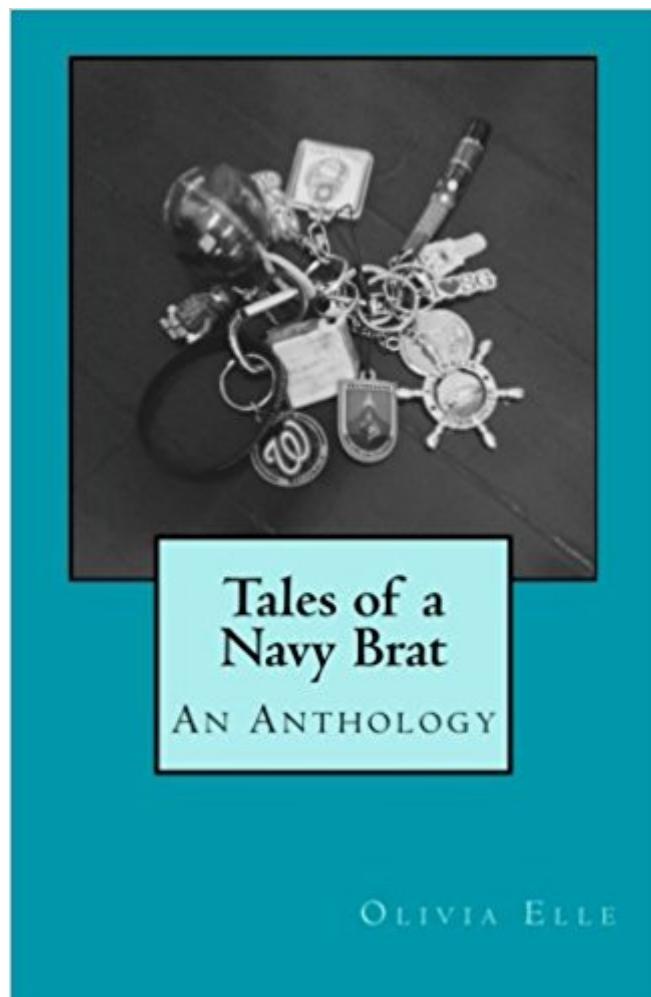


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Synopsis

Creative nonfiction, poetry, fiction, and one script are combined in this collection of work by one writer. Olivia Elle - navy brat, rower, writer, twelfth grader - tells of things she has experienced, thought, and imagined.

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