

CASSANDRA'S 2020 GLOSSARY

Click on a letter to see the words that defined the world in 2020.





A is for apocalyptic.

**It's also for asymptomatic,
antibody brags,
anti-racist ally,
ambisextrous,
aesthetic,
Antifa,
at-home workout,
Among Us,
Aunt Jemima's
"retirement," and
Animal Crossing.**

A Black man with short hair, wearing a yellow t-shirt and a chain necklace, is shown in profile, looking upwards. He is standing in a field of yellow wildflowers. The background is a soft-focus landscape with mountains under a hazy sky. There are large, semi-transparent circular shapes on the left side of the image.

B is for BIPOC.

**It's also for Black,
Breonna Taylor,
BLM,
Biden,
Blackpink,
Bad Bunny,
briefing,
Boeing's 737 Max,
Baby Yoda,
and baking bread.**

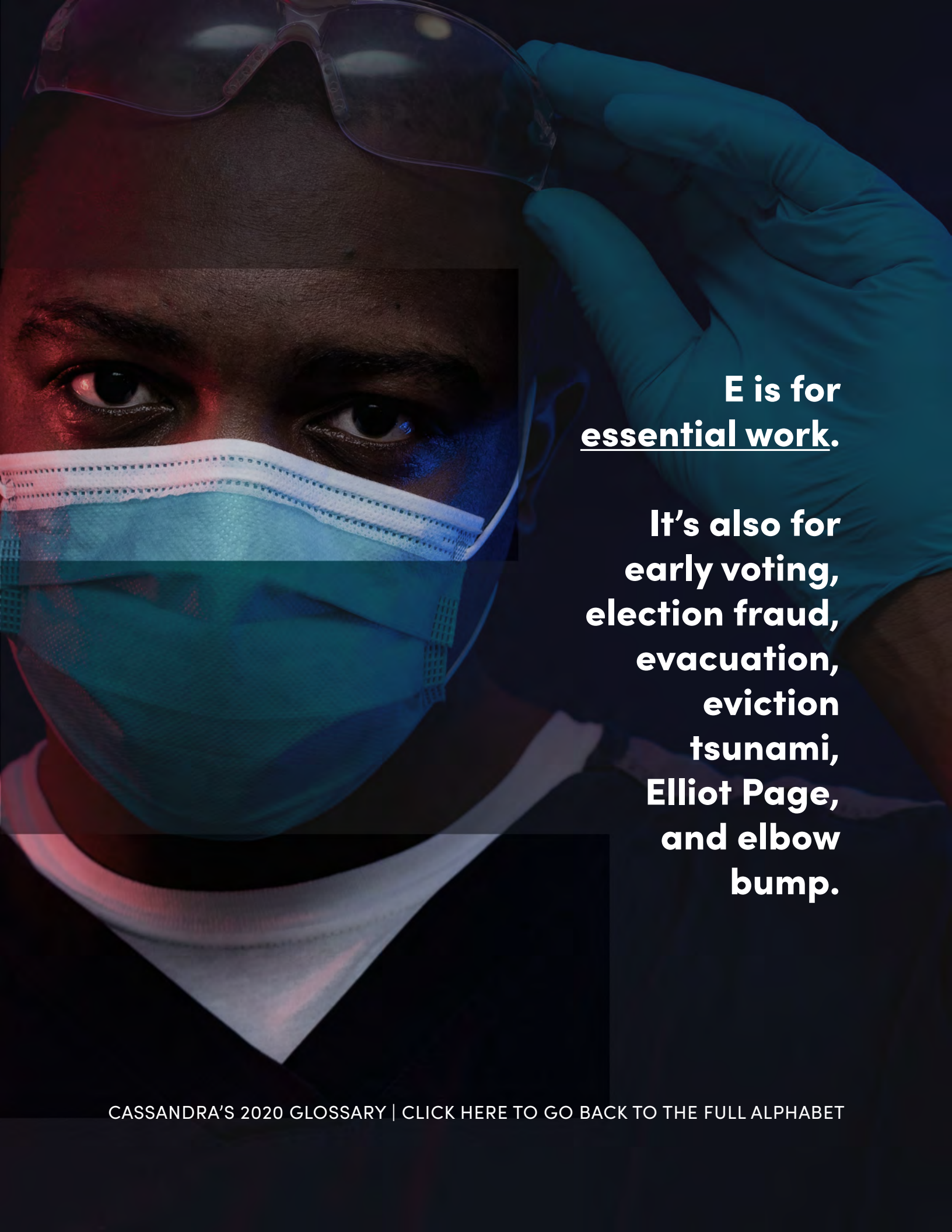
C is for coronavirus.

