

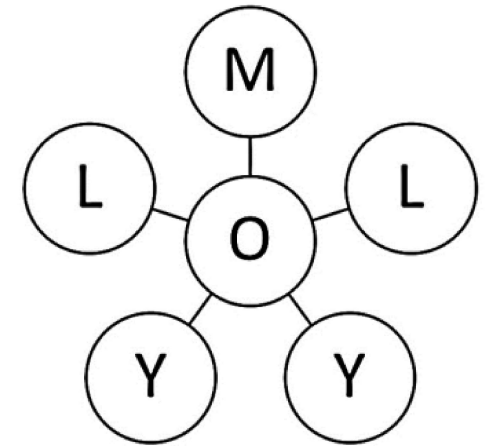
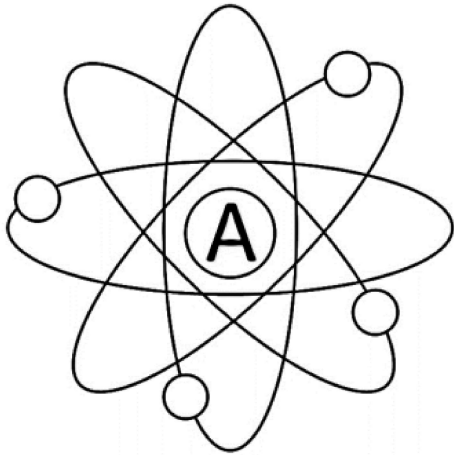
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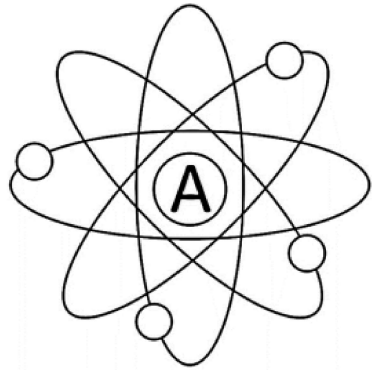
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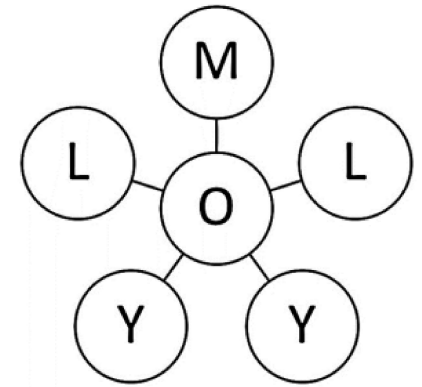
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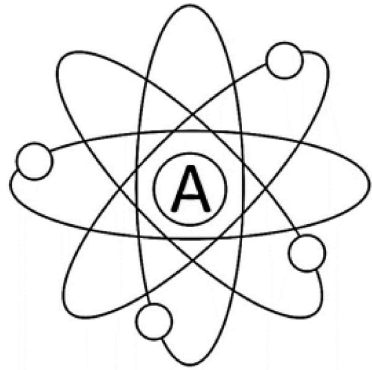
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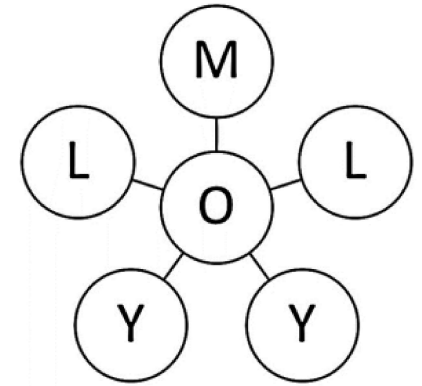
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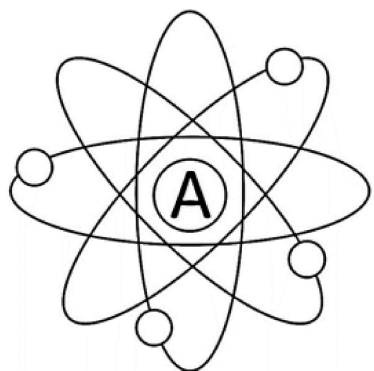
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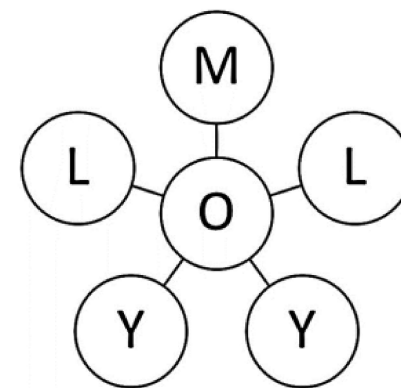


