

DREAMS & NIGHTMARES

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You exist somewhere amidst
My dreams and nightmares.
Charming and coy
A combination of love and lust
Love and hate.
I dream of you,
Habitually awakening,
A ghost of dreams past.

You are ever escaping me
Here and gone,
Before the dust has an opportunity to settle.
Flashbacks of us interrupt my days.
Shadows of what could've been consume my nights.

I dwell somewhere in between the
Predictable day and the restless night,
Piercing sunlight and stifling darkness
My dreams and our reality.
I think of you
Naive that I only sporadically exist
In your world.
I may not be your world but
I am your home away from home.
I am your secret oasis.
I am your sanctuary of intimacy,
Worshipping when you feel the need.

Still,
We breathe life
Into two lonely souls.
Fingertips and lips,
Determined to caress love back into
Dead bodies housing burning souls.

I live for nights like these,
Where dark highways and city lights reunite
Brown eyes and lustful lips attempting to
Love away loneliness.

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Nicole Alexandria Hunter was first introduced to poetry when she was six and has been writing on and off ever since. Much of the songs and poetry that she has written have been an open book, a journal of her experiences throughout this journey of life.