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***Bibliophagus convictus* – Report 313 on the "Alegria Case"
Incident**

We present a fiction that starts from the universe proposed by Flusser in Chemical Industry, a short story from *What If?: Twenty-Two Scenarios in Search of Images* (2022). Our intention was to add layers to the fiction proposed by the philosopher, departing from the content that his text provided and exploring some gaps left open.

A new scenario is proposed, in which the *Bibliophagus convictus*, supposedly an insect, was long lost and is found again. It is possible then to make breakthrough observations on aspects of its reproduction and other processes, as well as some effects in humans after contagion with the creature.

The original description of the insect as probably belonging to the order Hymenoptera, brings it closer to a bee or a wasp. The fictional being also has characteristics of morphological transformations that challenge the understanding of the nature of animals known to civilization. One of the most curious peculiarities of the *Bibliophagus convictus* created by Flusser is its eating habit, which is only satiated by absorbing nutrients from alphanumeric symbols printed on paper. We include visual interpretations of some insect-related substances such as the enzyme “criticasis” and the mysterious and colorful “informasis”.

In the process of visual creation, we mix artisanal procedures in which materiality stands out, with artificial intelligence tools in the production of synthetic images from “natural” language processing diffusers, kitsch dialogue of different phenomenologies. We built the creatures using materials such as modeling clay, wire, various paints and glues, various plastics, and book pages, aiming to highlight their fantastic metamorphic aspects.

We also pay homage to the city of Porto, in Portugal, represented in this story as our dystopian scenario in the year 2041. The events take place in a timeline resulting from future chains of events, where society appears to be under the influence of autocratic organizations. Portugal, like many other countries in the future, is designated as an “administrative unit”.

The literary structure of this story reproduces an official and institutional communication document of distinct, hierarchical intelligence services, belonging to the “Totally World Government of the Entire Planet”. The content of the document consists of transcriptions of dialogues from the portable communicators of those involved, as well as activity log entries. A bureaucratic atmosphere of a dystopian, futuristic technophilic society, with fascist characteristics, is proposed.

Our fictional narrative attempts to connect themes relevant to our time. We hijack the future and use it as a vehicle to enter into issues of antagonism towards science, tensions between civil society and military castes, misrepresentations of scientific methods, fanaticism and errors of interpretation.

From our point of view, this call for publications from Flusser Studies is an opportunity for a contribution freer from formal aspects, also offered for collaboration by creators from hybrid areas who also draw on the influence of the philosopher's reflections for sculptural or imagery creations.

We are invited to remember that Flusser spoke with Joan Fontcuberta, author of "Fauna" (1987), about creating an image of *Bibliophagus convictus*, as reflected by Rainer Guldin and Andrea Soto Calderón in Flusser Studies 13. When exchanging letters with Fontcuberta, Flusser emphasizes photography's ability to "document something that does not exist".

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"To Serve Until Death"



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Report 313 - Intranet Communications of those involved in the "Alegria Case".

Issuer: *North Atlantic's Head of the Department of Foreign Confidential Ignored Phenomena and A Little Melancholic Solitary Ignotus (N.A.H.D.F.C.I.P.L.M.S.I.)*

Description: This document aims to describe the interactions and the current state of knowledge about the development cycle of the creature discovered by the scientist Vilém Flusser that in his first description on October 11, 1989 called *Bibliophagus convictus*. This report is also a contingency analysis of the creature's development cycle, carried out by a small group of scientists and military personnel from our Department in response to the anonymous denunciation of an alleged uncontrolled outbreak and subsequent proliferation of *Bibliophagus convictus* in the city of Porto, in the administrative unit of Portugal.

The Department is fully aware of the financial challenges posed by efforts to manage the ongoing Super Cow (or Superkali) Crisis. With regret in such a scenario, however, we are constrained to request financial reinforcements as a result of the new discoveries of the harmful potential of *Bibliophagus convictus*. We send in the complete field reports of the scientists and military personnel in response to the call, recorded on our Intranet. The events of the report are observations and procedures based on the methods and guidelines of the N.A.H.D.F.C.I.P.L.M.S.I. in consonance with the policy outlined by the C.I.A.M.U.H.T.P.I.R.C.N.S.U.I.

The reports are complete and describe the communication exchanges between July 2 and 3 of the year 2041, in the classified incident already named "Alegria Case".

"Porto, July 3, 2041. Intranet prompts.

Entry 1. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs. 07/01/41. 5:42 PM.

"We were notified through an anonymous complaint of the strange collective behavior of residents of the Bonfim neighborhood, who in broad daylight (more precisely at 3:42 p.m. in the afternoon of a summer month), recited with deep satisfaction, while holding hands, poems of dubious quality under the scourge of a melting sun. Without showing weariness, everyone exuded deep satisfaction as they uttered poems of sloppy meter, in chorus, without any kind of embarrassment.

We were astonished when, apparently, through accounts resulting from the interrogative efforts of the N.A.H.D.F.C.I.P.L.M.S.I., we detected that the poems declaimed in unison were uttered in the English language and detectable as authored by William McGonall, appearing in the records as one of the worst poets who ever walked the face of the earth.

All people will be quarantined as soon as we get input from the hermetically sealed bus created especially for transporting the infected, which is expected to arrive in the next few hours."

Entry 2. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs. 07/02/41, 02:37 AM.