**It's also for cancelled,
contact tracing,
contactless,
community spread,
coronavirus party,
Census,
cottagecore,
cringe,
curbside,
Central Park birdwatcher,
Charli D'Amelio,
clapping (to show we care),
chess,
Covid-19,
Cuomosexual,
cardboard cutout fans,
curfew,
and covidiot.**



D is for doomscrolling.

**It's also for
"defund the police",
dumpster fire,
deep web,
dark web,
diversity,
dalgona whipped coffee,
drive-by parties,
420doggface208,
dance challenge,
and "divided we stand".**



**E is for
essential work.**

**It's also for
early voting,
election fraud,
evacuation,
eviction
tsunami,
Elliot Page,
and elbow
bump.**

F is for Fauci.

**It's also for
face shield,
frontline,
furlough,
fly on the debate,
fracking,
and
flattening
the curve.**

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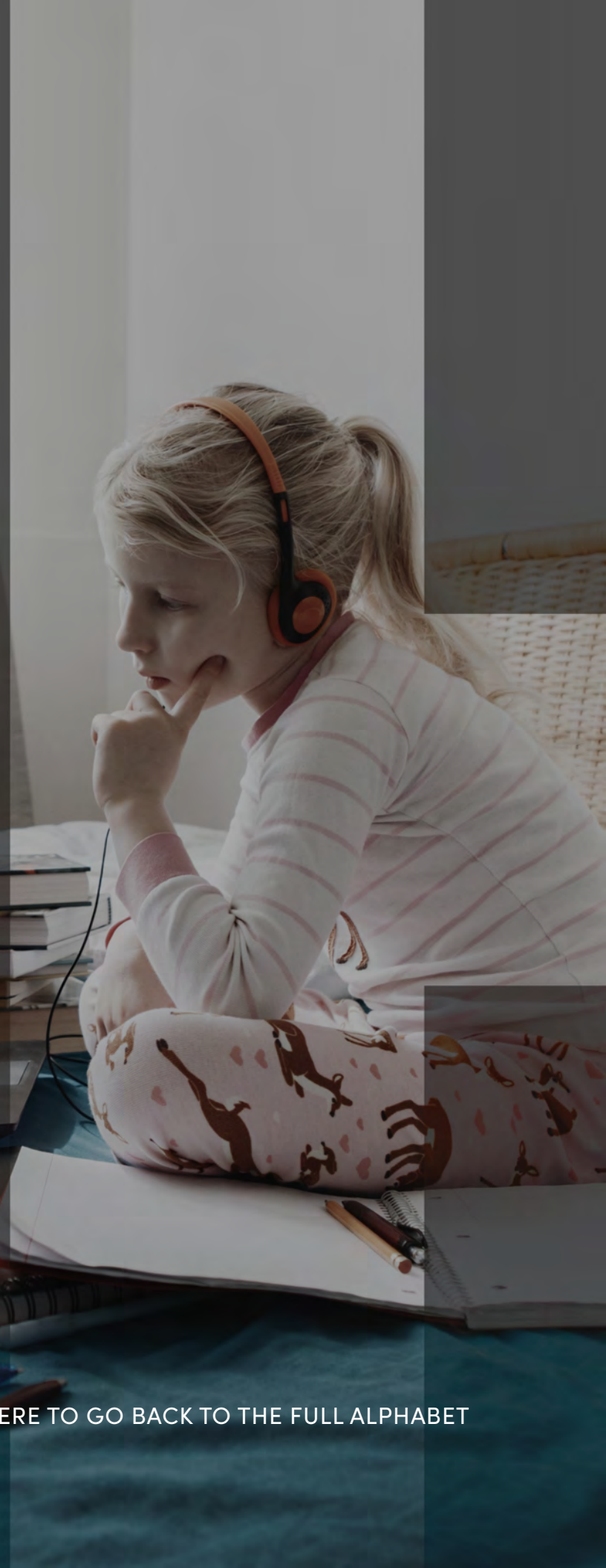
A person with dark hair in braids, wearing sunglasses and a purple and black patterned face mask, is holding a large cardboard sign that says 'GEORGE FLOYD' in black marker. They are also holding a black smartphone in their other hand. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a street scene. The image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay on the right side where the text is located.

