

# The serious writer and her bush

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The serious writer looks back on a long and distinguished career as an herbologist. Her favourite bush grows in Central Park and is called Noah's Ark by the residents because of the myriad of animals that it shelters. The serious writer has given a name to every leaf and branch of the Ark, and when autumn comes, her heart slowly withers, pondering decay as the shrub sheds its summer splendour and returns to the raw.