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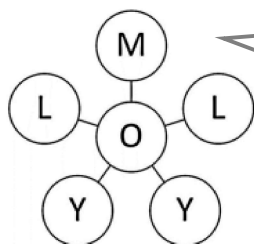
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Other books in the “Atom & Molly” series:

Atom & Molly: The Wireframe Edition (2022)

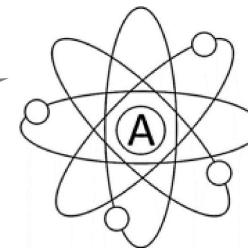
Two great things that go together are:

- Protons and neutrons in the nucleus of an atom
- Atom and Molly
- Burgers and Fries
- Fries and Ketchup
- *Atom & Molly: The Wireframe Edition* and *Atom & Molly present Quarky Quatrains*



Gee, I wish he
wouldn't have
been so obvious.

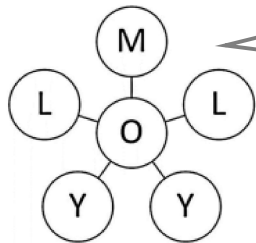
For some
reason I'm
hungry
now.



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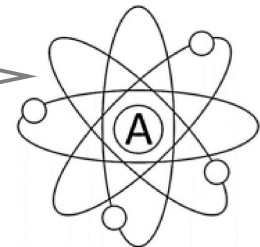
Other books by Norman A. Katz:

- ***Detecting and Reducing Supply Chain Fraud*** (Gower/Routledge, 2012); www.supplychainfraud.com
- ***Successful Supply Chain Vendor Compliance*** (Gower/Routledge, 2016); www.vendorcompliance.info
- ***Attack, Parry, Riposte: A Fencer's Guide To Better Business Execution*** (Austin Macauley, 2021); www.attackparryriposte.com



Have you
actually read
any of these?

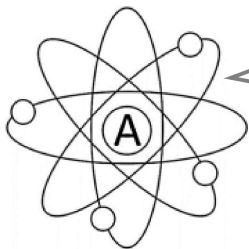
I was waiting
for the movies
to come out
on streaming.



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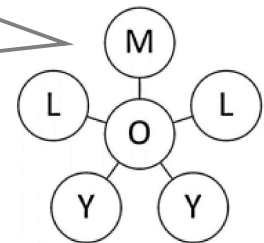
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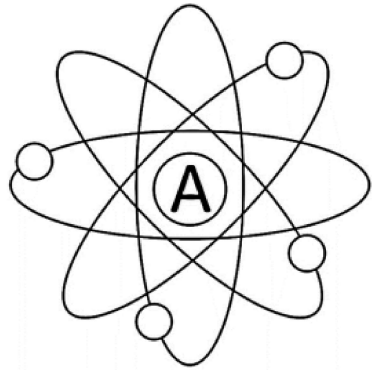
This book is a poetic parody
About physics, culture, and chemistry
Along with commentary by Atom and Molly
That often hints at a revealing clarity.



Wait ... Are
we the stars
of this book
or just along
for the ride?

I think we'll
always be
foundational
elements of
everything in
this series.

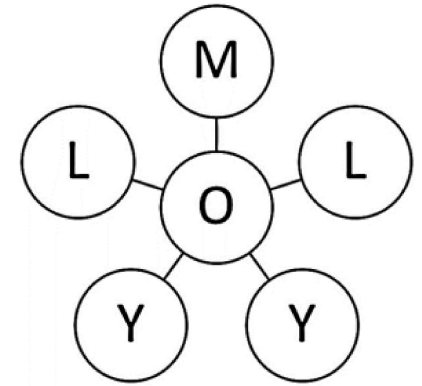




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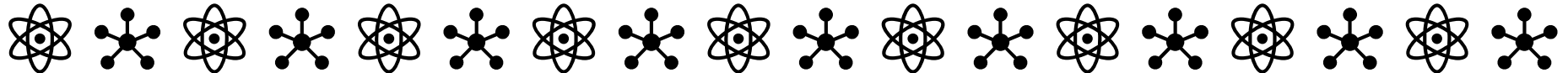
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From The Desk Of The Creator:

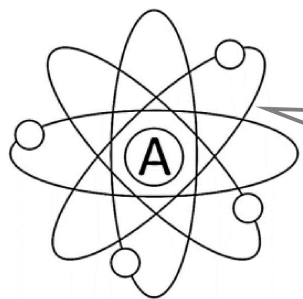
Nothing in this book is meant to invoke controversy.
It is intended to inspire curiosity while delivering comedy.



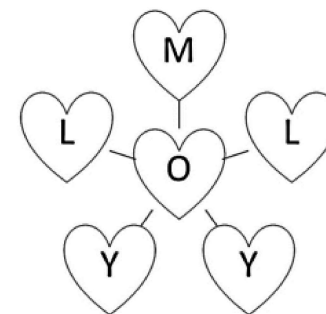
Thank you to my Aunt Shirley, who showed me that ethics and integrity are foundational elements to good business and a good life, and for creating and gifting me with one of the cleverest company names ever.

