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**Two poems by Andrea DeAngelis**



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Andrea DeAngelis**

**again again**

**the unknown world turned up and out  
over again in her mouth**

**she could taste it –  
what she was missing  
what was his**

SKULLZ AND  
STRIPES



DOLLA DOLLA  
BILL Y'ALL

**better not to linger there  
sugar in that meatpie of hair**

**she might go, and then again  
she might not**

**again again  
is a strange unfeeling  
dissolving any meaning**

**when she should just listen to the raw rattle  
of her own breathing**

**let in  
let in  
the sin.**

**\$**

**Cyclone Cellar**

**I need a cyclone cellar to protect me  
the sirens are coming after me, you see**

**The satyrs may have wanted me  
but I am sexually immature  
although my looks deceive**

**I did not steal anyone who mattered  
I will live long past  
you and your expectations  
I am not who you think I was**

**I may be indeed  
much too far from the sea  
to heed their wailing**



**SHAKESWARS**



But they are calling me  
 I read too much to learn enough  
 I am always curious about devastation  
 and how I can survive it  
 those that eat their own exoskeleton will live

Those that don't  
 shall vault  
 over the unoccupied  
 and unobserved guard rails

I only believe I can live a year  
 without talking to anyone

These silverfish have infected me  
 damaging my skin's memory.

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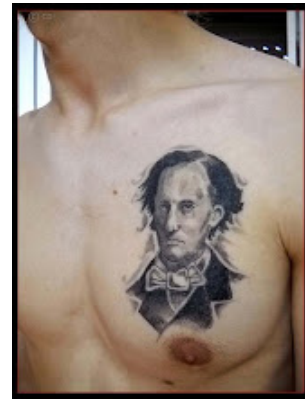
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