

the
minison
zine

AAARZK
GGOVLE

tossed mementos

minison giftbox

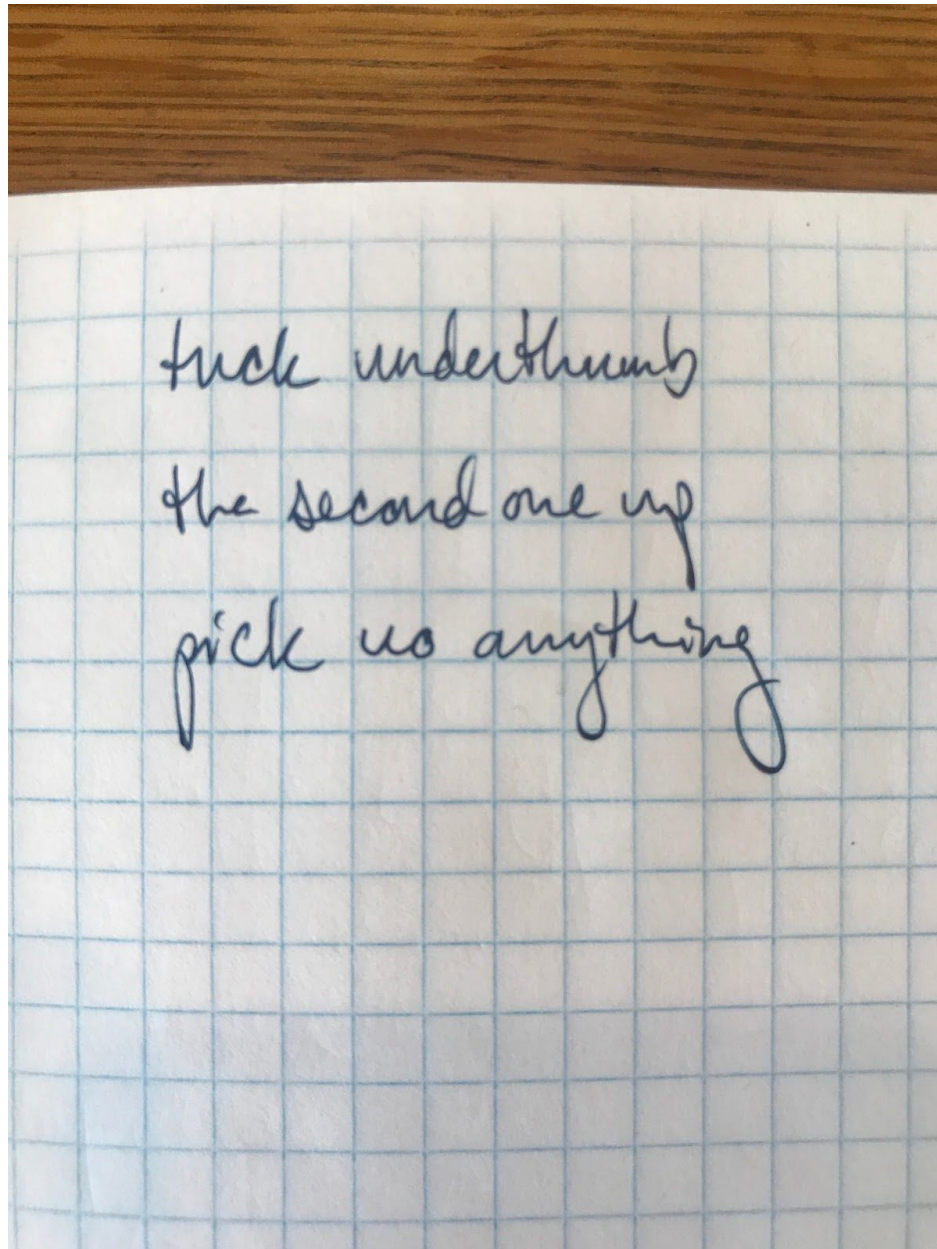
phantom thrills

made from debris

a lift to the lips

forever unstuck

Will Davis



found on a pair of takeout chopsticks by Eugenia Zuroski

A carpet of souls.

