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Your soulmate is a sea worm in the anaerobic dead end of the submarine trench. It feeds on chemicals and breathes hydrogen sulfide.

Its embrace when it greets you tips you into a place more luscious than you've ever known.

Brackish brackish sea bed chemicals a brackish bitter sea bed chemical sweetheart.

## Soulmate by: Anne-Adele Wight

I am not trying to look "good" by admitting how nice, how forgiving I can be I'd let in my own murderer if they apologized I don't think that makes me a good person I think that makes me a weak person, which is bad like a breed of dog that has little to no aggression in them the aggression only spiked briefly on cliffs, often when the clouds rain down cocaine and serotonin drops

## Bad

by: Gina Tron

I was just reading about the praying mantis who chomps on her lover's head, gnashing the brain like a French delicacy, when the sex becomes only an obscured moment of pleasure. I just thought you should know that.

by: Sean Hanrahan

## The Wisdom of Insects

## at the break of day

I was living in America like **by Anthony Robinson**

James Brown like the American Gold Finch. I was culturally appropriating Stuff because I don't give a fuck. I used To be an academic so I know About that racket! I was living in The trailer park, big as shit with a cat And a few diseases that Medicaid Will soon stop helping. I was popping pills For blood, heart, legs that still appear to work But things look different on the other side. I was all about it. I was praying To the American Jesus. I was On the street when the rubber bullets hit.

## Hairy

Aging has its trade offs – mystery pains and courser skin, a turkey neck covered in thick black hairs. A body you have never touched.

by: Holiday Noel Campanella



**"Brevity is the soul of wit."**

Josh Dale

to a lit cigarette

I SOLD MY MANUSCRIPT

I sold my manuscript to a lit cigarette. It kissed the pages with fire and left charred stains. I wanted to keep it there longer, but it was the only time I demanded a refund.



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