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## Paranormal Romance

When you live with a psychic, the future  
kisses you good morning as she  
tosses a pair of socks upon the bed  
that match the pants still in your head.  
So her gentle nudge reminds me of  
what hasn't happened yet,  
and I dimly glimpse  
just where my watch should go  
to not get lost.

The women in my past preferred  
the present curve of my smile  
to what was hidden around the bend,  
but she knew it all  
before I could lie, even half-truths  
I forgot weren't facts. She winked  
at me a week before  
I thought of going to the cheap motel,  
before I could wink at the waitress,  
so I left my side order cold  
and went home.

In the evening as we both undress  
I note her shy and certain look  
that goes beyond my shifting skin.  
I don't know what she reads  
between the folds, but it must be good,  
or good enough.

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