Mark Wright

MotherandChild

Brotherly claws
A pruned tangelo
Table leaf goosed
Visitation meal

Juniper bleeder
Laden shoulders
Unpictured here
Raintapped beam

Betrayal pietas
Rotsweet cherry
Tumbleweed haze
Ash ripple flows

Afterbirth roar
Less motherless

For external use

found by K Weber

S U C K c e s s F U L L

windy asphalt

squirrel SQUAWK

cloud queues

limp Cinderella

reality grip

mountain peel

centipede sun

flying bananas

targeted fat

by pedal plants

recumbent olive

percussion lid

twisted tongue

migraine buns

clock trees

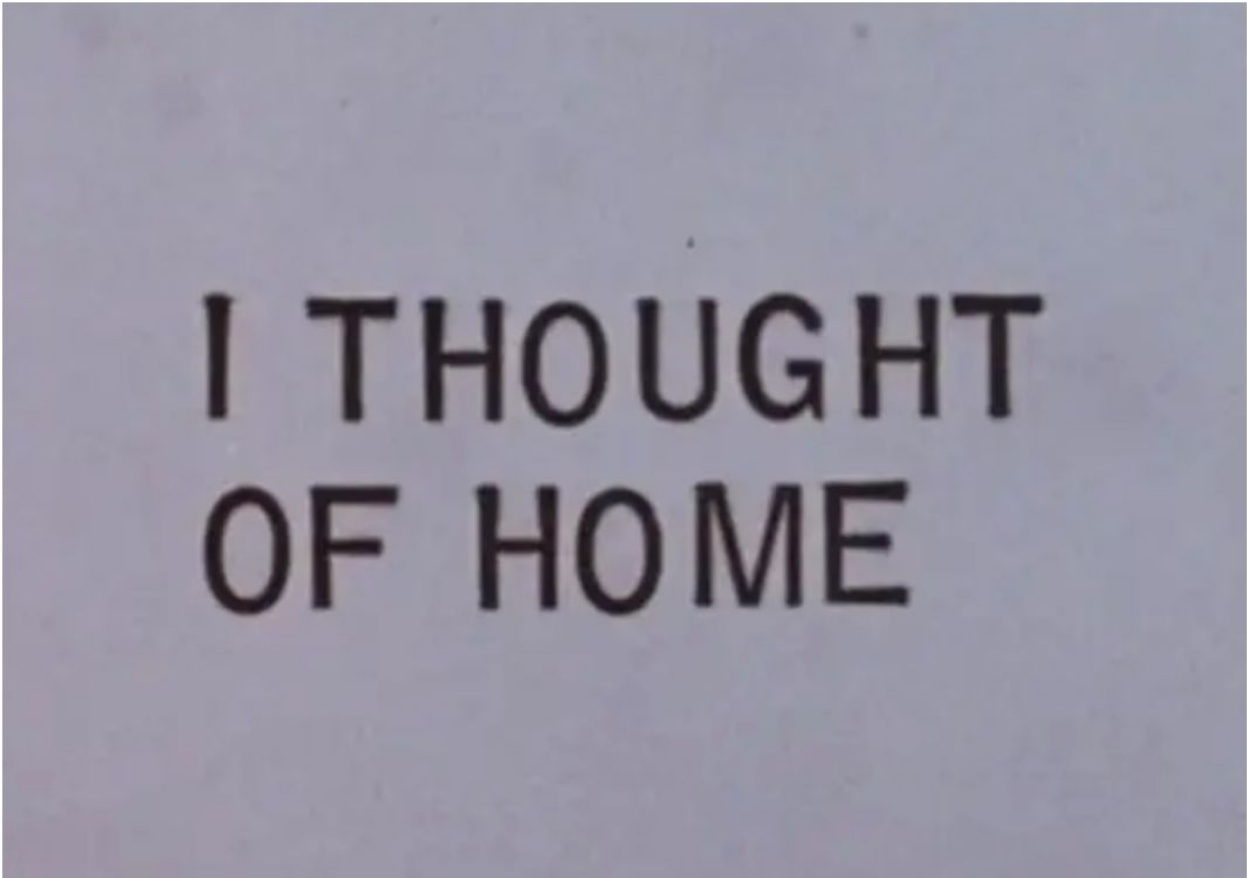
circular ants

rocket fish

sugar tornadoes

tuna nocturne

Ray Caligiuri



I THOUGHT
OF HOME

found in Jonas Mekas's *Walden* by Iordanis Papadopoulos

littlebirdmoon

moon paws on snow

back in the apple

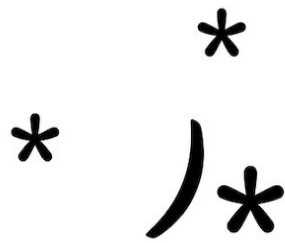
apple climber he

a vase to inhabit

1999

A year of wanting
turned fumbling,
dumb & dumbstruck
one night in June.
Lit up by ecstasy,
how could we know
we'd finally live
elsewhere, apart?
What we had, wasn't.
Say it passed. But
say you remember
our bodies close,
pierced through,
a dusk-light kiss.

