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IN THE ABSENCE OF EMOTION

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The day couldn't be more beautiful.

Hero among boys.

You are a dream
making a girl a woman.

A mysterious magician
moving moments into memory
for the purpose of masculinity.

Everyone's favorite son.

You are an ordinary evening
astonishingly vivid to recall.

An account of all things average
becoming affluent in popularity.

Respected captain of men.

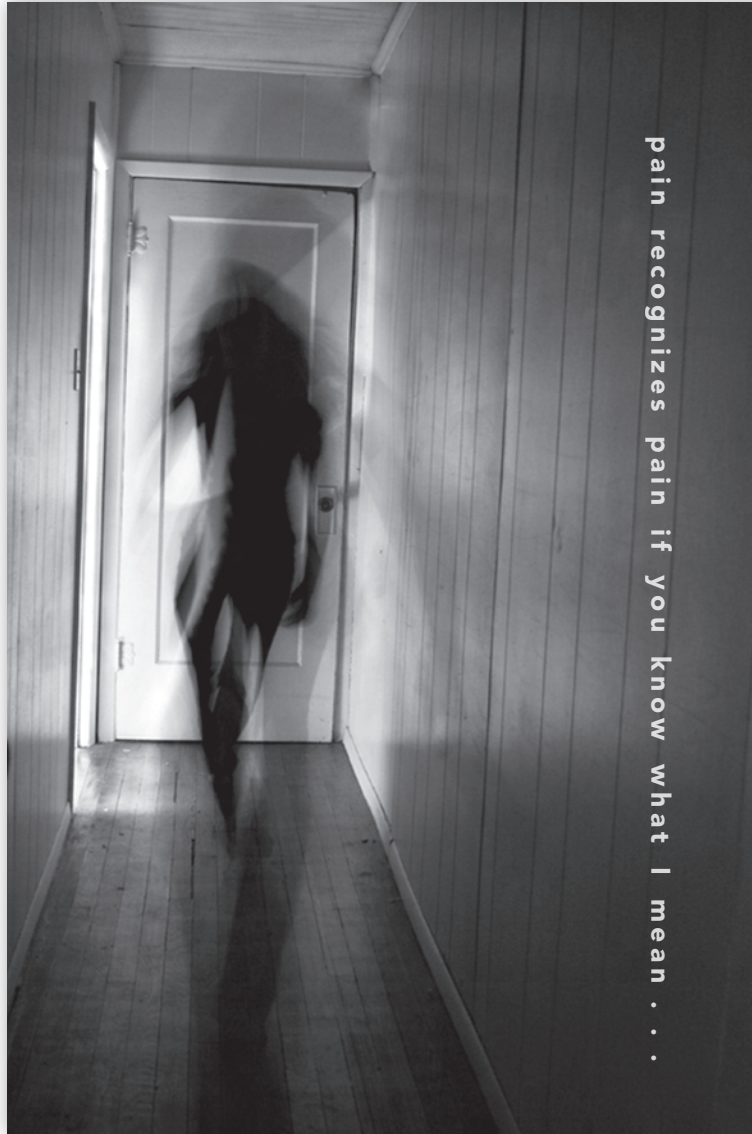
You are that yearbook
everyone wants to sign.

A notable name never neglecting
notions of narcissism.

Pinned down beneath the weight of
your determination, I think about the day.

My life changed, my confidence shattered.
My innocence stolen. Your hot breath bruises my face,
My soul, my body...as does your will.

The day couldn't be more beautiful.
In the absence of emotion.



pain recognizes pain if you know what I mean . . .

GHOST IN MY HEAD

Meredith Morton