

## Tomorrow

By Ron Sanford

Tomorrow's dreams lie across the river  
Where nobody cares to make sense of them.  
We live for today.  
Those unmonitored senses which we labeled,  
Now we can see in a new, fresh and bold way.  
Once we find time to forage through the landfills,  
We will be reminded of why  
We didn't document anything  
In the first place.

## Strange Coincidence

By Mike Vance

Toys and tattered clothes  
soaked in urine and rain  
strewn down the sidewalk  
like Hansel and Gretel's breadtrail  
down the grid to the steel grate  
where destinations trickle down  
to the aqueduct in a stream of tears  
Faces echo the tarnished glow  
back to the concrete and bricks  
with the voice of a hungry stare  
screaming for light before dawn  
One day and  
a million more alike  
The pigeons land here  
claim their spill  
and fly to the roof tops  
to shitbomb pedestrians  
into submission  
as the white and green ooze  
splashes in your  
mother's latte

## Untitled

By Mr. Man

My eyes have seen the light  
but my heart belongs to darkness  
introducing souls to their maker  
but never meeting mine.  
Was the pay worth the pain  
I was following orders, he was just a  
child. Kill or be killed, the old motto goes.  
Was it all for nothing? Does the devil  
own my soul? I can ask for forgiveness,  
idle chatter. The razor cuts the  
flesh...Am I dead? Nope, still have  
a job to do. Physical pain trumps mental.  
Snap out of it, we are a long way from  
home. Ah...back to work. "Tango at  
6 o'clock going hot."

## the shell's shock and other such tales

By j. mccurdy

I was too busy  
writing history down  
on ...  
hand me down  
napkin notes  
to notice  
the shell shock  
in the mirror  
or the smoke  
rising like  
surrender flags  
in the tendrils  
of my hair

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