

ABSTRACT

INVITATION TO ELSEWHERE

Poetry is a way for me to keep track of things, and to try to deal with what I don't understand. Most of my writing is a series of snapshots about love, death, family, and people who sometimes walk in and out of my life. My poems are a catalog of sorts, a way to take an inventory of my thoughts. Each one is a problem that I'm trying to figure out but can never quite solve, like a math equation with no solution.

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