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Late night
scribbling on guest check
receipts
time capsules
crumpled carbon copies
of the day.
Blue eyes
burned into my mind
pierce through the smoke
("i" before "e," except after "c");
bartender cleans the last glasses
in the swirling sink of grey. should this be gray?
The stool where you sat
In my imagination
stands vacant;
My ashtray fills with unspoken words.
I trade it in for a new one.
"Last call," I tell myself,
and light up again.