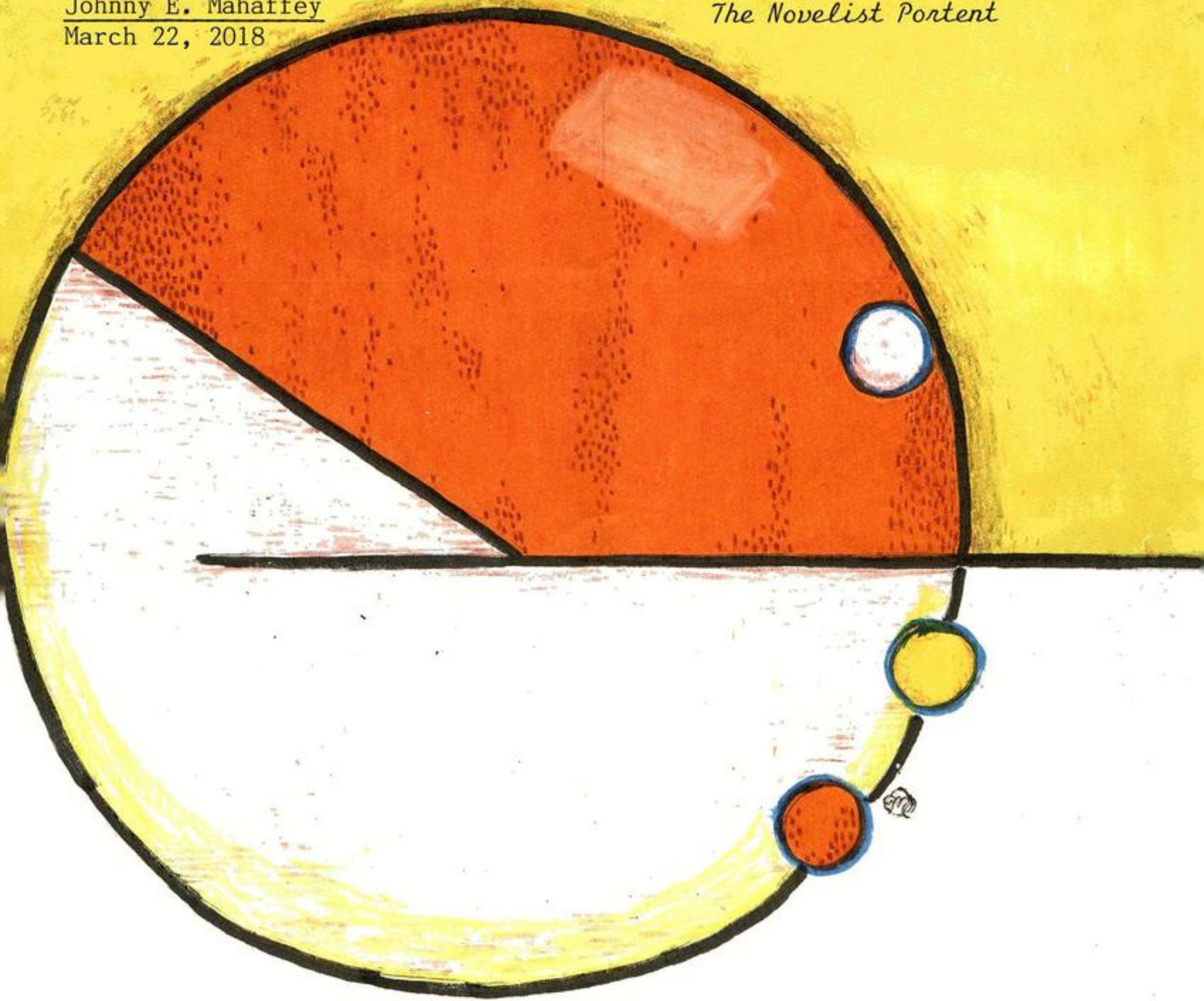


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Sometimes, there are words.  
Sometimes, there's just no one listening.  
But, like the sky—we go on. . . .