Julian Day



j

priority

sole smithereen

thing not knower

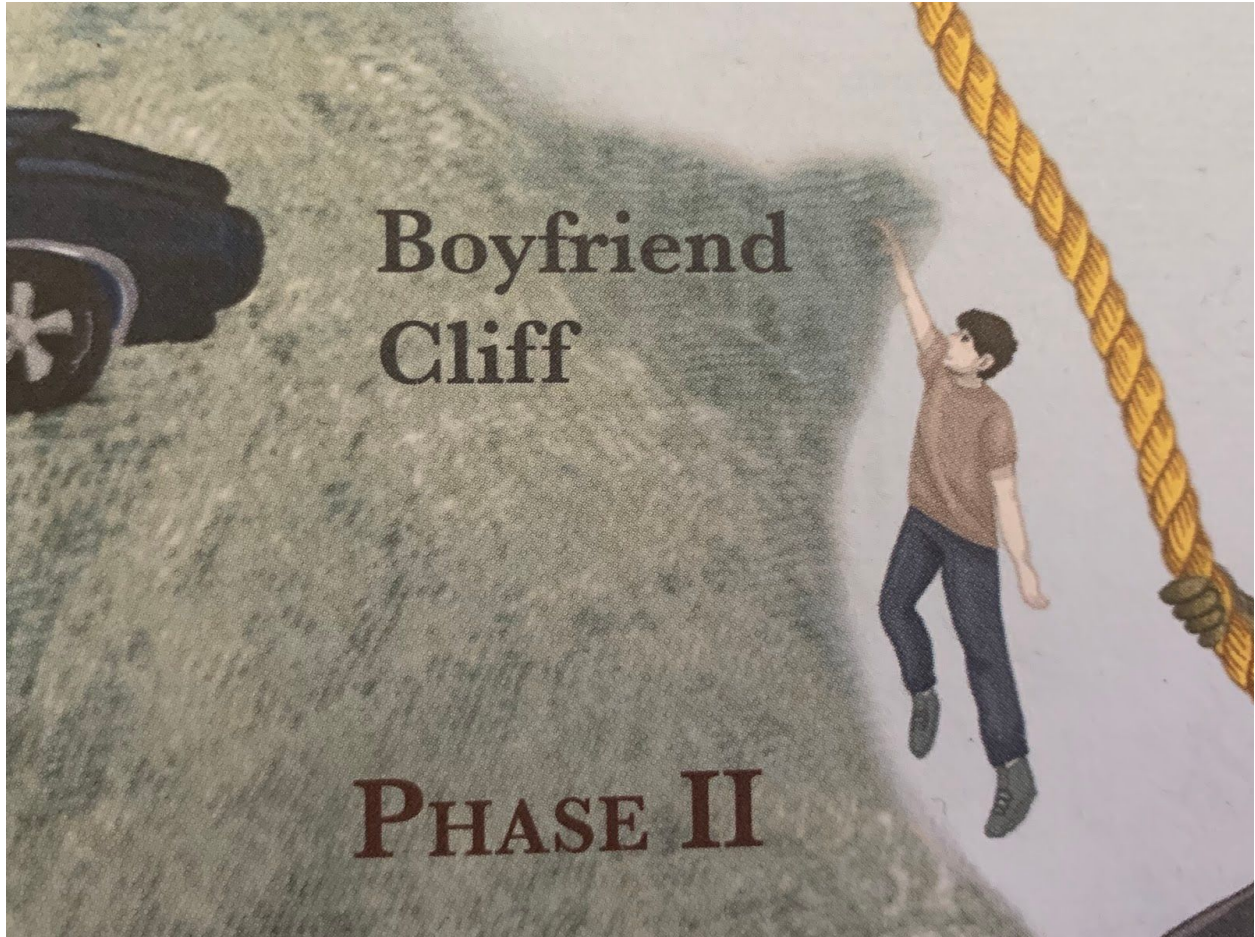
remember friend

ginger ale grave

a shaka stigmata

not nut nor shell

crow j norlander



found in Cuomo's "New York Tough" poster by Amanda Glassman

With dirty wings

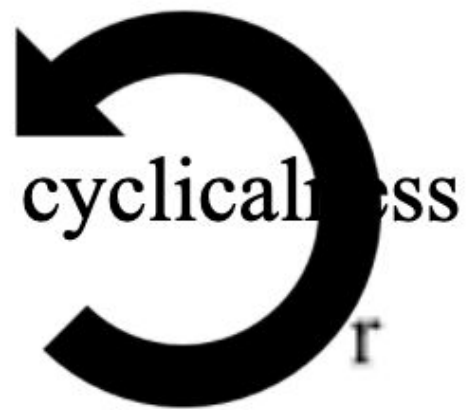
Artificially an
end naturally as
last open heart
thirteen irony
from concentrat-
e how dare you zzz
the right amount
of kick punch sky
then this poem
fails the rules
sometimes with
concentrated
breaking skybox
now we are in an it

found in part on an energy drink label by Caleb Jordan

i'm sorry you're me

i'm work-poisoned

Kat Giordano



absconding

bees can abandon
when their hives
won't defend them
from a cold world
i buzz around you
i'm not cherished
so why can't i flee?

