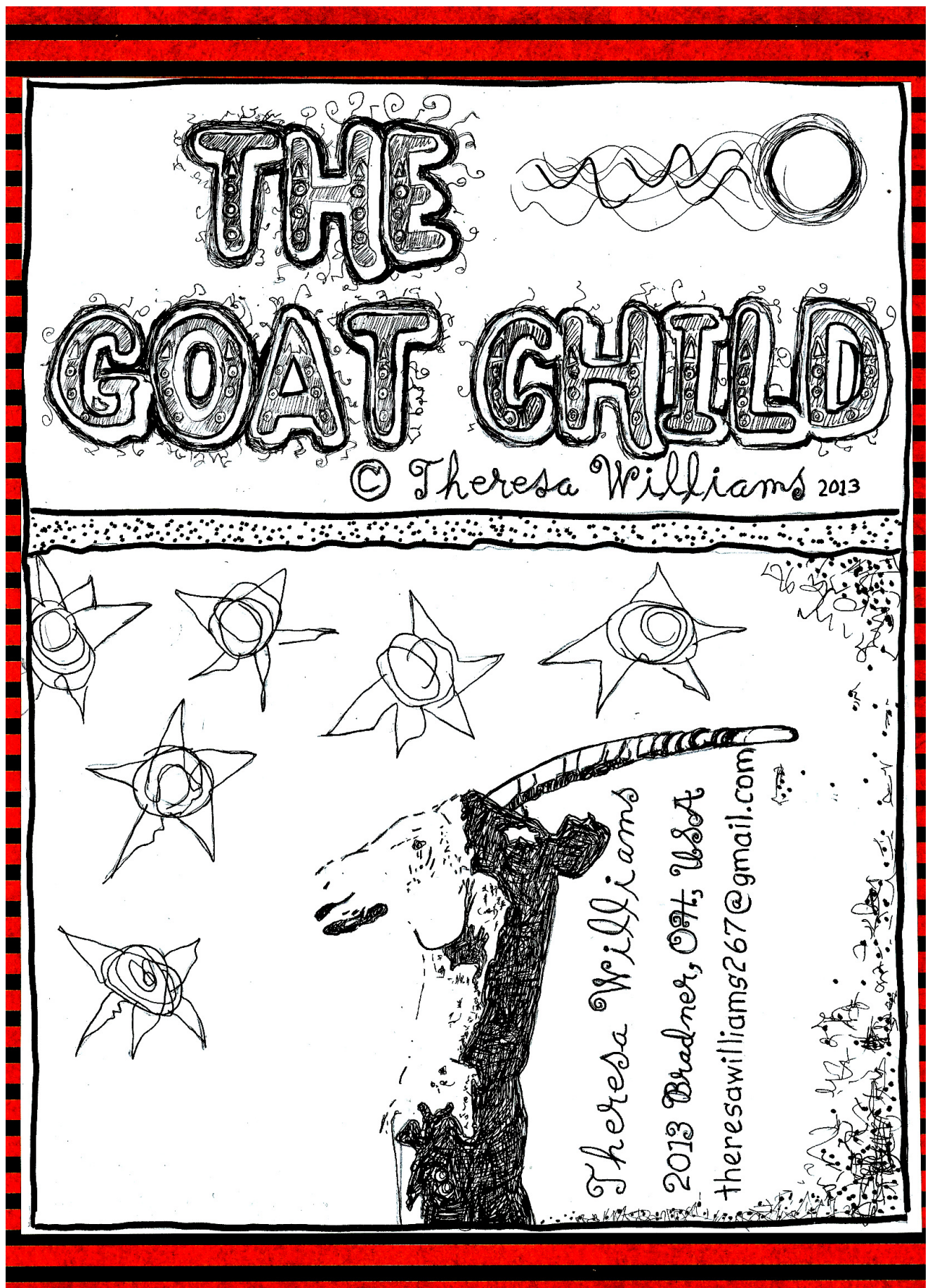


## [The Miraculous Birth of The Goat Child](#) [1]

December 2, 2013 [Cartoons](#) [2]

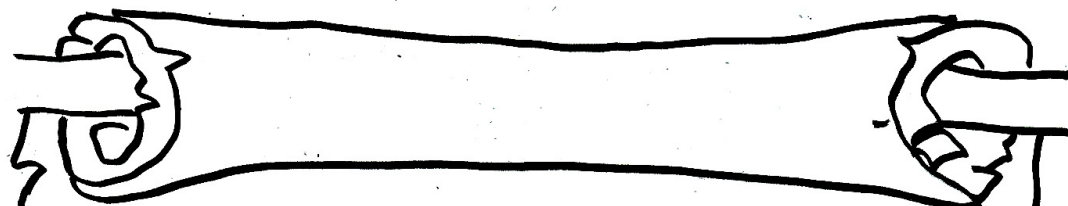
**By Theresa Williams**



# The Miraculous Birth of The Goat Child

Published on Talking Writing (<https://mail.talkingwriting.com>)

