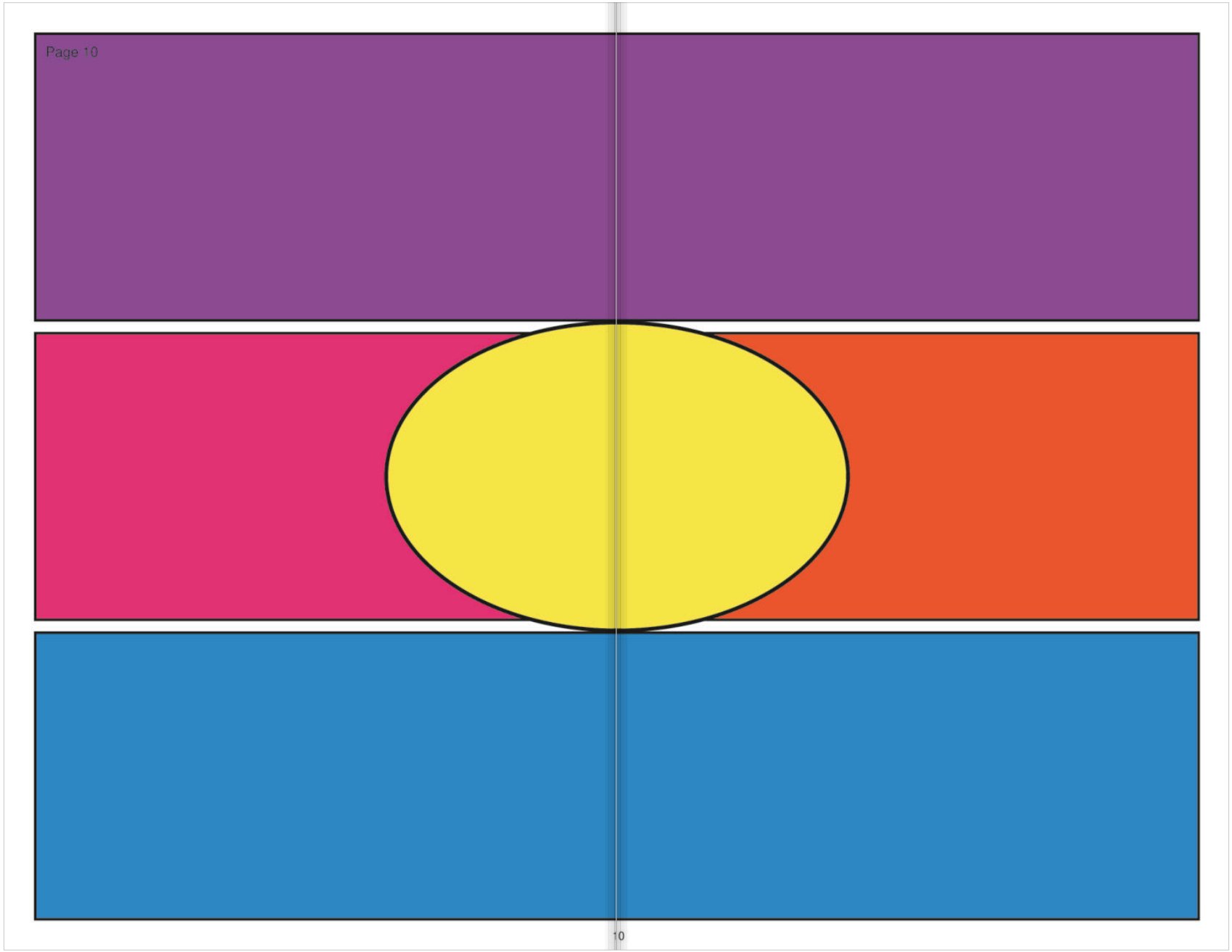

Page 10 | left half of spread

Page 11 | right half of spread

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