

Eclipse

by Kareem Ali

Through the mist of this summer twilight
Your house stood alone
Out in a dense grove of trees
Resting in a tundra of night

From the kitchen window
You paused
Permitting your hips to press
Up against the broken glass

Now
From our abandoned room
The crippled cigarette smoke
Brushed up against our cheeks
Causing a lotion of light
To open up this dismal space,
There our sweat soaked bodies
Submerged into a trellis of dark
Almost resting

When We Meet Again

by Maddy Brown

A thousand lives have I
A thousand suns pass in the sky
They set and then they rise
Across the sands of time
Forever passing swiftly by
Many moons wane and rise
The ages pass before my eyes
Love lasts an eternity
From long ago and beyond
You and I have a history
From when our love was young
If love is a grand mystery
Then we were never meant to be free
And if all our days are numbered
We'll live through them forever
And we will be together
When we meet again
My long lost friend

In Loving Memory

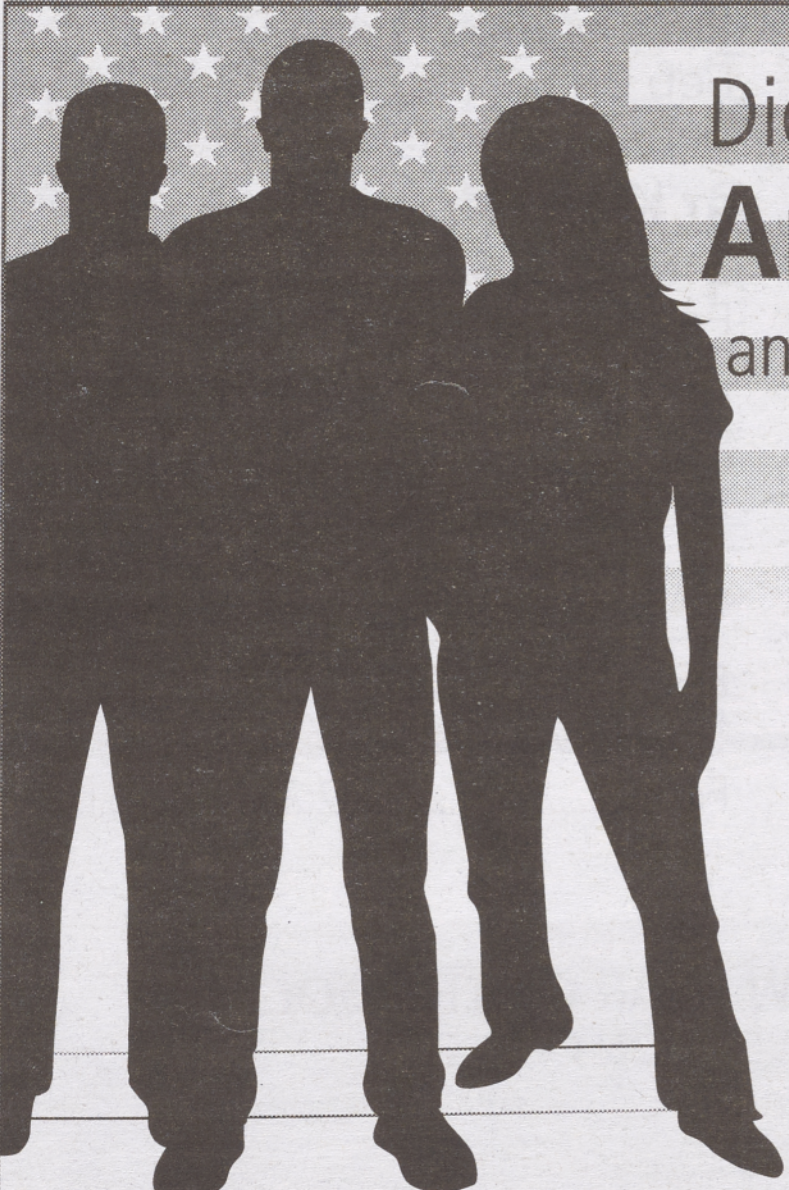
Yvonne Ingram

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don't take truck with those
who aren't like we,
they don't look like us
they ride the bus, passing the day
waiting for night to come
looking for a place to lay
down and won't work
just a bunch of jerks
meaningless lives, they beat their wives
drink and drug and won't go to church
they stammer and slouch, walk
with a lurch instead of taking strolls
toward the voting polls

— yvonne ingram

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