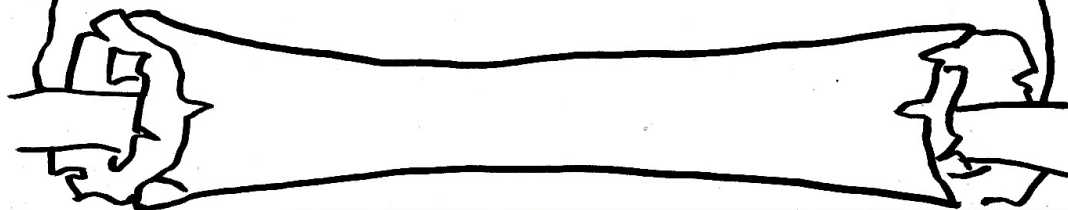
---



Of all the residents, the strangest was The Goat Child.

"It's true," people will tell you over beer and cigarettes. "He did exist."

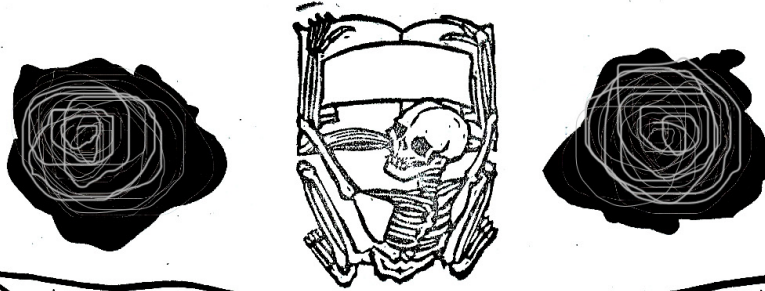
On Easy Street today, they still believe an out-of-the-ordinary child was born to ordinary parents. He had the body of a human and the head and feet of



# The Miraculous Birth of The Goat Child

Published on Talking Writing (<https://mail.talkingwriting.com>)

---



a goat. "He was weird and wonderful," they say. "Well, he was mostly wonderful, you know? Just nobody saw it then."

They say his was "The Miraculous Birth," proof of life's astonishment.

~ end ~

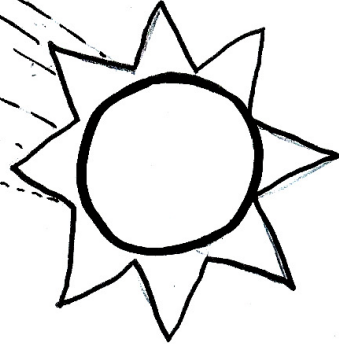
# The Miraculous Birth of The Goat Child

Published on Talking Writing (<https://mail.talkingwriting.com>)

---

# The Miraculous

# Birth



©Theresa Williams 2013





# The Miraculous Birth of The Goat Child

Published on Talking Writing (<https://mail.talkingwriting.com>)

---

In a small town near Lake Erie, a man and a woman live on Easy St. The man and the woman have twin daughters. They don't want more children. But one thing always leads to another...



# The Miraculous Birth of The Goat Child

Published on Talking Writing (<https://mail.talkingwriting.com>)

---

And soon a baby is born.

The Goat Child is born just  
as a big red comet crosses the  
night sky.

He's an Aquarius, creative  
and forlorn.