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From Atom to Molly:



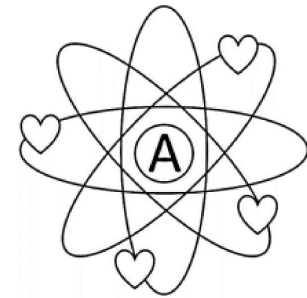
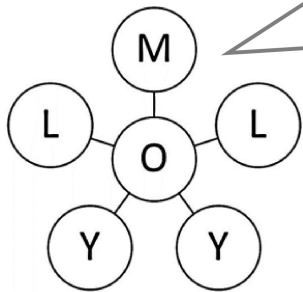
Oh, I have yet to see
Another molecule as lovely as my Molly
With her chemical bonds oh so strong
If I had a better voice and musical talents,
I would have sung her a song.

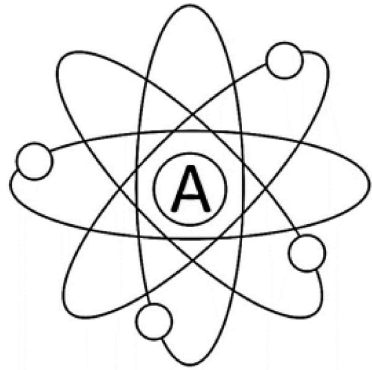


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From Molly to Atom:

**For so long I could not fathom
Meeting my perfect partner, as I have in Atom
So smart and funny, he makes me laugh
Handsome he is as if designed from a Spirograph.**

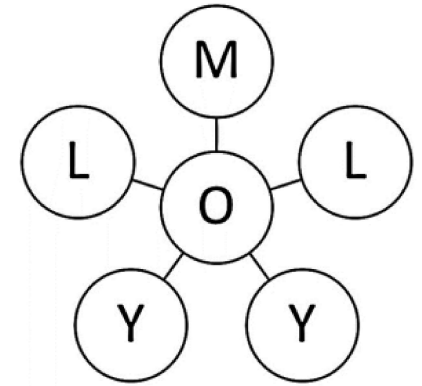




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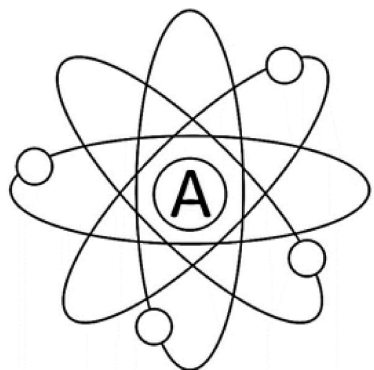
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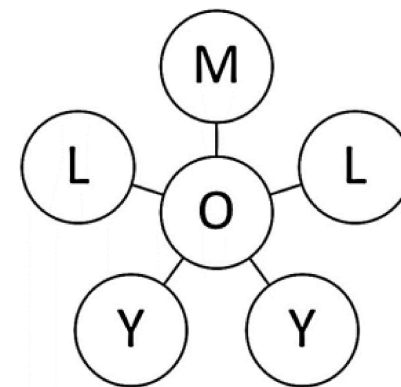
Atom, Molly, and all of the other characters and concepts in the world of *Atom & Molly*, are the creations of Norman A. Katz, a Senior Business and Technology expert who focuses on supply chain, enterprise software, and business operations, as well as being a fencer and fencing instructor. Norman noodled around the concept of *Atom & Molly* for a while, launching the first version of the website, www.atomandmolly.com, in 2017. *Atom & Molly* is a reflection of Norman's own enjoyable personal relationship as well as his lifelong fascination with all things science, from the atomic to the alien, whether the latter means not Earthly or just unknown. For more about Atom, Molly, and their creator, including shopping links, please visit the website at www.atomandmolly.com



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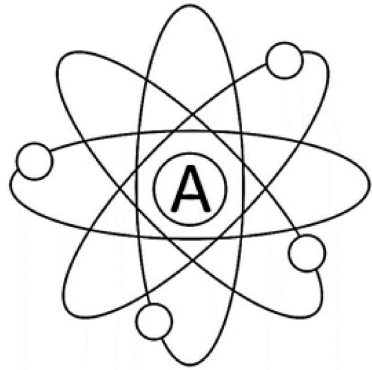
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Introducing the Periodic Table of Elements