G is for George Floyd.

**It's also for gratitude,
and grocery delivery.**

**H is for
hybrid learning.**

**It's also for
homeschooling,
herd immunity,
Houseparty,
hits different,
haircuts at home,
and HBO Max.**





I is for isolation.

**It's also for inclusive,
"I'm speaking,"
iPhone12,
Illegal Bottle Club,
and information
overload.**

A woman with white face paint (a vertical line on her forehead and a horizontal line on her cheek) is holding a sign. She is wearing a dark blue garment with large, light-colored tassels. In the background, another woman is visible, also holding a sign. The scene is set outdoors with wooden steps and a blurred background of people and structures.

J is for justice.

**It's also for J Balvin,
and Juneteenth.**

**WE ARE
FASHION
REVOLUTION**

WE ARE YOU

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A woman in a dark blazer and brown trousers is jumping joyfully in front of a modern glass building. She has her arms raised high, holding white papers, and her mouth is open in a wide smile. The scene is captured in a low-angle shot, emphasizing her height and the celebratory mood. The background shows the reflective glass facade of a skyscraper.

K is for Kamala.

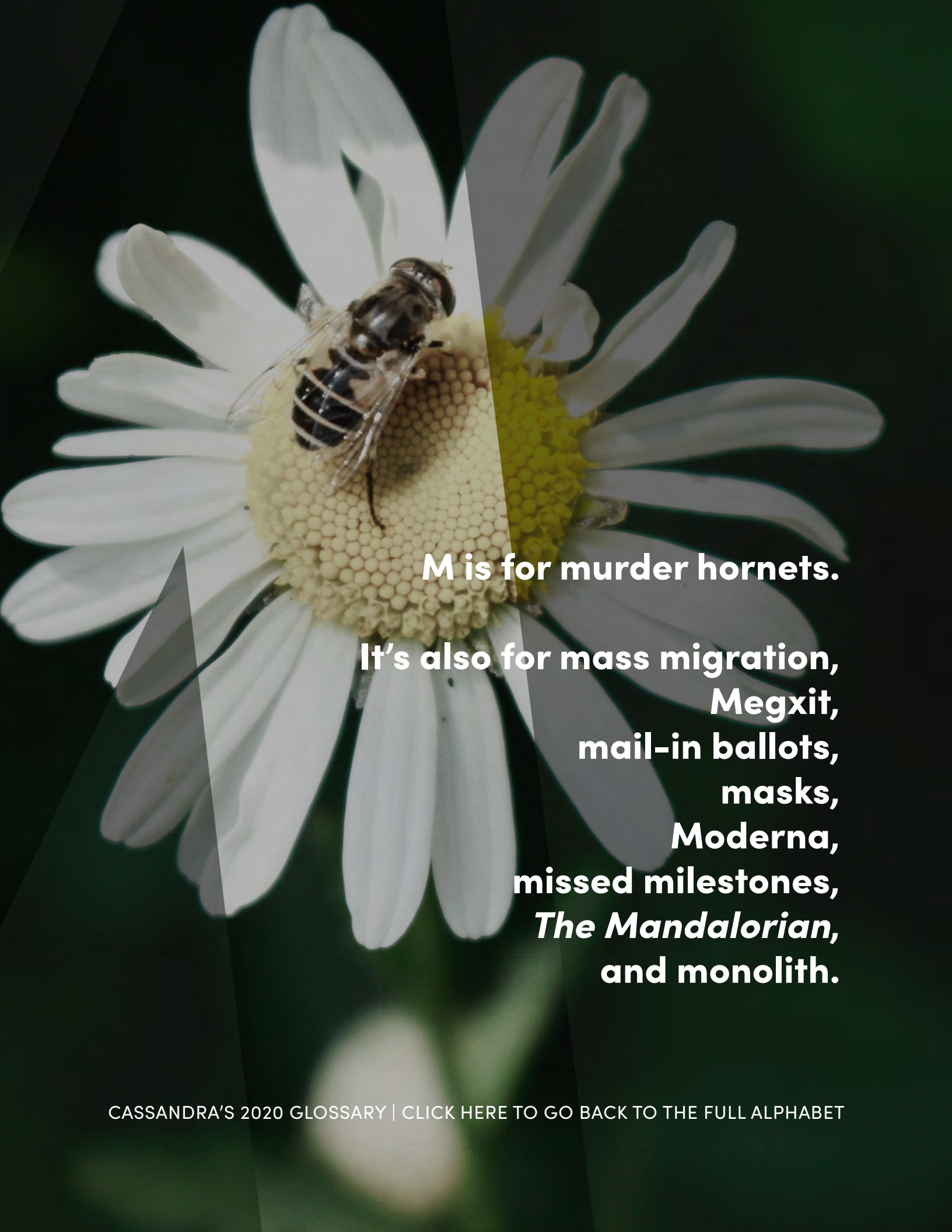
**It's also for Karen,
and Kobe Bryant.**

