about

This generative book is a collection of 14 pieces of writing that
have been transformed and corrupted through a synonym-swap-
ping algorithm. The source text comes from monologues, song
lyrics, and poems, each printed in its original form, then recursively
synonym-swapped 5 times. The resulting text is a twisted, often out
of context, but somewhat related, derivative of the original text.
Inspired by the famous Shakespeare passage "a rose by any other
name would smell as sweet," the book explores what happenes when
we use 'other names' to the point of corruption.

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experiments in
synonymous corruption