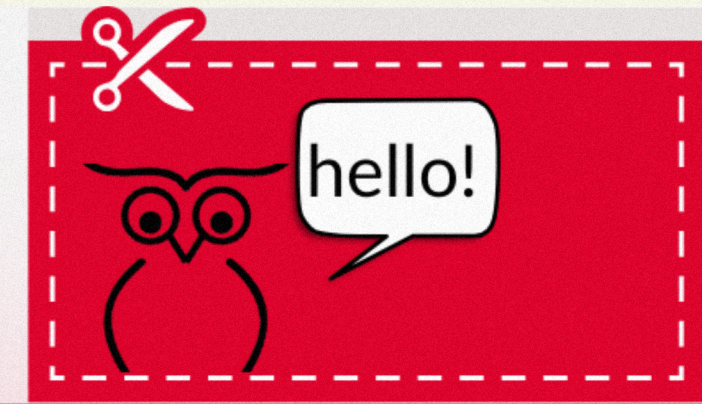


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Mastectomy

Nippleless like a Barbie doll
but not adequately proportioned
and with deep purple scars
slashes across
memories of pink bumps stashed
in the pre-part of my mind

Reversing time
to being flat again
aching.

by: Gina Tron

4th and 10 bodhisattva

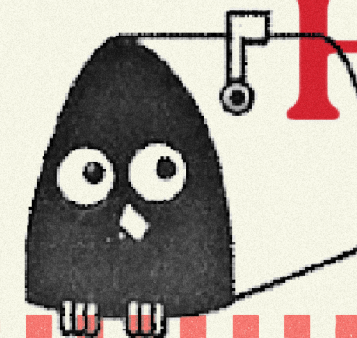
the miracle is not
the catch
nor the incomplete pass,
but, for these few seconds,
how everyone in the stadium
is the ball

by: JeFF Stumpo

An Open Sky

The sky is an open wound
The moon settles in the bruise
There are some things I don't know in this world
There are some things I do
Hurt people hurt people
Fires can come out of nowhere
and rain falls when you least expect it.
There are more things I need to know
Love is what keeps this world turning around
Smiles can be lost, but they're easy to be found.
If life feels like walking on a tightrope, it's better to fall,
take a chance to fly.
And what often stings a wound the most
is the balm meant to heal.

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