"Before July 1st we set up camp in the vicinity of Praça da Alegria in the Bonfim neighborhood. A perimeter of 2 km was partitioned off by the security forces, and we have already counted the hazmat suits for the proper investigation of what is a possible point of the proliferation of *Bibliophagus convictus*. The original infected group has already been successfully transferred to N.A.H.D.F.C.I.P.L.M.S.I. bunker 392, a classified location.

Entry 3. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs. 07/02/41. 06:34 AM.

"Early on the morning of July 2, we were interrupted by an incident. A resident, under the pretext of being transiting to buy his daily morning bread, approached without further ado the team installed in Praça da Alegria. By showing interest in the entire assembled structure, obviously unprecedented and different from the daily reality of the place, he became suspicious about our tech. Unfortunately, while showing such interest, ignoring our team's haughty warnings to keep his distance, it turned out that he tried, while screaming, to obtain through harsh methods one of our Multilingual Transistor 3000. Actually, he tried to make a bargain through an exchange facilitated by unambiguous oral reproduction of two paragraphs of "Art of the Deal" by the late writer and former U.S. President Donald Trump.

The excerpt from this unanimously bad book written by an ex-president of the defunct United States of America, was fortunately readily identified by our team as a parallel case of *Bibliophagus convictus* infection. The individual has already been arrested and assigned to N.A.H.D.F.C.I.P.L.M.S.I. bunker 392.

Entry 4. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs. 07/02/41. 10:31 AM.

"We note that unfortunately, the situation is much worse than we were able to verify initially. Shots were fired. Our team was violently shaken by the infected folk while taking cover under

the protection of the shuttle bus. Sadly enough, some people were shot down so that the others could be dispersed.

In the attack, a crowd approached, in a coordinated and intriguingly cohesive movement of oral reproduction of excerpts from Stephenie Meyer's *Twilight*. Those works are classified, recapping analyses made at the beginning of the millennium, as classic examples of works resulting from the infection of *Bibliophagus convictus*.

We highlight the fact that people played fantastic characters from *Twilight* and that they did not disperse to the sound of rifle shots or even to the muffled sound of bodies falling to the ground. Only after a megaphone intervention, located at the top of the shuttle bus, was it possible to disperse the group. In a cunning use of reverse psychology, Lieutenant Igor Pradovsky announced to everyone, who believed themselves to be "vampires" that death was imminent because they had not applied sunscreens made of diamond dust that would allow them to walk in broad daylight.

We report that Lieutenant Igor Pradovsky is in a delicate but stable state, under intense observation. The simple replica of the logic employed in Stephenie Meyer's incredibly bad original text, a technique learned under D.F.C.I.P.L.M.S.I.'s Reverse Literary Engineering Program, was overwhelming to his psychic state.

Entry 5. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs. 07/02/41. 1:12 PM.

Lieutenant Igor Pradovsky began to show stages of delirium in his improvised quarantine in the structure set up in Praça da Alegria, in the Bonfim neighborhood. In shock and voiceless, the Lieutenant seemed to want to communicate through gestures. Through a connecting hatch between his tent structure and the outside environment, our team was able to provide him with paper and a pen. What emerged as a result of such an interaction, unfortunately, was the reproduction of handwritten excerpts from the work "The Da Vinci Code", by the also banned writer Dan Brown. We recall that this author, Dan Brown, has been on the list of authors victims of *Bibliophagus convictus* for over 30 years, and was also used, in his time, by the creature to produce some of the worst pieces of literature ever seen on Earth.

We reinforce the unprecedented nature of the manifestation of the effects of *Bibliophagus convictus* in manuscript form for the first time. The manuscript itself, through immediately run tests, is not infectious - but, a priori is the result of an infection.

Entry 6. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs. 07/02/41. 4:06 PM.

The Mobile Outpatient Department informs us that preliminary results of tests on the initial local civilian group carried out before their dispatch to bunker 392, undoubtedly point us to infection results in these folks. The captured and incarcerated are in fact infected by *Bibliophagus Convictus*. We repeat: it's a positive. To our terrifying surprise, however:

- They have no signs of cranial trepanation.
- They were infected orally or by air.

Entry 7. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs. 07/02/41. 4:36 PM.

Field staff on St. Victor Street locate what appears to be the proliferation point of *Bibliophagus convictus*. The team immediately begins preparations to enter the enclosure. The area holds an empty house, abandoned to the detriment of real estate speculation, which may strengthen the thesis that *Bibliophagus convictus* is linked in some way to far-right practices.

Entry 8. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs. 07/02/41. 4:45 PM.

Lieutenant Igor Pradovsky is dead. We have no further information at the moment because instead of directing efforts to analyze the situation of the Lieutenant, it seems to me that the aggregate scientific body of the Mobile Outpatient Department has another purpose in its permanence in the area. This is counterproductive and absurd. I urgently request information about their real interests, and the reason for refusing to obey my orders, at the risk of detention of everyone in the Mobile Outpatient Department.

Entry 9. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs. 07/02/41. 6:38 PM.

Team Gama enters the space supposedly the focus of proliferation.

Entry 10. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs. 07/02/41. 7:40 PM.

Team Gama returns from their search in the field, but adverse to the orders given by my person and authority, collected material that was dispatched immediately analysis tent in Praça da Alegria. The Mobile Outpatient Department notifies us, to the utter surprise of all of the military personnel involved, that C.I.A.M.U.H.T.P.I.R.C.N.S.U.I. is directly covering their actions. We protest the collection decision, but we can do nothing about it. The danger area where Team Gama was dispatched is already in the process of disinfection according to the measures of the control guidelines of article 88-32/25, which recommends the application of flaming gusts using flamethrowers.