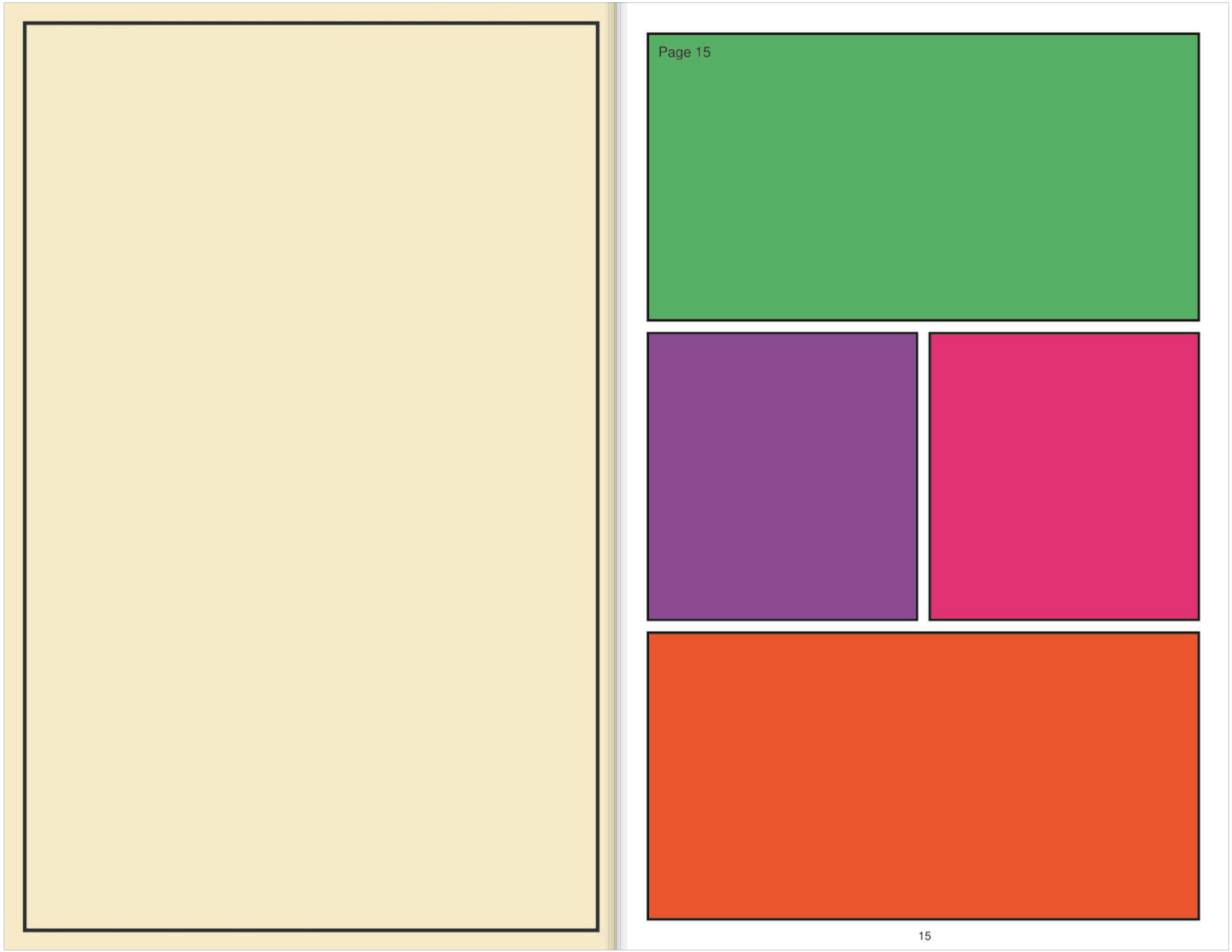

Page 14 | upscaled from 150 to 300 pixels per inch

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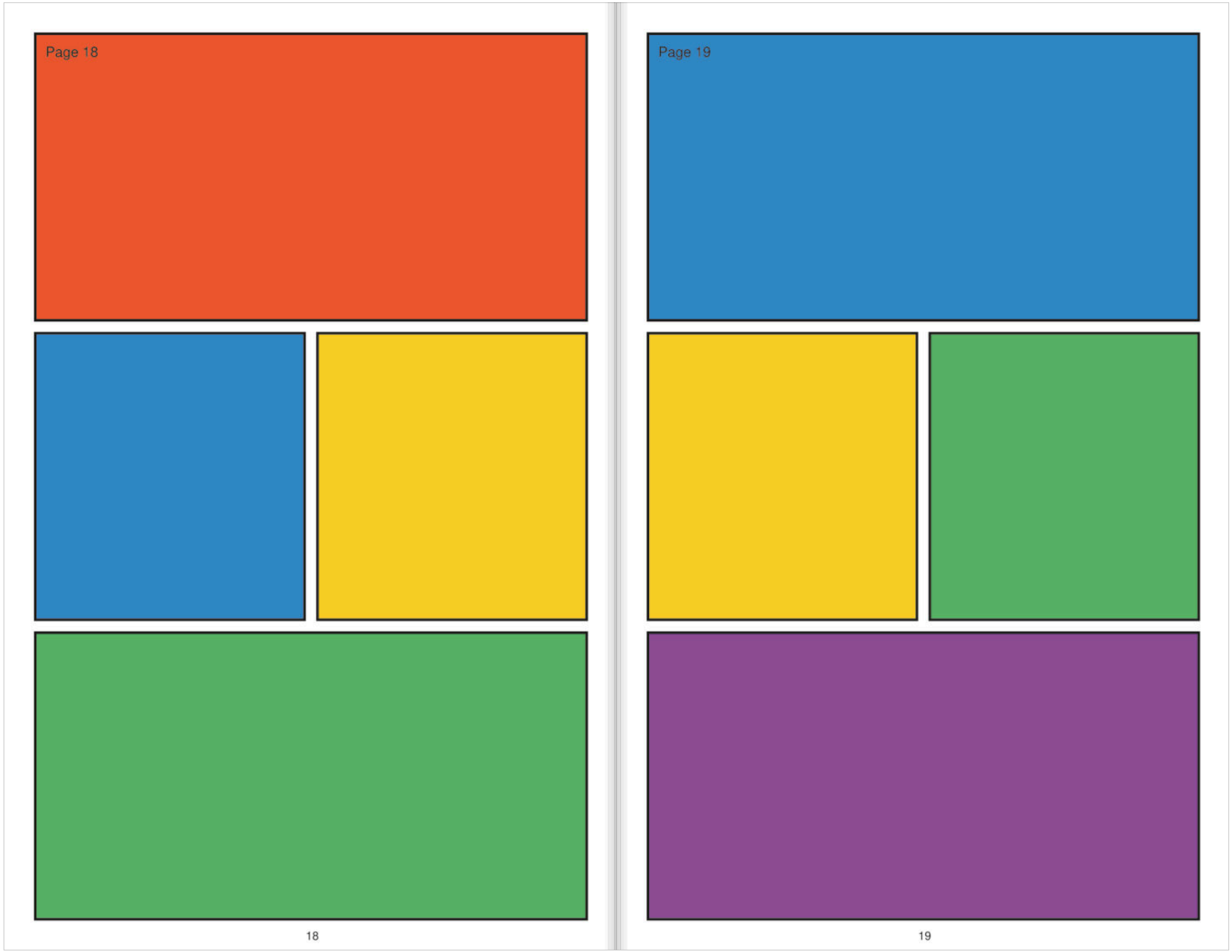

