

KILLING WITH KIND

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Kill'er

Smother her with your light.
Heat boiling a desert complexion
Blistering its' flawless surface.
Drown her in a bubble bath
Teaming with milky soap.
Leave her carcass
Smelling of cherry blossoms.
Stroke her ego,
With a pink, fleshy blade
Dipped in tasteless venom.
Untraceable.
Humane.
Let her feast
Out of your silver plated palm.
Watch her choke
on pieces she can't swallow.
Float her downstream
On a bed of roses.
Hold her pretty, little hand.
Pet her pretty little head.
Grasp her pretty, little throat.
Kill her
with kindness.

SUCCUBUS

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Drink in
My daisy skin
Delicate,
Timeless.
Bottled up
Beneath this alabaster landscape,
Behind mossy pupils
And crooked bone fences,
Lies the method
to my madness.
Right on the tip of my tongue.