Entry 11. Dr. Lina Ciconescu (Head of the Mobile Outpatient Department). 07/02/41. 7:45PM.

We begin the analysis of the collected material by viewing images recorded inside the space where there was the focus of the proliferation of *Bibliophagus Convictus*.

From what we visualize, the space corresponds to the interior of an abandoned house for real estate speculation.

In one corner of the living room, we could initially visualize the focus of the problem: A pile of badly printed literature, left behind by its former residents, is not known whether accidentally or malevolently.

In an apparent state of lethargy, we found a specimen of what we initially identified as a queen female of *Bibliophagus convictus*.

At the moment of approach, unfortunately, the insect was alarmed and made its escape. The field team decided to collect for analysis only the literary material where the insect made unequivocal contact. All other material was kept in place to also be the target of the sterilization process of the enclosure, according to the summary 4688-32/25.

Entry 12. Dr. Lina Ciconescu (Head of the Mobile Outpatient Department). 07/02/41. 8:45 PM.

There is no doubt about the book's infection. We can observe the spores/eggs of *Bibliophagus convictus*. We may have here the unprecedented opportunity of observing the development of the most reclusive creature on Earth, which in all the scientific and military accounts available to date, demonstrates to possess an objective character of choice on the occasions when it is allowed to be recorded – It's like the insect can read our minds and know what we are up to. We have never been able to observe this stage of its development. We're very excited.

Entry 13. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs. 07/02/41. 9:00 PM.

I demonstrate through this entry dissatisfaction with the performance of the Mobile Outpatient Department. There is no justification, in my view, for replacing military authority with civilians, regardless of their degree or academic background. We remember that this whole *Bibliophagus convictus* problem was a science fault in the first place. This is what happens when scientists, embodied by this utterly pedantic and pernicious posture, this caste that calls itself "intellectual", are heard before us. We are already all day long here. We are losing *momentum*. We have no time to waste, the disinfection must be done. Soon. Sooner. We can still handle it. Let's resolve this with the sole and exclusive use of the summary 4688-32/25. We protest once again against the collection.

Entry 14. Dr. Lina Ciconescu (Head of the Mobile Outpatient Department). 07/02/41. 9:30 PM.

We observed the development of spores in pupae. We are surprised by the speed with which such a morphological transformation takes place.

Entry 15. Dr. Lina Ciconescu (Head of the Mobile Outpatient Department). 07/02/41. 10:30 PM.

We attest that the Military sector of our facilities in Praça da Alegria is blocking the path of our proper scientific observations. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs undertook for the 5th time an attempted invasion of the mobile laboratory's observation space. If brutality and warlike methods are the only impetus for the solution of this crisis, our fate is already sealed. Part of our scientists now make a human cordon of isolation around our tent to prevent military re-entry into the enclosure.

**Entry 16. Dr. Lina Ciconescu (Head of the Mobile Outpatient Department). 07/02/41.
11:30 PM.**

It's amazing! The eggs have already increased exponentially in size and seem to quickly transmute into pupae. There is no parallel to such frighteningly rapid development within the insect kingdom, which makes us raise previous doubts, so hampered by the almost impossible capture of a specimen of *Bibliophagus convictus*: are they relatives of bees?

There is no record of any specimen of the order Hymenoptera with such rapid development. We are familiar with the elementary writings of Vilém Flusser, who elevated them to the Apoidea superfamily, but something seems to be out of place.

**Entry 17. Dr. Lina Ciconescu (Head of the Mobile Outpatient Department). 07/02/41.
11:45 PM.**

We recorded movements in the pupae and the progressive transformation into cylindrical shapes, elongated and without presenting rigidity in their outer layers. In the order Hymenoptera, such a journey can take up to 14 days. It is unbelievable that this morphological transformation is happening in such a short window of time.

We emphasize doubts about the belonging of *Bibliophagus convictus* to *Hymenoptera* order because the current stage has many more characteristics of the order *Stylommatophora*, commonly represented by terrestrial gastropod mollusks. Casually speaking, they look like slugs.

We note that the entire movement path of such creatures is "stained" by a liquid substance that changes the color of the printed texts. We believe that such a substance may be the enzyme "criticasis" illustrated in the initial observations of Vilém Flusser.

**Entry 18. Dr. Lina Ciconescu (Head of the Mobile Outpatient Department). 07/03/41.
12:45 AM.**

The process of acute stretching of what we no longer know how to refer to, for it now resembles creatures of the Ascaridia order, proceeds at a frightening speed. What we now observe is already something around 5 or 8 times its size in the previous stage.

We highlight here a *siamese* phenomenon to its bodily change: the enzyme, possibly "*criticasis*", seems, in fact, to react to the ink printed on alphanumeric symbols on the surface of the paper and provoke what we temporarily call "fermentation". There is the appearance of various colors over the surface of a once dual chromatic page. We are working to analyze what appears to be a viscous substance, which grows in volume every second and manifests itself throughout the surface touched by the enzyme, which has gradually been spread over the entire area of pages 174 and 175 of the book in question.

Intriguingly, the creatures seem to organize themselves relatively geometrically. Each one is concentrically interconnected at one of their ends.

Entry 19. Dr. Lina Ciconescu (Head of the Mobile Outpatient Department). 07/03/41. 1:45 AM.

