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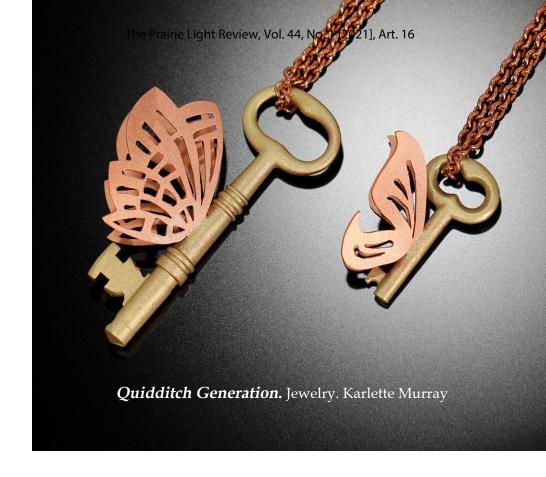
Everything is beautiful.

Bathing in a sea of stars, I float like a balloon Tethered to the earth by Just a fragile string of gravity. I reach out to eternity, Trace patterns in the sky ... Stories told across millenia. I'm traveling through time.

I close my eyes and slowly sink,
The air around me, in me, through me,
Is humming in crystalline harmony
Two hundred voices strong.
And if you close your eyes,
A river, a silent and beautiful current,
Fills you from within ...
And I expand, become two-hundredfold.

You kiss me for the first time. In it, I feel the first and last and every kiss between. My first imperfect love. For just one perfect moment, Nothing hurts
And everything is beautiful.

I reach out to accept the humble spoon,
The unassuming plastic
Now a momentary chalice.
Transubstantiation.
I taste its precious contents,
Close my eyes in sheer euphoria.
One hundred years of craftsmanship;
Each dances in its turn across my tongue.
The sweet, the sour, oak and juniper.
I gladly pay whatever price
To worship at this temple once again.



A bird freed from her cage, I fly Above hot summer sand, Splash landing in the glittering lake. Hot and cold, wet and dry, Noisy ... and quiet. I am the summer sun, The gentle breeze, The waves unfurling as they kiss the shore.

And nothing hurts.

- Kimberly F. White