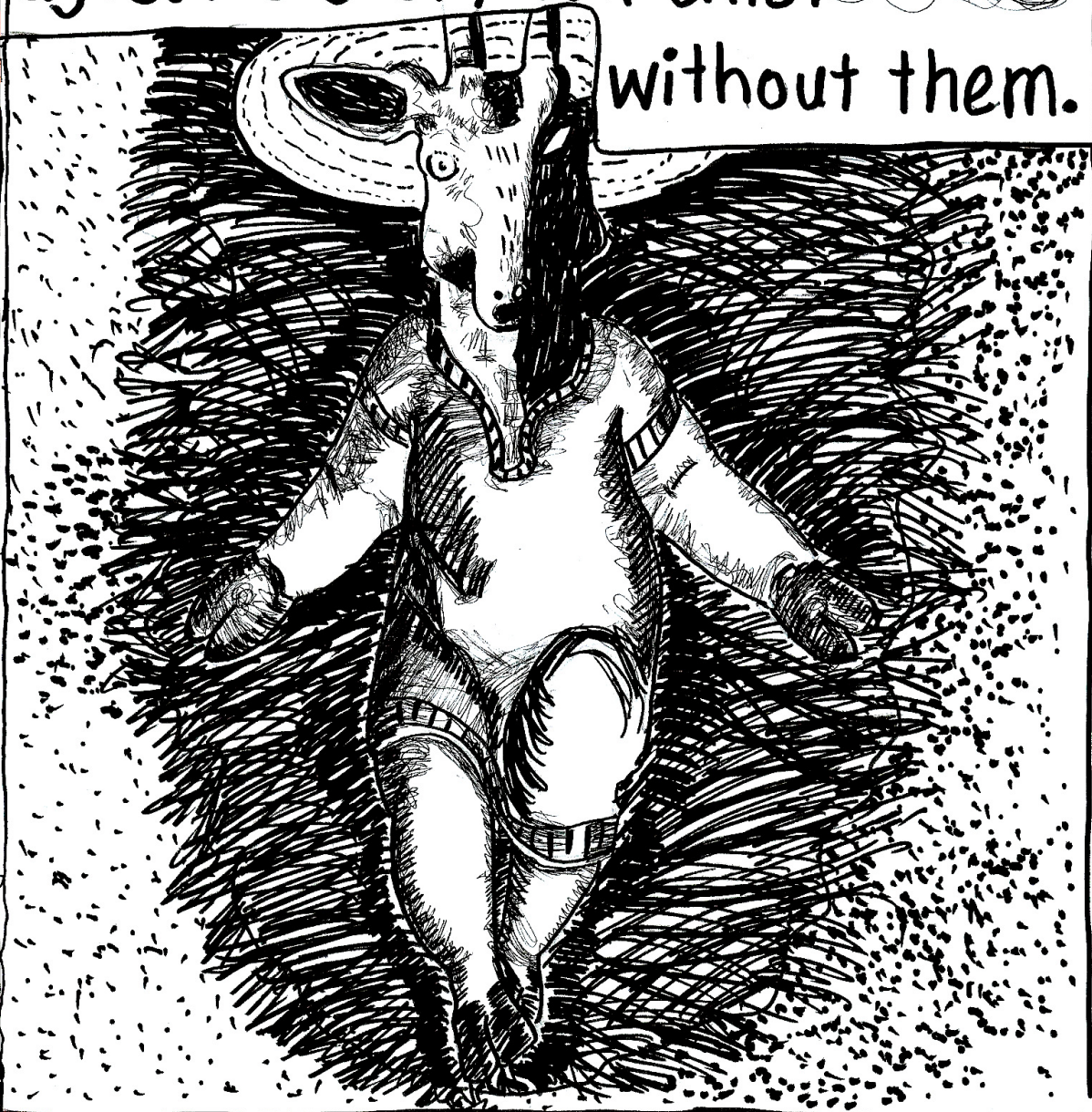


# The Miraculous Birth of The Goat Child

Published on Talking Writing (<https://mail.talkingwriting.com>)

---

Births are miraculous with no need of signs, but stories are something else. They need images. No story can exist without them.



## The Miraculous Birth of The Goat Child

Published on Talking Writing (<https://mail.talkingwriting.com>)

---



Theresa Williams is a contributing writer at *Talking Writing*. Her novel, *The Secret of Hurricanes* (MacAdam/Cage 2002), was a finalist for the Paterson Fiction Prize. Her short fiction and poems have appeared in a number of magazines, including *The Sun*, *Chattahoochee Review*, and *Hunger Mountain*. Her chapbook [The Galaxy to Ourselves](#) [9] was published in 2012 by Finishing Line Press.

This is the first in a series about The Goat Child.

**Source URL:** <https://mail.talkingwriting.com/miraculous-birth-goat-child>

### Links:

- [1] <https://mail.talkingwriting.com/miraculous-birth-goat-child>
- [2] <https://mail.talkingwriting.com/talkingwriting-categories/cartoons>
- [3] [http://talkingwriting.com/sites/default/files/Goat\\_Child-1\\_edited-2.jpg#overlay-context=](http://talkingwriting.com/sites/default/files/Goat_Child-1_edited-2.jpg#overlay-context=)
- [4] [http://talkingwriting.com/sites/default/files/Goat\\_Child-1\\_001\\_edited-2.jpg#overlay-context=](http://talkingwriting.com/sites/default/files/Goat_Child-1_001_edited-2.jpg#overlay-context=)
- [5] [http://talkingwriting.com/sites/default/files/Goat\\_Child-1\\_002\\_edited-2.jpg#overlay-context=](http://talkingwriting.com/sites/default/files/Goat_Child-1_002_edited-2.jpg#overlay-context=)
- [6] [http://talkingwriting.com/sites/default/files/Goat\\_Child-1\\_003\\_edited-2.jpg#overlay-context=](http://talkingwriting.com/sites/default/files/Goat_Child-1_003_edited-2.jpg#overlay-context=)
- [7] [http://talkingwriting.com/sites/default/files/Goat\\_Child-1\\_005\\_edited-2.jpg#overlay-context=](http://talkingwriting.com/sites/default/files/Goat_Child-1_005_edited-2.jpg#overlay-context=)
- [8] [http://talkingwriting.com/sites/default/files/Goat\\_Child-1\\_006\\_edited-2.jpg#overlay-context=](http://talkingwriting.com/sites/default/files/Goat_Child-1_006_edited-2.jpg#overlay-context=)
- [9] <http://thegalaxytoourselves.yolasite.com/>