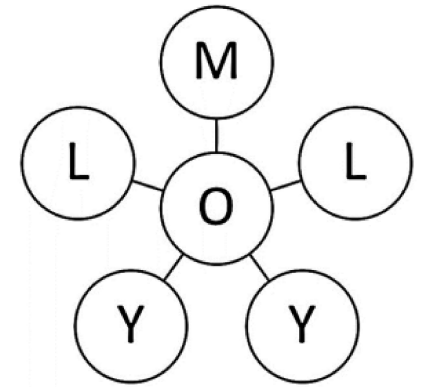
The Periodic Table of Elements is an organizational hierarchy of the natural and man-made elements based on Periodic Law which was developed in 1869 by Dmitri Mendeleev. Elements consist of only one type of atom. Table entries are named by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (<https://iupac.org/>). Elements are named based on a “mythological concept, a mineral, a place or country, a property or a scientist”. The position on the Table of Elements - the number - is representative of the number of protons in the nucleus. Horizontal rows on the table are known as “periods”. Vertical columns in the table are known as “groups”. Even as two rows (“periods”) appear separated from the main body of the table in the design, there are 7 rows (“periods”) and 18 columns (“groups”) in the design of the Periodic Table of Elements. This book’s poems are arranged by Table period.



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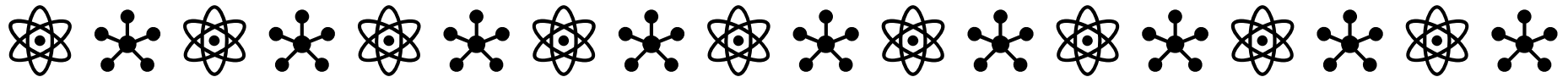
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Period 1 Poems

The Periodic Table of Elements
Is like an atomic organizational chart
The number of protons in the nucleus
Sets where the entry is from the start.



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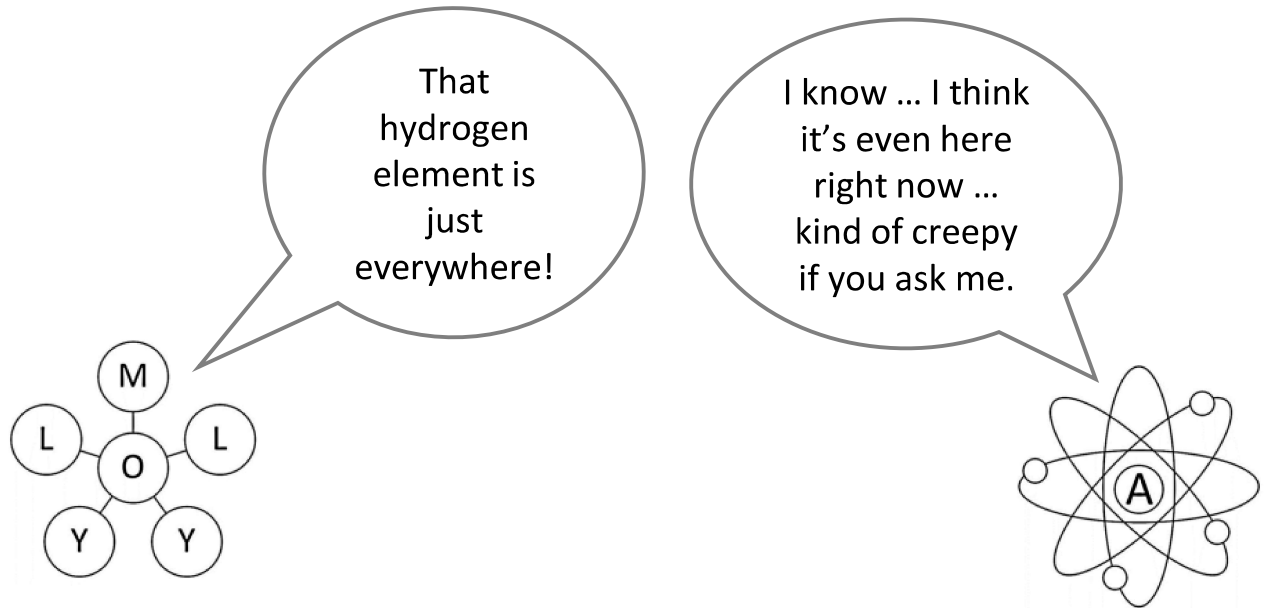
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Hydrogen has the simplest structural design
It doesn't need a neutron to exist
It is the element most universally plentiful
Without it our life would not persist.

Hydrogen

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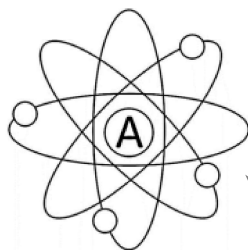
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Helium

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II

Helium is the element
That is lighter-than-air
Used for inflating colorful balloons
For parties, events, and at the fair.



And inhaling
helium
makes you
talk funny.

You really
shouldn't
do that.

