

Forcing The Narcissus: Poems

Ars Poetica for PK

to write a poem you must break a window tear out the screen
hold it sideways like a basket throw the world up and catch

whatever collects whatever won't pass through my brother
does not like poems he likes numbers and facts I asked him

to write a poem he bought a knife and joined the army sometimes
writing a poem requires wringing out the metaphor or teasing it

until you get sore but here I am making it sound like work
again when it is not writing poems is not hard

the way that training is hard the way that killing a man or returning
from killing a man that you were told was not a man is hard

in the army his body rises and falls depending on what
they are telling him to do or devour I have seen him skeletal

and also brick-like I sent him a book of poems about war he has not read
sometimes there is no beauty to be found and on those days

the poem cannot be forced you cannot torture a poem
into being you cannot simply lay a glittering metaphor atop

and hope nobody notices it is estimated every day 20 US veterans
kill themselves no poetry here just numbers just facts some of them

are old so who can say if it is truly PTSD at that point or just the regular
weight of holding whatever collects whatever won't pass through but

once a boy who was not my brother not a soldier just a boy I loved
made me stay on the phone while he sobbed that this was it he was

going to do it and there was nothing beautiful about it and I did not
write the poem I just clutched the phone and counted his breaths

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the Narcissus. Mindscapes: Poems by Zieroth, Jiles, Musgrave, Wayman. The secondary poem hidden within Chappell's Narcissus and Echo not only contains a more potent message, forcing the reader to consider the basic nature of. Her thunder of disdain forced me retire, And threw me down to pain in all this fire, 10 To view your form too much may danger be; Narcissus changed to a.

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