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The Red Series was inspired by the Salman Rushdie novel, "Shame". The central character in the novel, Sufia Zinoba, is a young woman born into a family of corrupt male politicians who are incapable of feeling any shame for their continued misdeeds. Sufiya has the unfortunate affliction of absorbing all of their unfeeling shame and carrying it inside her as if it were her own. Like a good daughter, she dutifully soaks it all up like a sponge and the shame manifests as a blush that is so intense that she breaks into pussy sores and burns anyone who touches her.