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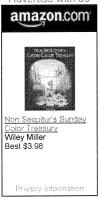
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she draws a face she doesn't have into a face she does have

she tries to draw aface she doesn't have into aface erase she does have

she tries to draw to cut away to erase the face she does have

she tries she does draw over the face she does have

she erases the face she does have and has forgotten the face she wanted in the first place.

As a child

Don't you wish clouds had substance? Or that you didn't? Imagining you could just evaporate or condense at will.

And turn your room upside down to walk on the ceiling? So everything was new again.

As a child you wanted this as an adult you haven't yet forgotten.

Every day is now

Must remember every day is now and the future is not when but how but be careful of the past pulling its haze of why over your deficient eyes.

They can operate but they cannot cure.

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