

On The Brink of Insanity Compassion

by Leo Rhodes

Yesterday I saw strength and courage
A strong love for another human being
Compassion and support
Her words
"I just want to be normal"
No mirrors
I don't want to see my reflection
So much pain
Physically and Mentally
A story that needs to be heard
A story that needs to be seen

Gone to Space

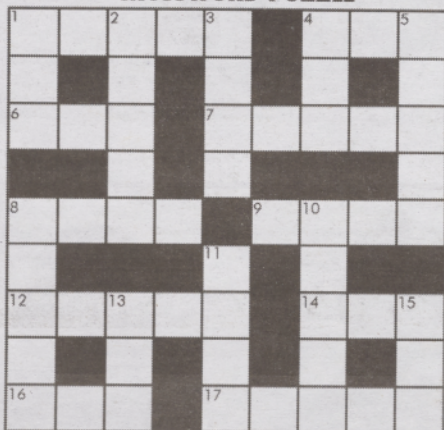
by Michone Nettles

As I stand up next to a mountain
Slopes dip deep through ridges of forests
Trees protrude out of nowhere and
End up somewhere else
Life ongoing, each breath inhaled and exhaled.
The mist of morning's dew
On top of forehead's sweat from a day's labor.
We all need somebody
sometime.



Artwork by Harry Richards

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ACROSS

- 1. Fermentation agent
- 4. Have a bite
- 6. Tree fluid
- 7. Cake ingredient
- 8. Three-ply cookie
- 9. Hook's henchman
- 12. Ground grain
- 14. The gift of ___
- 16. Tease or ridicule
- 17. Francis or Kevin?

DOWN

- 1. Affirmative!
- 2. Type of fritter
- 3. Analyze or try
- 4. Cake ingredient
- 5. Tres
- 8. Deal
- 10. Potter's practice
- 11. Nosh!
- 13. Late rapper; abbr.
- 15. ___ appétit



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