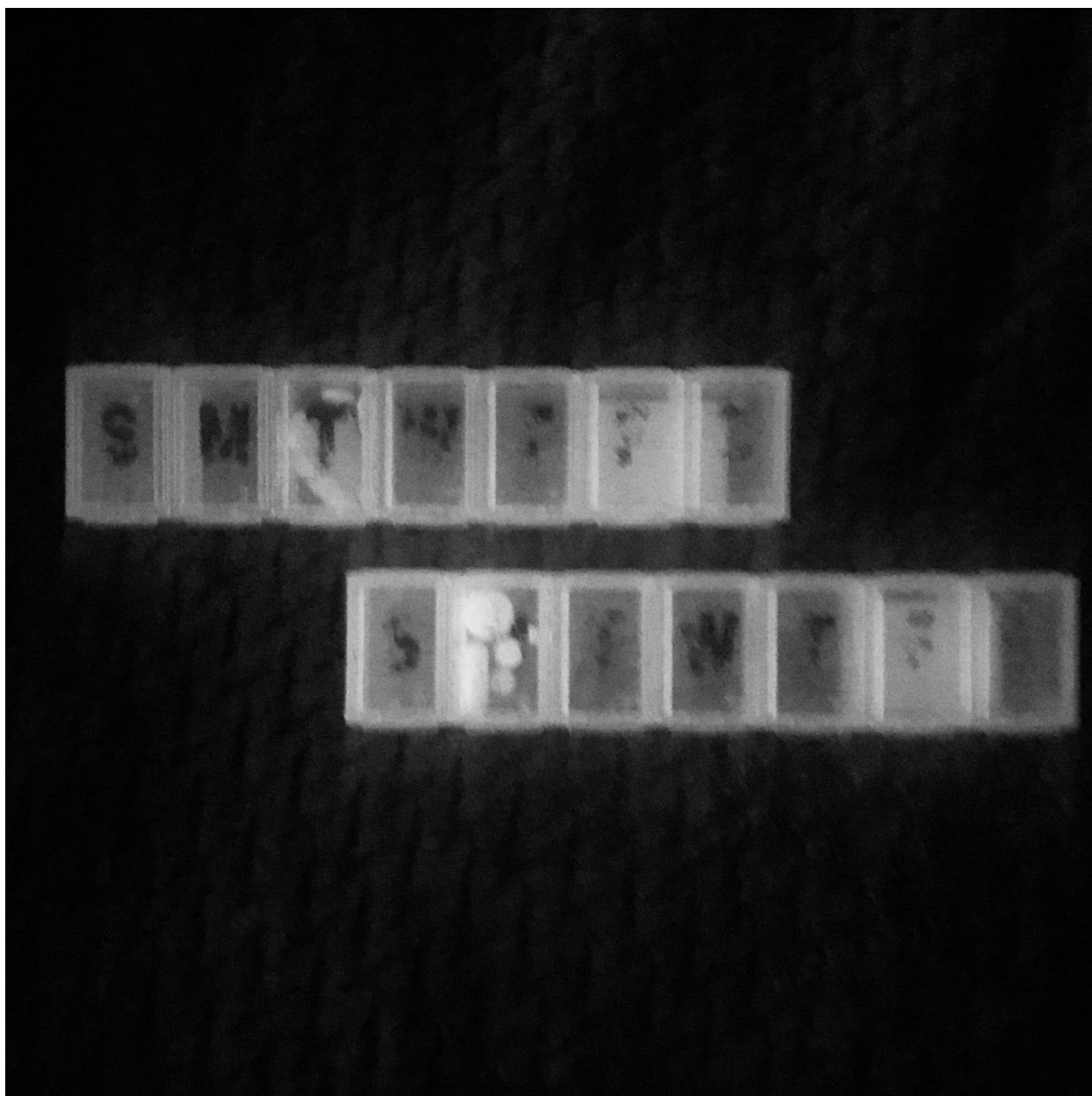
SUNDAYS N STONES

an appropriation of Jonas Mekas's *Walden* by Iordanis Papadopoulos

Prioritize me, Mr.

Sweet days r lost

Donnie Mangino



found by K Weber

trowel scrapes a

bitter and crisp

terracotta pots

You are no longer

equinox falls on

a gaping pit in my

will I hold you on

Gabrielle Lalonde

POEM/PORTAL

Talk Listen Door.

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recurrence

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r ended,
often

Vermilion gates

