

Payung\*  
 Protect us  
 from frigid rain bitter hail and  
 an unforgiving sun that beats on us in our  
 turbulent weather the rain continues it beats mercilessly  
 upon those without shelter I grab my umbrella take a stroll to the cafe  
 as a small child I took shelter from storms packs of crayons in my hand look at the pretty  
 colors white perfectly sharpened in mint condition \$5.00 sold separately Black Brown  
 Tan sold in a box of nine for cheap Only \$1.99 Natural colors but the divide unnatural all essential for the  
 bigger picture the same oil and wax Why do we pay for one and not the other? at the cafe where the lovely  
 couples croissants and coffee all perfectly matched but the man who wanted two lattes instead of a cold brew  
 and a muffin was refused service denied the privilege to eat what he liked but I didn't see anything wrong  
 with his taste In a park with my friend who is getting ready to move cities I ask what the town's like But  
 before I can open my mouth she asks *What do you think is the best color?* I say *All colors are essential*  
*This won't do Everyone In this town loves red You are not welcome if you do not love red* there is no more  
 room in our palette for blue green yellow orange only Red Colors Coffees Favorite hues Parkside  
 strolls It's so simple but the wars that spark are more complex than they seem Instead let us make a  
 utopia for all categories cafes and bakeries paint shops and crafts video games and computers A safe  
 place to be yourself come under my umbrella and pass the paint shop pick your colors one per person  
 So buy blue And share with others Create a palette with your  
 neighbors of all the colors  
 in the rainbow  
 So you can paint  
 a masterpiece  
 And if the wind tears  
 hole through our shelter  
 bring your needles,  
 thread and let's stitch  
 together the fabric  
 of our umbrella  
 Shield each other in rain  
 Or shine From the  
 Merciless sun In the west  
 To the relentless tempest  
 in the east Together  
 our umbrella will protect  
 everyone from any hurricane  
 thrown our way

\*Payung means umbrella in Bahasa Indonesia