

## **Medusa Love**

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The voices that I hear

In my head I suppress

Through the day —

At night,

The voices engage, and

Disengage in conversations.

They seem

Not to discuss

But argue.

Repeated names

Entangled

In snake-locks

Overpower

Even the dark night.

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The approaching mist

Suffocates,

Long before it engulfs

The imagination,

And anticipation

Moves the unwanted —

Thoughts crawl

Out of the crevices

Of the mind

The tiny worms

Turn into snakes

Poisoning self

Before others