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L is for lockdown.


**It's also for
Lebanon,
Leftist Twitter,
Love in the time
of coronavirus,
and livestream.**





M is for murder hornets.

**It's also for mass migration,
Megxit,
mail-in ballots,
masks,
Moderna,
missed milestones,
The Mandalorian,
and monolith.**

A basketball hoop with a white net is centered in the upper half of the image. The background is a light purple wall with large, dark purple geometric shapes. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**N is for
NBA bubble.**

**It's also for
new normal,
Nevada memes,
N95,
nasal swab,
and nonessential
business.**



O is for outdoors.

**It's also for
Operation Warp Speed,
and Olympic Games.**



P is for pandemic.

**It's also for PPE,
pods,
physical
distancing,
poll watcher,
protests,
police,
Peloton,
periodt,
pause,
Pfizer,
PS5,
picnics,
Parasite,
preemptive pardon,
porch pirate,
and plasma donation.**



**Q is for
quarantine.**

**It's also for
quarantini,
"quarantine 15,"
QAnon,
and *The Queen's Gambit*.**

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The image is a vertical split-screen composition. The left half shows the Supreme Court building at dusk, with its iconic columns and pediment. The right half shows a memorial for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg (RBG) in front of the same building. The memorial consists of numerous bouquets of flowers, many wrapped in clear plastic, and several handmade signs. One prominent sign in the foreground reads "YOU ARE MY HERO". Other signs include "SENATORS TOOMEY CASEY HONOR RBG" and "YOU ARE GREAT OUR WORLD". The overall tone is respectful and celebratory.

R is for RBG.

**It's also for
remote work,
'red mirage,'
rally,
Renegade
TikTok challenge,
and recount.**



**S is for “Savage”
by Megan Thee Stallion.**

**It’s also for social distancing,
‘superspreader,’
stimulus,
sanitizer,
senior shopping hours,
#SayHerName,
Space X launch,
Supreme Court,
sharent,
sus,
simp,
slaps,
six feet,
small business,
Shuffle dance,
and systemic racism.**



T is for TikTok.

**It's also for testing,
trans+,
tokenism,
Tiger King,
toilet paper,
Tyson vs. Jones,
travel ban,
telehealth,
and Trump.**



**U is for
unprecedented.**

**It's also for
unemployment,
and upended.**

A woman with long brown hair is sitting on a light-colored couch, smiling as she looks at a laptop. She is holding a glass of rosé wine in her right hand. She is wearing a white ribbed top and a colorful floral patterned shawl. The background is a warm, slightly blurred interior space.

V is for virtual happy hour.

**It's also for vote by mail,
vibe,
virtual signaling,
virtual appointment,
virtual background,
vaccine,
ventilator,
video dating,
and Verzuz battle.**

A woman with short dark hair, wearing a white shirt, is leaning over a man. The man has a beard and is wearing large black headphones. He has his eyes closed and a slight smile. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a kitchen or office setting. The image is overlaid with semi-transparent geometric shapes.

W is for whataboutism.

**It's also for wildfires,
WFH,
whitesplaining,
white privilege,
“WAP,”
walking dates,
and Wuhan.**

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X is for xenophobia.

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Y is for YouTube Watch Party.

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Z is for Zoom.

**It's also for Zoom fatigue,
Zoom wedding,
Zoom bombing,
and Zaghrouta.**