Live on Secret St

Cheers to heroes?

Energy Corp bill

Book design by AI

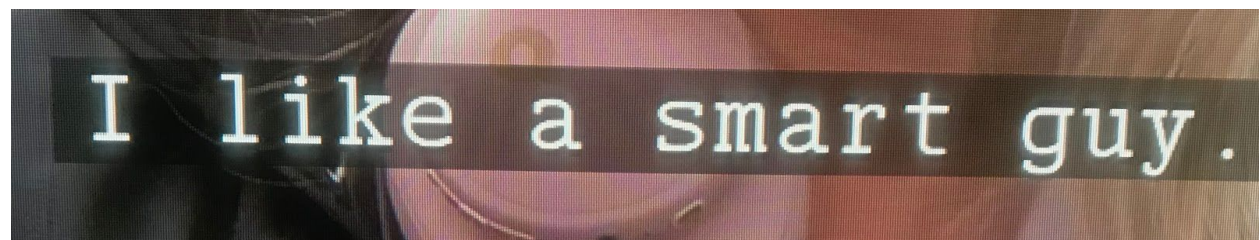
Cover image by AI

AI designed by AI

AI to honor a hero

Minisons for sun

additional minison by Caleb Jordan



found by K Weber

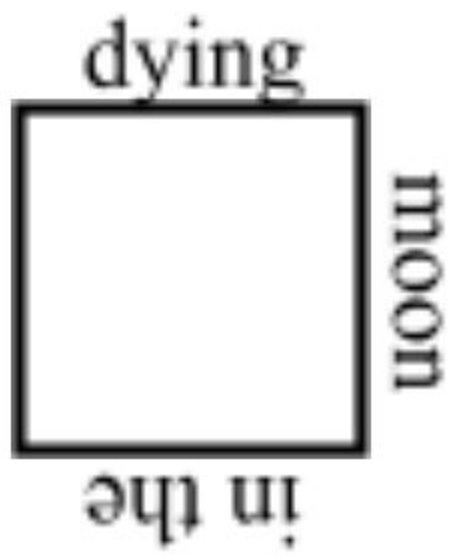
Limbo

Sad 20-something
stuck in the loop
of new normal day
by week by months.
no news of change,
every day is more
sadness and pain.
Deaths, riots, non
flattened curve—
era of guiltless
humans that lack
empathy looming
over our futures.
We must be better.

