

# Mariken Wessels: Elisabeth – I want to eat -

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Elisabeth. What’s wrong? Your photos tell something. There’s something not right. Are you happy?



*“Your harsh opinions and witty remarks; the medicines that were prescribed for you can help. Everything will be all right.”*

Mariken Wessels constructs her own story. With postcards, photographs and letters of a young woman founded in a little shop in Amsterdam.

*“Talk to doctor E, take his advice.”*

All the postcards and letters together with the photos in the book form a beautiful story. Elisabeth is ill. Mentally ill. She gets postcards from Aunt Hans who maybe is even crazier. The picture on the cover of the book says everthing. It is a portrait of Elisabeth cut in half. In my opinion it represents the personality of Elisabeth beautifully.





This book combines art and photography. The more you look in the book, the more you see in it. The story of Elisabeth grabs you.

*“I feel very much better. I want to see you but you’re not in Holland. Can you come please. I want to eat. “*

After reading the book, I truly want to know: ‘What happened to Elisabeth?’



Elisabeth – I want to eat -, by Mariken Wessels  
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