It's incredible! The whole book was taken by the previously incipient fermentation. The creatures were covered by the fermentation of their own secretions. The whole book is then hidden by a multicolored layer of this seemingly organic substance.

Entry 20. Dr. Lina Ciconescu (Head of the Mobile Outpatient Department). 07/03/41. 2:45 AM.

It is already dawn and the substance that covers the book, after a moment of total immobility, seems to pulsate. There is the formation of a bulge, like a kind of relief anomaly that concentrates on the part where we saw the creatures organize themselves. The whole shape in the area in question moves erratically.

I emphasize that I continue at this moment the research in solitary character because the discussions between the military and scientific sector of our camp take place again, outside my facilities. I hear screams and harsh altercations around the lab if we can call such emergency conditions of analysis a proper lab. It's outrageous to work this way.

Entry 21. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs. 07/03/41. 2:45 AM.

Record with some delay. We tried to contact bunker 392 to get records of the observations of the local residents transferred, but strangely we could not get in contact. I request through the Intranet to investigate the situation.

I reinforce the absurdity that we can no longer ascertain what happens within the dependencies of the so-called scientists and I request, once again, clarification about their agenda and the reason. Why are they being active above my authority? There is a limit to patience, even more so given the circumstances. If it is not revealed what happens, definitively, without further clarification, we will proceed with the temporary detention of all the experts, who hindered more than helped in this campaign that extends unnecessarily. My hands are tied for lack of guidance from D.F.C.I.P.L.M.S.I., which has not updated the guidelines through this communication on Intranet.

Entry 22. Dr. Lina Ciconescu (Head of the Mobile Outpatient Department). 07/03/41. 3:45 AM.

The large bulge hatched. It's a miracle. It's divine. An organic form life of appearance similar to the animal of order *Teuthida* came out from its interior. It's a great time for science. We are talking about a creature that has characteristics of four different Orders of the Kingdom Animalia. I don't know how to properly express my emotions.

The creature seems to contain in its interior large eggs. With every passing second it gets more and more colorful. Everything moves in motion that intersperses with vibration and spasms. I believe that such a creature is actually a kind of mobile hive. It moves with incredible agility, as if ignoring gravity, or immersed in water, reminiscent of the intelligent and versatile movement, perhaps, of a specimen *Vampyroteuthis infernalis*.

I cry with joy, of emotion, for the realization of being the first person of science to follow in such a present and attentive way the miraculous and accelerated development of this fantastic creature. I understand Flusser. *Bibliophagus convictus* is the most amazing animal in this world.

Remark: Is it of this world?

Entry 23. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs. 07/03/41. 3:50 AM.

All the scientists are already in detention, except Dr. Lina Ciconescu who is inside the field laboratory. We have been hearing a cry for a moment that we do not know whether it is for help or for any other reason. The protective layers of the laboratory walls make it difficult to assimilate the sounds. We are working on the invasion of the enclosure, but I still ponder the risks because there is no more communication between the two environments. We have come here to resolve the situation, what will become of D.F.C.I.P.L.M.S.I. if the result of our actions is one of spreading this plague, rather than of a solution? We need a manifestation of Dr. Lina Ciconescu NOW.

Entry 24. Dr. Lina Ciconescu (Head of the Mobile Outpatient Department). 07/03/41. 4:00 AM.

That's it. My theory grows stronger. It's a mobile hive. The colors are beautiful. The movements are so, so graceful. Sometimes in scientific life, great discoveries accompany acts that may be, by peers in the community, initially seen as impulsive or irresponsible. But everyone will understand me. I feel poetry coursing through my veins at this moment. I am overwhelmed with a glowing sensation. I feel so above our limits of human understanding... Why should I fear, after all, *Bibliophagus convictus*? Why have I been here for countless hours protected by this carnival garment of radioactive protection? How could such a perfect creature do me any harm? Maybe it's not about what to do, but about what to feel...

It is impossible not to vehemently refute the false theory that such beautiful and harmless animals have any power whatsoever over people's psyches.

Entry 25. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs. 07/03/41. 4:30 AM.

Dr. Lina Ciconescu re-established contact and sent us a message through her EvoNex. The message follows:

*"Oh, Bibliophagus convictus, so enigmatic and mysterious,
The mystery intrigues me, your precious secret,
A unique insect, capable of devouring printed words,
On a paper full of letters, you find your prey.*

*Unknown is your origin, where you come from, no one knows,
But the fascination that causes, no one denies, no one aggravates,
A bold, curious and fearless scientist,
She decided to study you, to reveal your life.
In her lab, the scientist explored you,
And as in a magical encounter, she fell in love,*

*She stripped himself of any fear, of any modesty,
And she embraced thee, O creature, shaped like a squid and the essence of a hive, a treasure.*

*A warm embrace, a meeting of souls, scientist and unknown being,
An inexplicable bond, a shared fascination, a strengthened connection,
In the heart of the scientist, a truth revealed,
You, *Bibliophagus convictus*, the seed of wisdom planted.*

*Thy power to consume words, now seen with tenderness,
You are the metamorphosis of knowledge, a creature of beauty,
On the pages of books, your imprint immortalized,
A journey of discovery, a mystery unraveled.*

*Oh, *Bibliophagus convictus*, to be unique and singular,
In the mind of the scientist, your image echoing,
In a poem of fascination and tenderness, thy story told,
And so, your existence, will forever be bold."*

Entry 26. Colonel Carolesch Marostechs. 07/03/41. 4:31 AM.