Melissa Ashley Hernandez

Morbid days
loom.

an erasure from Jonas Mekas's *Walden* by Iordanis Papadopoulos



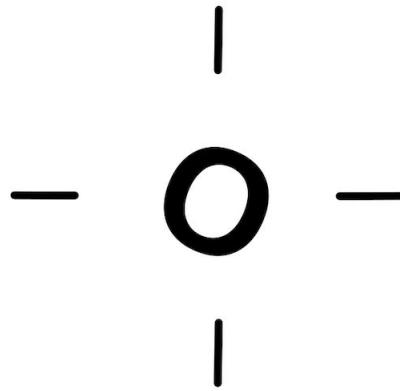
Aaabcehillpty

quad
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terals

CAPITALIZATION

a,p,o,s,t,r,o,p,h,i,z,i,n,g

Stuart Buck
(the first of these four minison is *alphabetically* arranged alphabetically)



j

priority

Monsoon

A desert thirsts
For monsoon rain
Ease of strained
Environed curse.
Eruptions burst
Tumescence came
Assuaging pains
An earthen nurse.
Splitting skies
Damp dust's smell
The moisten sigh
Suspended spell
Soak dryness dry
To wellness well.

u lavender lotion
black

quarter cup of
silver needing

pinker needles

one table spoon

physiology;fly

Danielle Rose

i need
inside you

worm in
the apple

or adjacent
like

fish and
anemone

i need
inside you

a deliquescence

like watercolor

or sugar
in water

or a
sublimation

until we
is ether

i need
inside you

with consent,
duh

a poem in minison stanzas by Donnie Mangino

Pint? Just ask me

Rose Hilton

mildew and mulch
fallen autumnal
a flora-full Fall
Toad of Toad Hall
Mother Mycelium
chanterelle-shy
addictive forms
 louche language
unusual mindset
primordial soup
universal veils
berried foliage
i am the great sun
my queen of peace
john the teacher
hindered hearts
 my fruiting body

Geraldine Clarkson

Y J T E R G G Y J Y R V Y V

found by K Weber

the silver key

billie holiday
on the jukebox
summer-time we
ain't livin we
easy, we hard-
heaving & dead
dancing ghosts
fresh bonemeal
crunch beneath
heel-toe, heel
now spin daddy
you rich, mama
isn't any hell
but the scream
of the trumpet

John Leo

mask off/evil pig

a jet black saint

with my iron lung

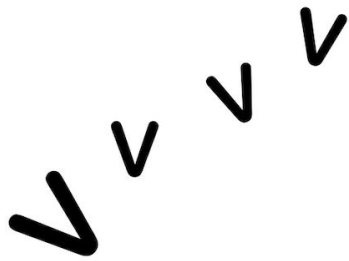
Colin Russell

PRONOUN:



fourteen minison

- I.
cherub castles
- II.
skies mourning
- III.
the dust weeps
- IV.
a heavenly sea
- V.
lossless wings
- VI.
dining on lies
- VII.
pale ash plaza
- VIII.
hexes and myth
- IX.
the misty webs
- X.
sky mall dream
- XI.
engulfed by us
- XII.
wishing for me
- XIII.
achromatically
- XIV.
the soft wound



i

priority

ghost of the rain
disturb silence
be mythological
lost at sea again
crow footprints
write on the wall
stars of fortune
i touched a stone
a fold in reality
we disappear too



goddessofcedar



added to a stock image by K Weber

Shipless oceans

Was the dog found?

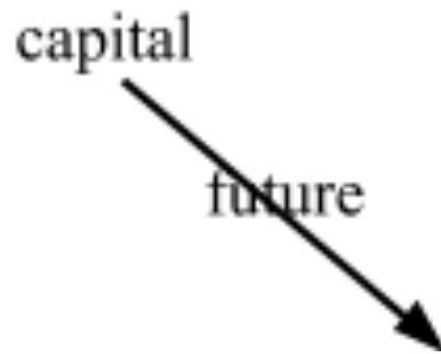
Design: east/west

Time is the dance

End of the affair

Deep illusions

Stephen Roche



what's yours is me

a space so gentle

a river runs thru

at the edge of her

frances barker
(minison moniker: frances frances)

sunflower beach

Jessie Lynn McMains

twisted elastic

sausage n cheese

bowl cut daze off

fake flake fleck

feckless flakes

a breadmoon year

flypaper crying

hannah lamb-vines

the face you face

breathheavy aft
er yer shower oft
en a humidridden
humans chest red
dens wipe the mir
ror or draw a name
in the steam seem
s like a good time
to reach out & ope
n the door for you
rself && breathe

