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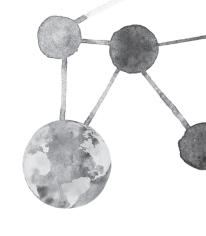
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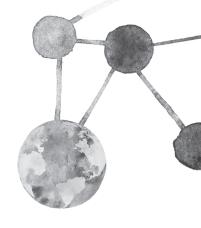
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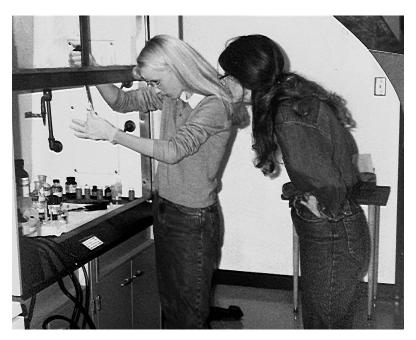
Me with Edna Adan Ismail at the Washington, D.C., conference where I first met her

THE BEGINNING FOR ME





The All About Me book I made in Mrs. Rutledge's class



Me with Dr. Strahlendorf at Texas Tech University. I was likely very nervous.



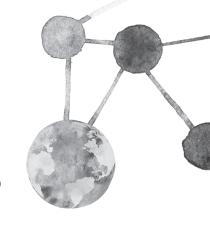
Me with my science board

UNKNOWN IS THE NEW FAME



Me working in the kitchen on the Mercy Ships

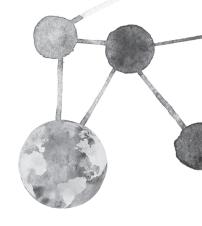
SOLIDARITY AND SNEAKING IN





Me with Dr. Farmer after chuckling and then tearing up about his book signatures and words—In solidarity

TO BE YOU





Me fangirling with Dr. Tedros, president of the World Health Organization



Me with Dr. Henry Rice at the United Nations meetings on universal health coverage

A GARDEN



My garden of abundance during my sabbath year, 2022

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Me writing as a little girl

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TOP 10(ISH) BOOKS

G o to my website (https://emilysmith.substack.com) to see the full list of books I update periodically. Here are my top 10(ish) books, in alphabetical order.

- Andrews, Kehinde. *The New Age of Empire: How Racism and Colonialism Still Rule the World.* New York: Bold Type, 2021.
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