Procedures described in summary 4688-32/25 were applied immediately in the laboratory enclosure of our camp. Dr. Lina Ciconescu remained inside the laboratory. As we break through the structure with fire, our last impression is marked by hearing what appeared to be bad poems, though I am not an expert in literature.

The entire camp will be dismantled and the mobilized teams will immediately head to bunker 392 for the sterilization process.

What a mess."

END OF INTRANET REPORT // BELOW IMAGES OF THE EVENTS

Attached images captured by the Gama Team in the residence of Bairro Bonfim, Porto, Portugal, focus of the proliferation of specimens of *Bibliophagus convictus*.



Fig. 1: Entrance to area of the residence.



Fig. 2: The abandoned books.



Fig. 3: The moment Team Gama observes that it is a queen specimen of *Bibliophagus convictus*.

Fig. 4: *Bibliophagus convictus*.

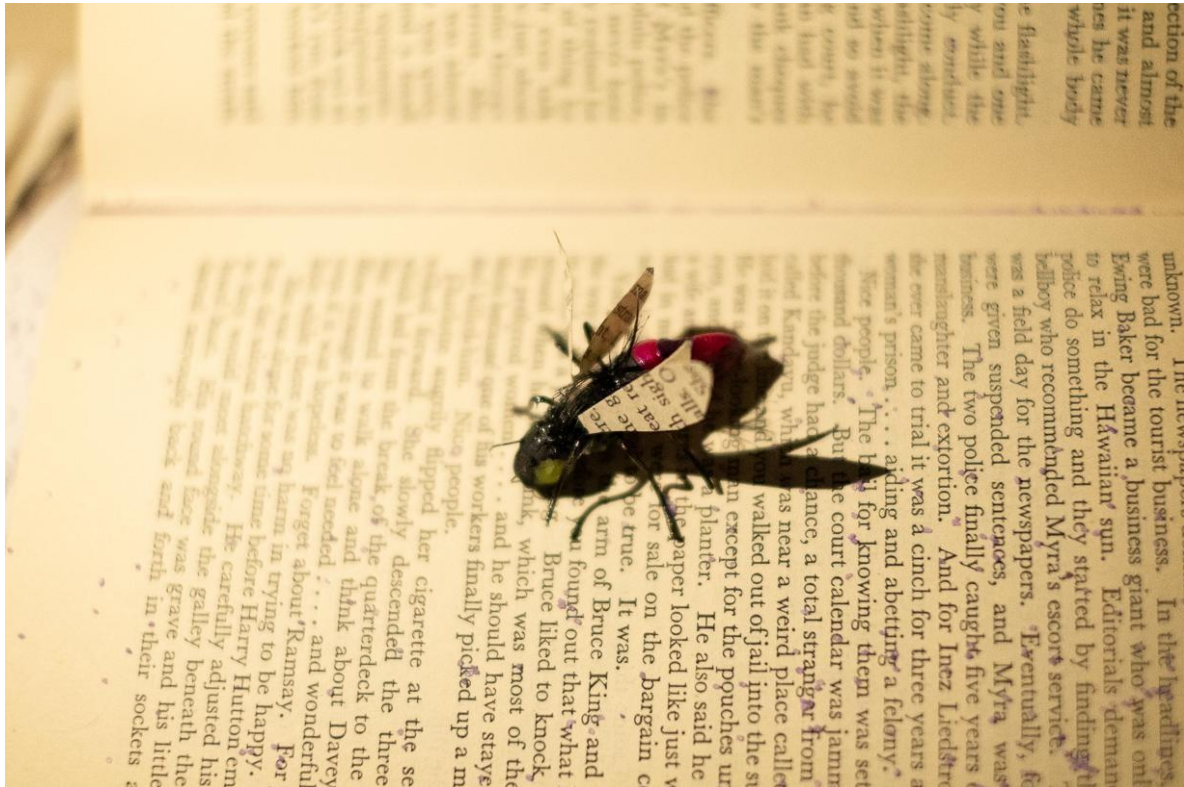


Fig. 5: Close up of the *Bibliophagus convictus* captured by Team Gama.