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Page 20 | upscaled from 136 to 300 pixels per inch

Page 21 | blank page added

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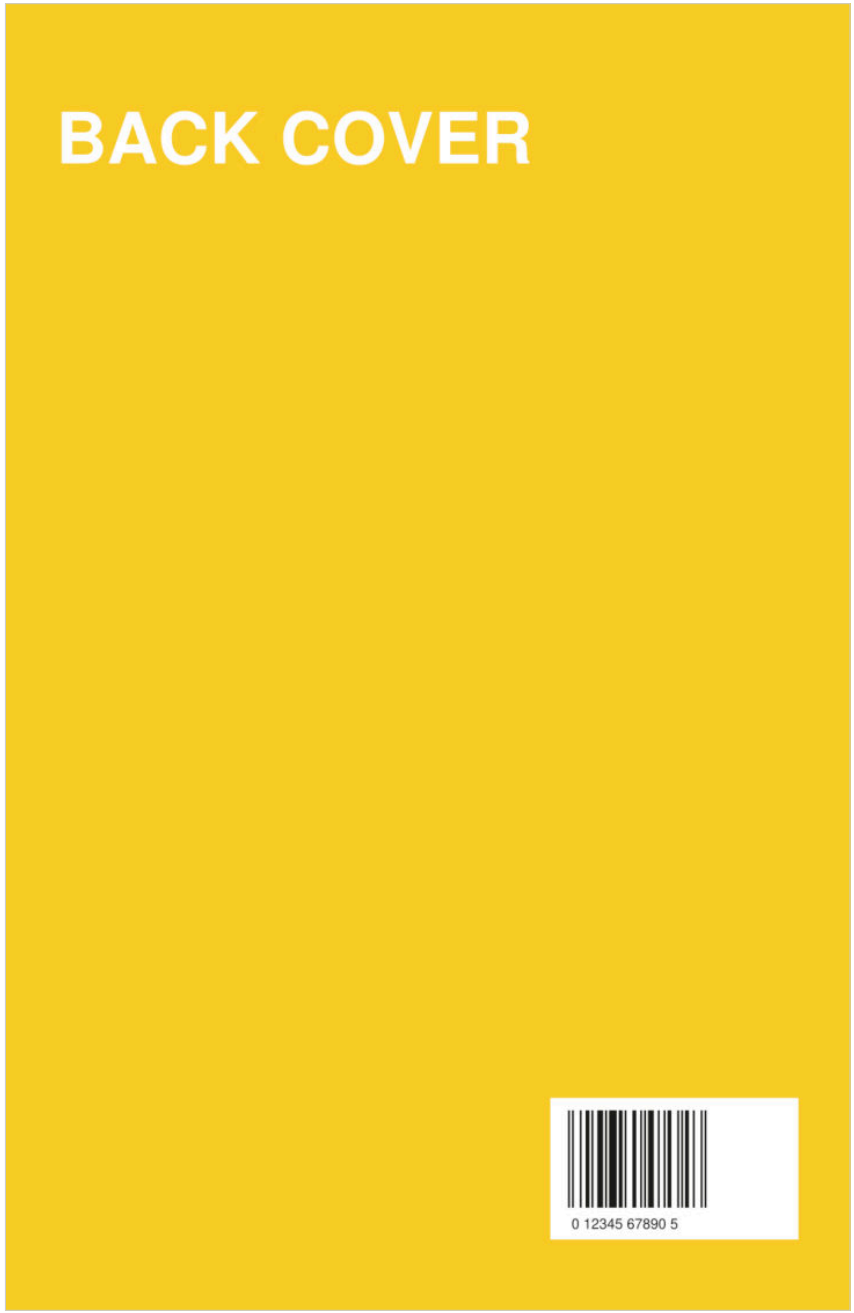

Page 24 (back cover)

Approval

Approving version 1 releases the press files built from it to the printer. Approve in your order page, or mark each item below and return this page.

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- [ ] Colors are acceptable as a screen guide

Approved by

Date