



ON LAUREN
[FUCKIN TAXES]

A POEM

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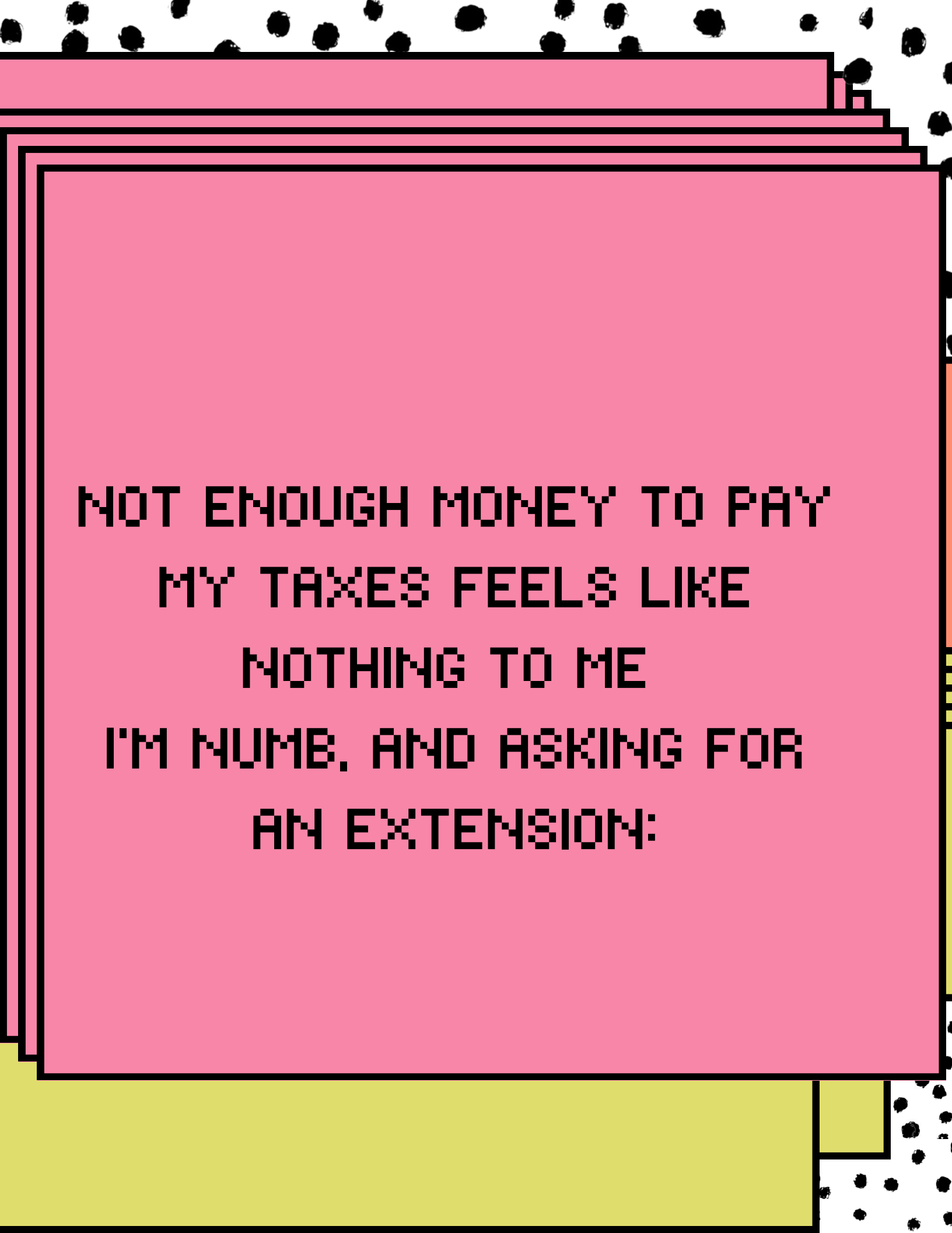
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(FREE PALESTINE!)



NOT ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY
MY TAXES FEELS LIKE
NOTHING TO ME
I'M NUMB, AND ASKING FOR
AN EXTENSION:

A stack of index cards in various colors (pink, orange, yellow, green) with a pixelated text overlay. The text is arranged in three lines across the cards.

I'VE BEEN TRYING
FOR DAYS

TO WRITE A POEM

DAPHNE AND APOLLO,
THE CHASE.

THE LAUREL TREE

A pink sticky note with a black border and a polka-dot pattern. The text is written in a pixelated, black, uppercase font. The note is layered over a yellow background with a black border and a polka-dot pattern.

SHAME

A TO-DO LIST ITEM LIKE

A SLAP, A LAUREL SWITCH: I
AM CROWNED

CALL THIS A DRAFT

[NOT A DRAUGHT
—DRINK ONE AND PAY

SICK TAX FOR DAYS)
GET BACK ON THE WAGON



WHATEVER IT

TAKES TO GET IT DONE.

SIGHING FROM EVERY ROOM
OF OUR HOUSE



DEATH AND TAXES



DEATH AND TAXES:



I AM NOT UNGOVERNABLE:



FUNDING DEATH WITH TAXES