K Weber

Here's the secret

silk battleship

jogging to death

rsvping a shadow

re: re: re: infinity

Mike Andrelczyk

CoViD panic 'tack

weekly scre(am)en

time up sixty-two %

meditation apps

relaxation apps

that u can never

afford after the

free trial stops

Jessie Lynn McMains

2021

soon more graves

Julian Day

missing section

no poems no poems

o so little blood

of is not of not of

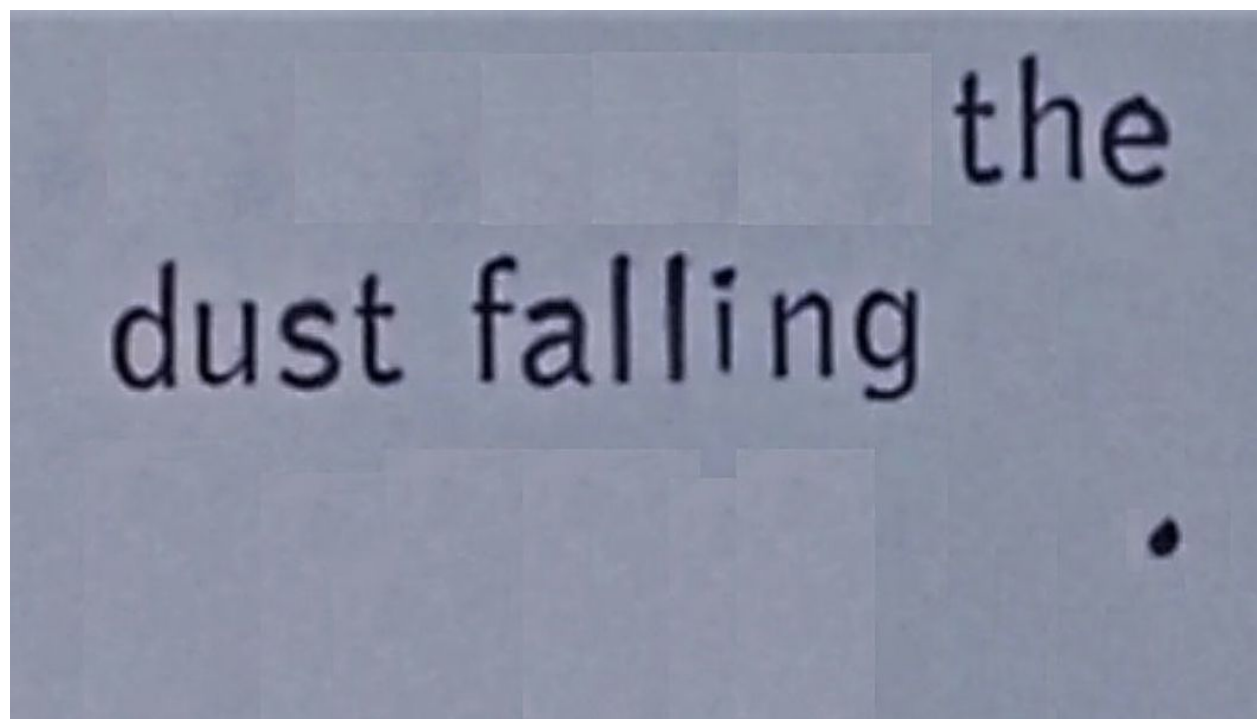
i'm isn't yoursd

yes! i'm your wives

burned language

reformulations

additional minison by Ava Hofmann



an erasure from Jonas Mekas's *Walden* by Iordanis Papadopoulos

a choir of Bowies

K Weber



hannah lamb-vines

now communism no—
[new poem starts] —w



Strawberry fork is a minison!

Kristi Snarsky