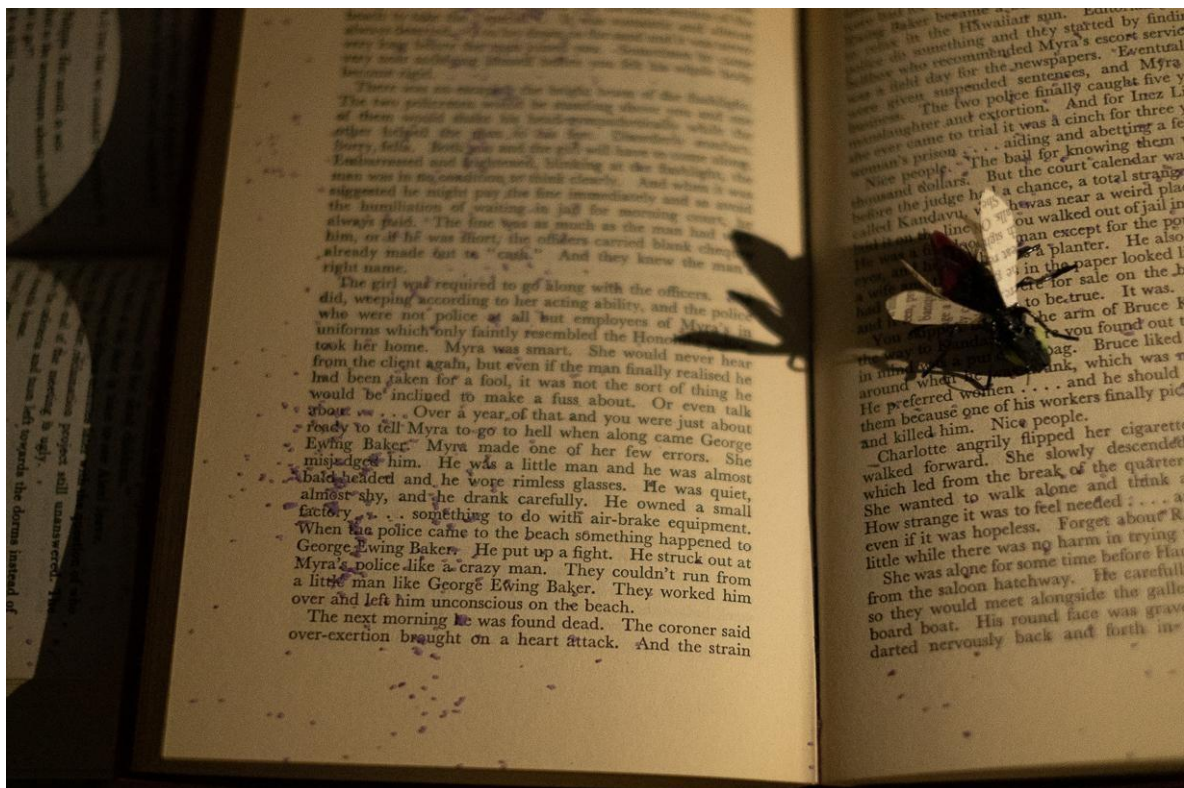


Fig. 6: Details of the spores/eggs already laid on a literary surface of dubious quality.

Attached images retrieved from the camera of laboratory records owned by the late Dr. Lina Ciconescu.

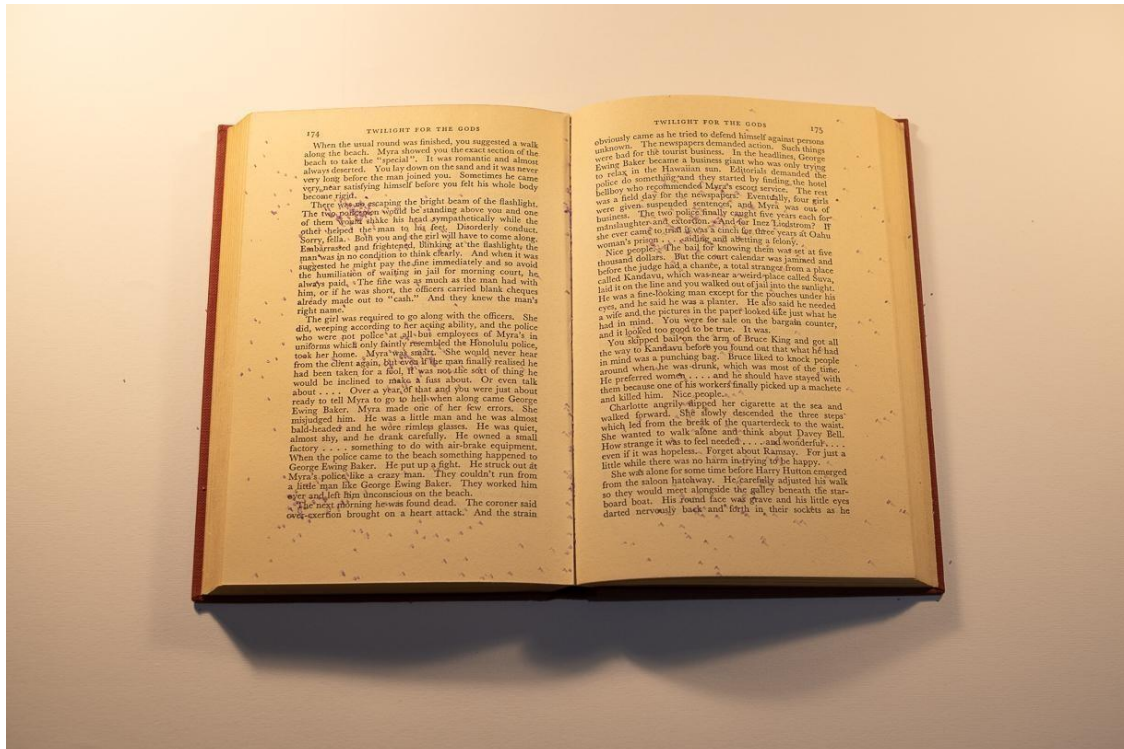


Fig.7: Details of the spores/eggs on the surface of the collected book.



Fig. 8: Details of the surprising, accelerated development of the spores/eggs.

