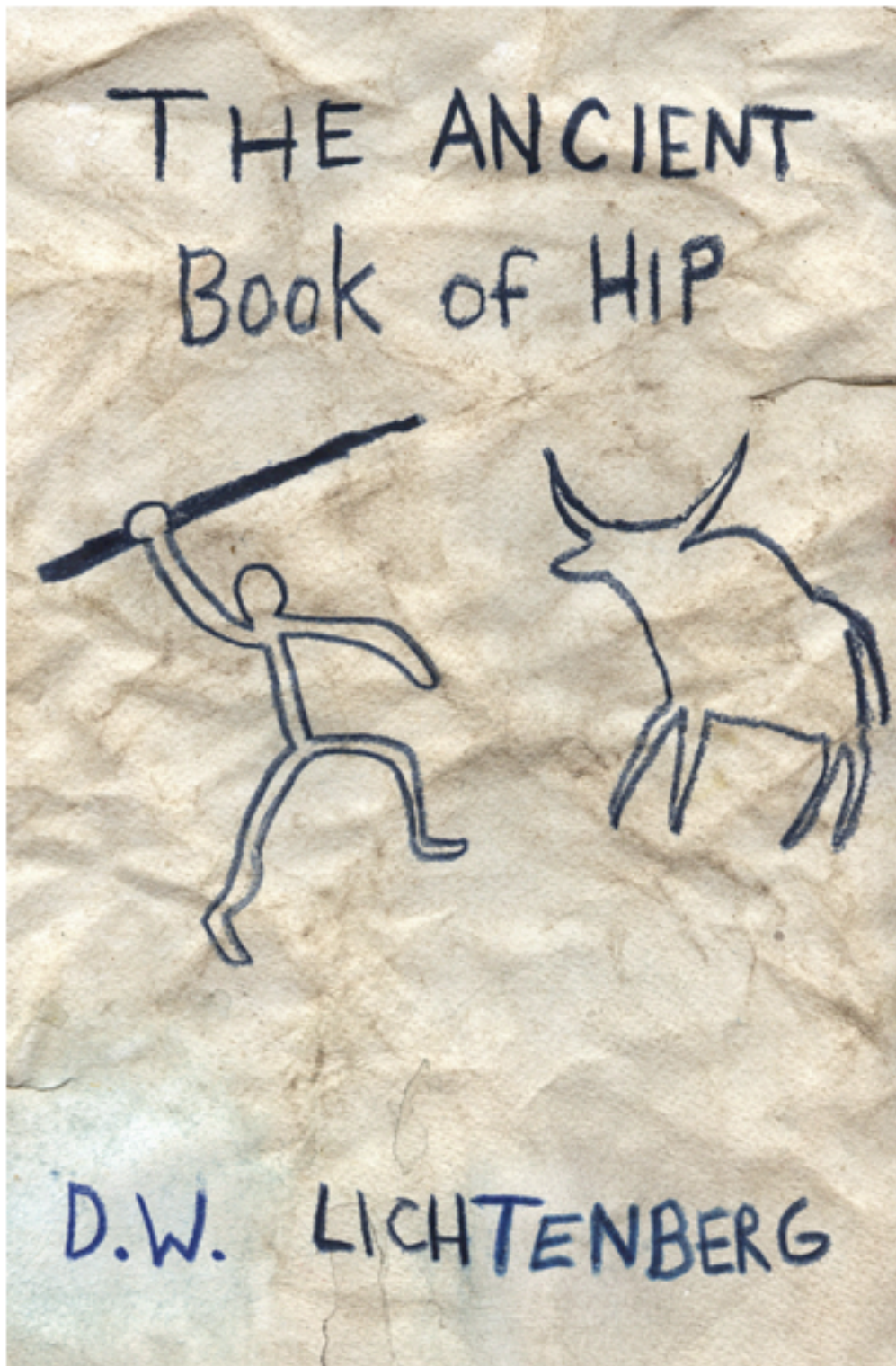


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THE ANCIENT BOOK OF HIP by DW LICHTENBERG



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‘The Ancient Book of Hip’ is a case study, a documentation, a journaling, a bunch of poems that dive into the world of hip. The book is DW Lichtenberg’s first published collection of poems. Slated for release in November.

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