

## Love is Complicated

by Vendor M.

You ask what it is I feel within, I search for words to assist  
 But I feel none to help me begin. I guess love is  
 Just complicated. Love is complicated and now  
 I'm coming around to a better communication  
 You take off and run and now by doing  
 This to me my heart feels really strong  
 I found that you were my heart's desire  
 It was only you I found that quenched  
 My burning fire. I thought I wanted "A" but "A" was me,  
 And mixed up with "B" and "B" was to be  
 With you. Then "C" now "A" is left upset and  
 Lonely because you up and left me  
 This is why to me I think love is complicated.  
 Love is complicated. Live  
 And love your life even when love is complicated.

## Ocean Dream

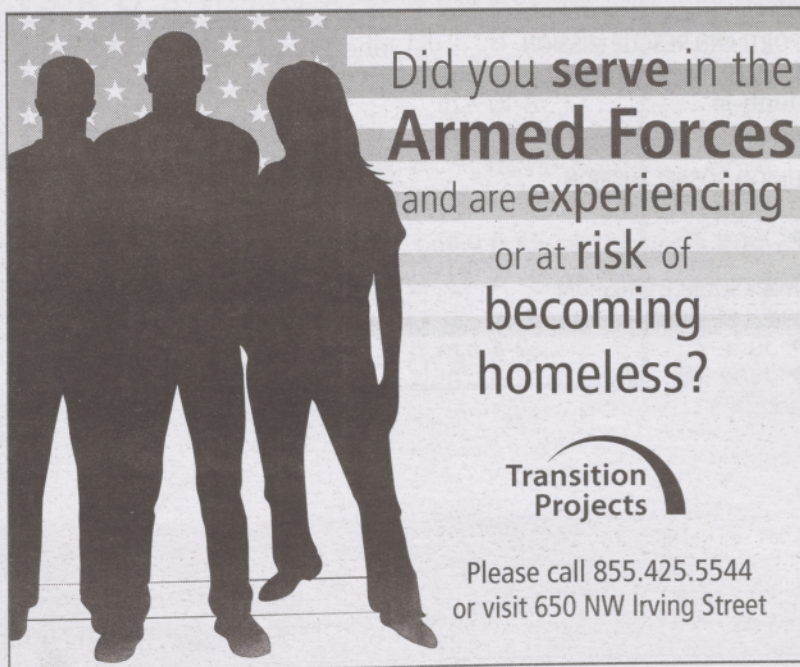
by Maddy Brown-Clark

Frothy tides roll in  
 Caressing my feet so bare  
 As I stare out I can tread  
 Before I sink into the briny depths  
 And swim for the nearest  
 Seal-inhabited rock  
 Will they welcome me  
 Or cry out and slide into the sea?  
 Or will they chase me back  
 To the churning water  
 That has begun to crash against the rock?  
 I will turn against the tide  
 And swim to shore  
 Back to my ocean dream once more.

## Norway

by Avendor

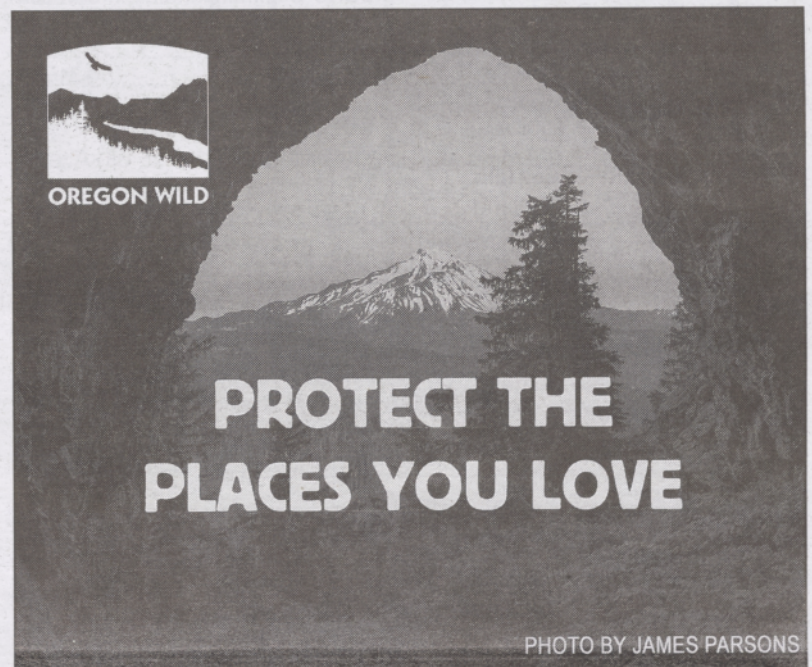
I'll meet you on the harbor bench  
 far from the ravages of time  
 the spray of the sea will be carried in the wind  
 and will dampen your coat as were lost in time.  
 I'll fumble in my pocket  
 for a flask of strong drink  
 and we'll tell the somber tales  
 of our lives on the brink.  
 And I'll exult remotely  
 in your beautiful presence  
 which has haunted me over the years  
 during your storied absence.  
 And you can lean your head on my shoulder  
 so I can smell your hair  
 and my mind can record a portrait  
 of your ashen stare.  
 As an albatross perches  
 on the iron post  
 and we're marked for eternity  
 by the heavenly host.  
 Just a boy and a girl  
 at half mast by the bay  
 stretching out our bones  
 in ancient Norway.



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