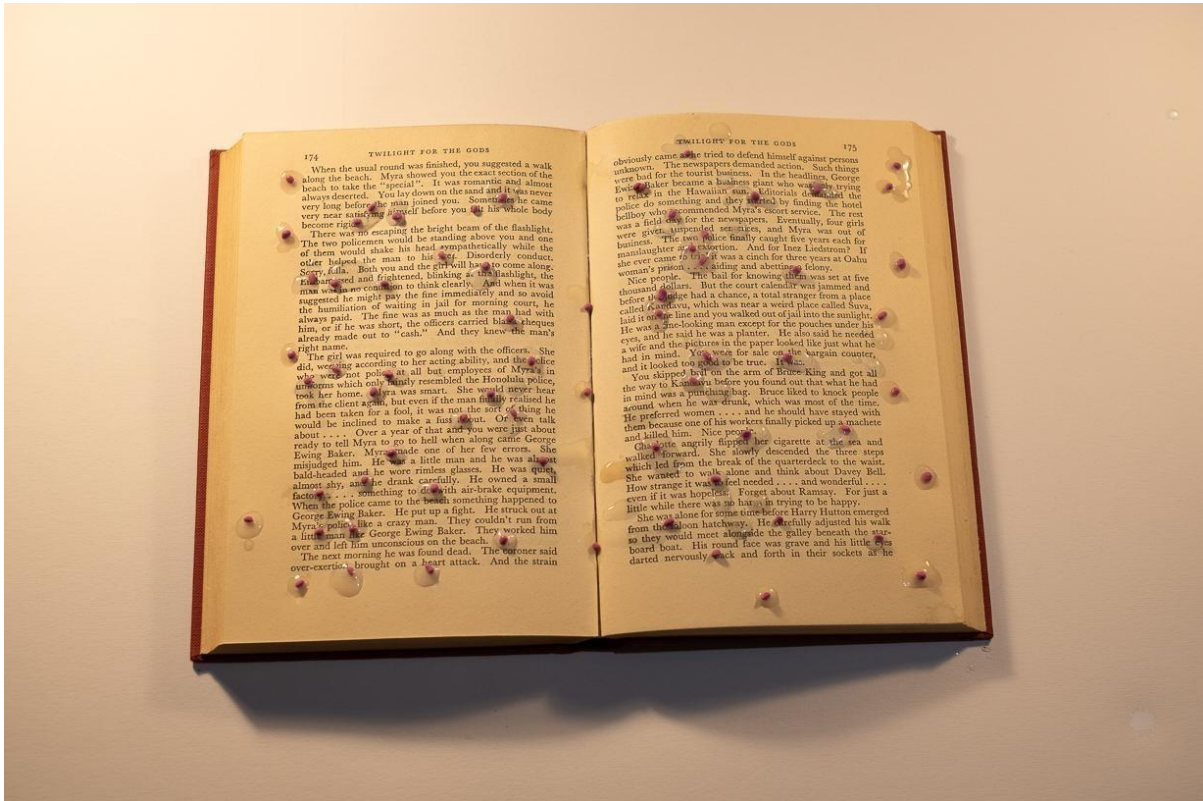


Fig. 9: Appearance of "criticasis" enzymes.

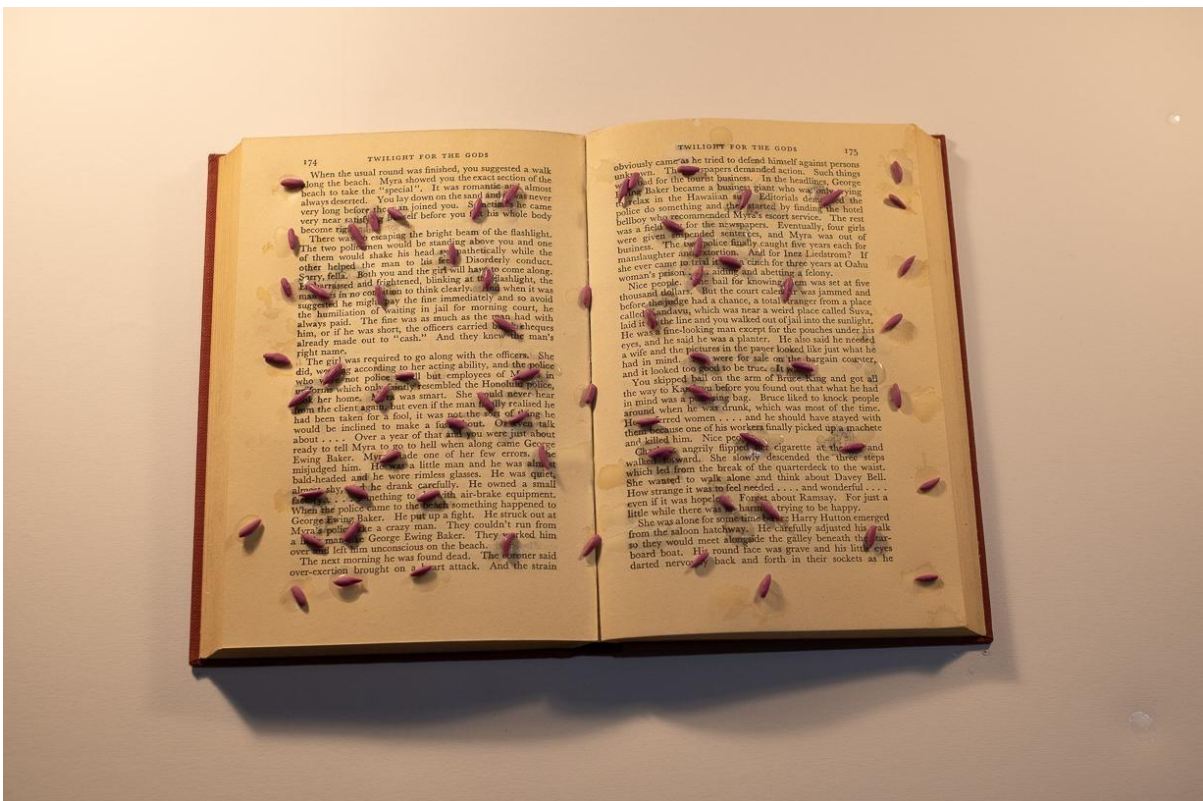


Fig. 10: Details of the abrupt morphing process of eggs/spores developing to the form of pupa/larva.



