

“Opalite Honey:
The Fate of Ophelia
(The Wife of a Snowman)”

“You’re not Dylan Thomas,
and I’m not Patti Smith
This ain’t the Chelsea Hotel
We’re modern idiots”

“Tortured Poets Department,” by Taylor Swift (2024)

1949	British writer Pamela Hansford Johnson divorces her first husband, Neil Gordon Stewart. Soon thereafter she agrees to marry Lord Charles Percy Snow, which happens the following year.
1950	Welsh poet Dylan Thomas, whose first love was Pamela Hansford Johnson, finishes writing the poem, “Do not go gentle into that good night” and it’s published.
2023 (or 24)	Charles Tuomi, writing as Thomas Marlais, writes “facing snow,” an act of what he calls “literary spiritualism.” It’s a poem fashioned from the words appearing in “Do not go gentle into that good night,” surfacing some of the biographical subtext. He posts it online on viciouspoems.com . It contains a honey-colored diamond.

Is that...tears?
 I curse.
 "No."
 Gentle words that light the night.
 "Be meteors."
 "Might that you burn there, against the dark."
 Like the forked sun they danced.
 Frail lightning men.
 Now the caught grieved.
 Their flight sang a good, wise rage.
 Gay men crying: *Know death.*

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my night men bay and rave.
 Blinding me against the bright wild green.
 "facing snow"
 by Thomas Marlais



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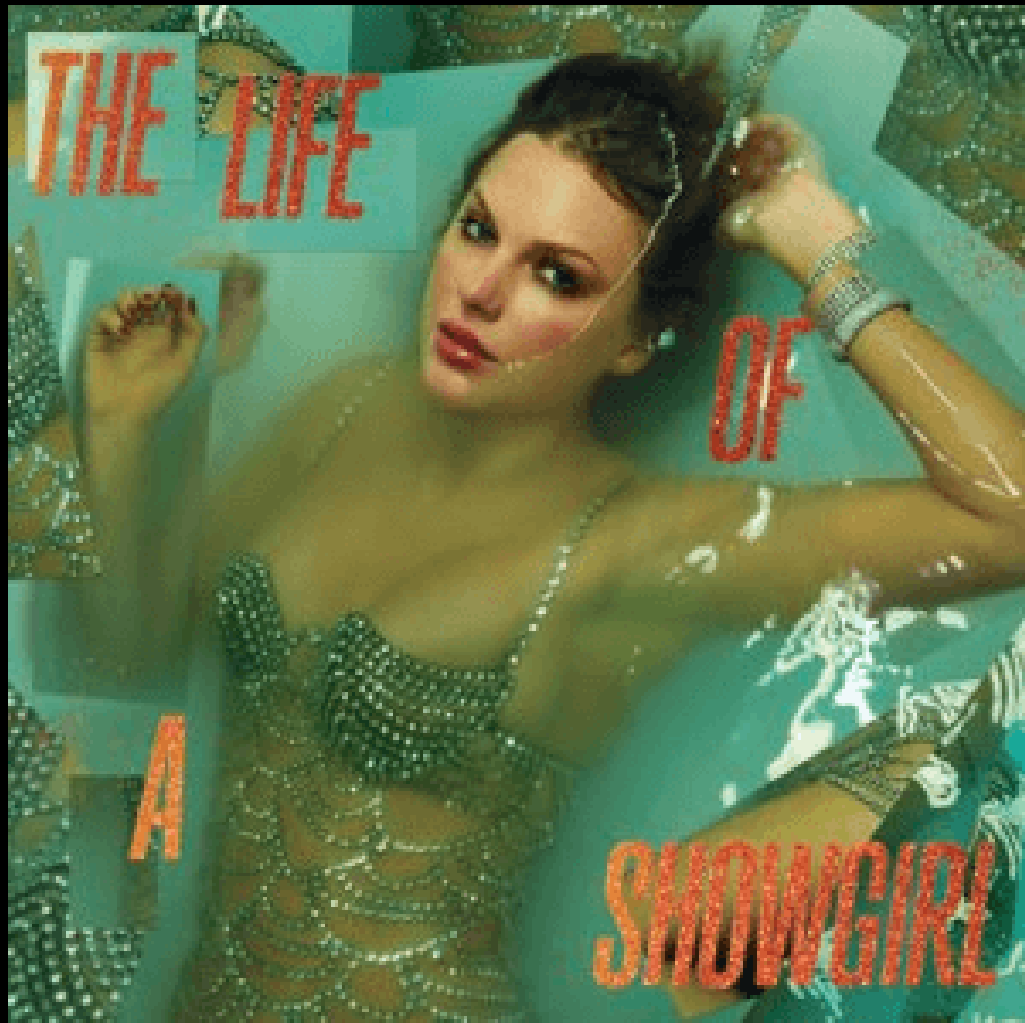
too Light.

Bless the right Father.

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2025

Taylor Swift releases the album “The Life of a Showgirl”. Hrre is the cover, in which Taylor, the bright, wild green, faces snow.



“Is that...tears?”

“It’s like snow on the beach”

Snow on the Beach

2022

“It’s Actually Kinda Making Me Wet”

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