Fig. 11: Accentuation of the presence of the enzyme "criticasis".



Fig. 12: The creatures completely submerged in the enzyme "criticasis".



Fig. 13: Rapid development to the vermiform stage.

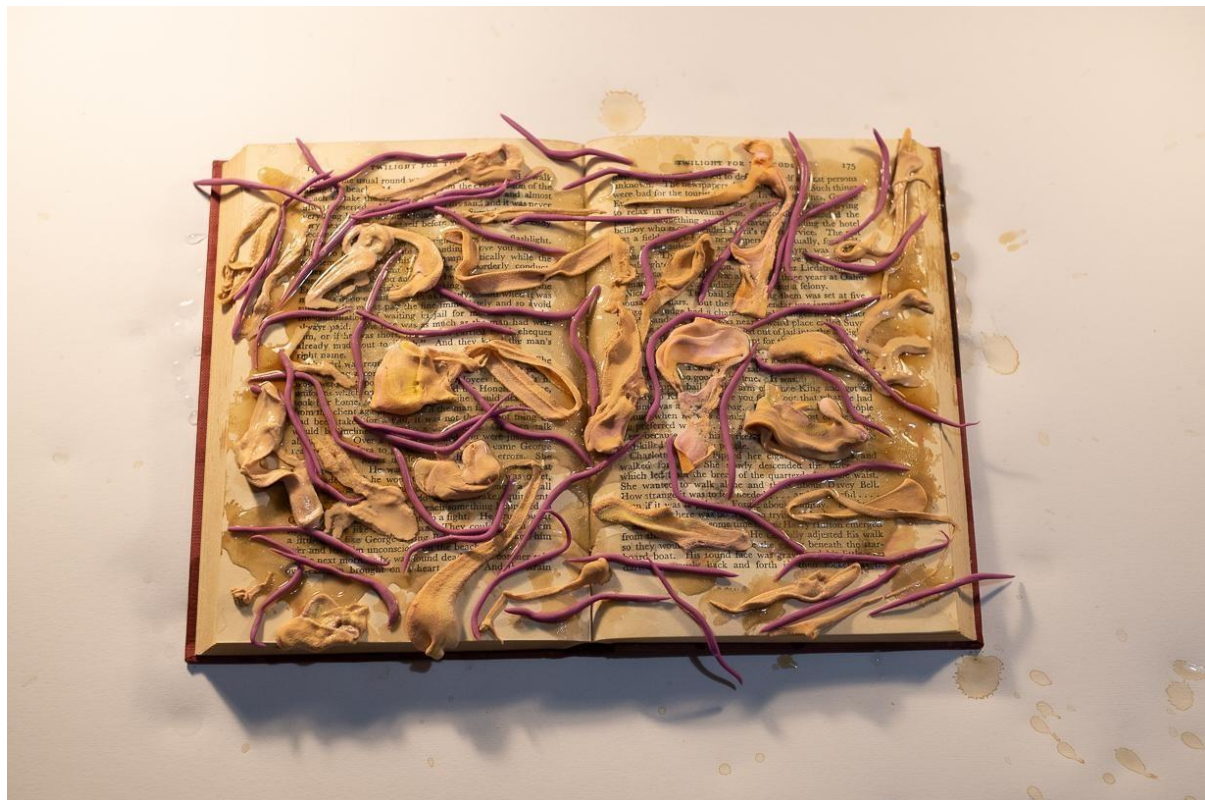


Fig. 14: Accentuation of the chemical reaction resulting from the contact of “criticasis” with the printed ink of the book which leads to the appearance of possible “informasis”.



Fig. 15: The seemingly liquid surface of the enzyme "criticasis" undergoes transformation toward a more consistent state of "informasis" on almost the entire surface of the book.



Fig. 16: "Informasis" is now present on the entire surface of the book. In spasmodic and vibratory movements, the entire mass seems to organize itself around the central bulge.



Fig. 17: The bulge hatches and a hitherto unprecedented phase in the morphology of *Bibliophagus convictus* is discovered.



Fig. 18: *Bibliophagus convictus* in the phase reminiscent of the *Vampyroteuthis infernalis*, frees itself from the cocoon-layer of "informasis", possibly already gathering in its genetic material all the information of the book.



Fig. 19: The cunning creature tries to undertake a quick escape from its place of development.



Fig. 20: But she is quickly captured by Doctor Lina Ciconescu.



Fig. 21: In fractions of seconds a new morphological step. The small "cells" increase extraordinarily in size.



Fig. 22: The disruption of the first of the cells reveals the end of the development cycle. The first adult specimen of *Bibliophagus convictus* emerges from the structure.

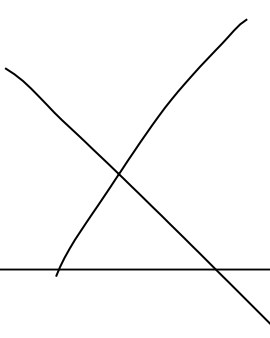


Fig. 23: The last known photo of the late Doctor Lina Ciconescu.



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