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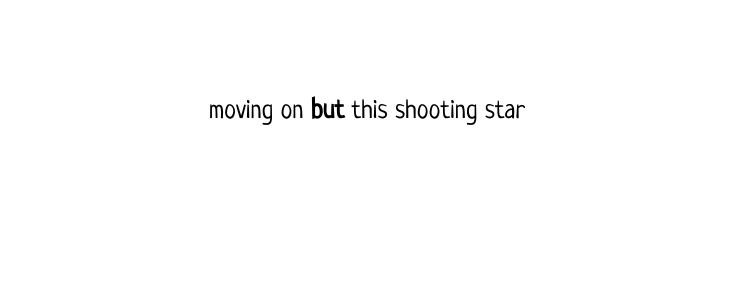
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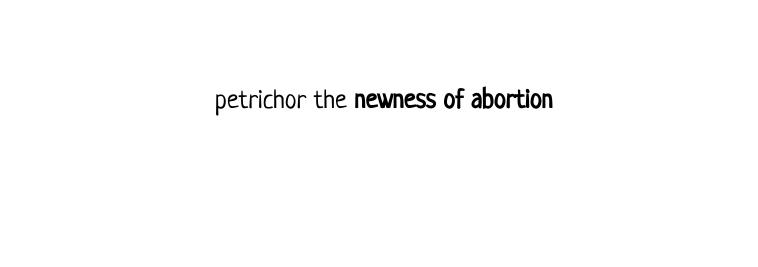
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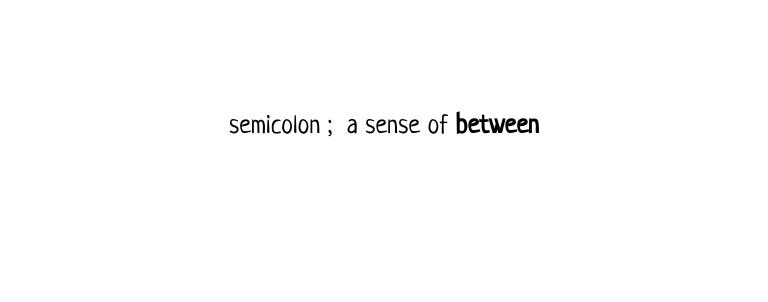


gathering fog the **weight** of a whisper



rainbow the arch of my womb



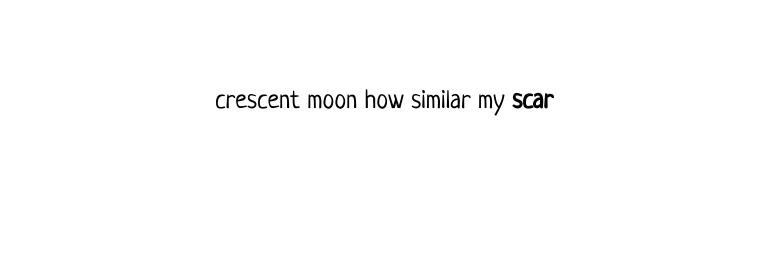


all that **makes me** broken mirror

family album the **shadow** of **dust**

shooting star a **dream streaked sky**

kitchen window the **fragrance** of **fog**



holding a whisper firefly lantern

flitting shadows laced with thoughts

the **geometry of a bruise** full moon

clothesline a freshly washed star

birdsong layer after layer after layer

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BIO

A high school student from New Delhi, Praniti Gulyani was introduced to haiku in a two-day workshop conducted by the world renowned poet, Kala Ramesh, in June 2017. After developing her interest in haiku, she moved on to explore haibun, an equally intriguing art form. She considers herself fortunate enough to be mentored by the award winning poet and acclaimed editor, Paresh Tiwari, in this genre. She has had her work published and featured in many reputed journals, such as *Modern Haiku*, *Haibun Today*, *Contemporary Haibun Online*, *Frogpond* and *The Heron's Nest*. Praniti aspires to become a writer someday, and considers her publications as a stepping stone towards the same.

"The Fragrance of Fog deftly mixes objective images with subjective touches, employing bolded text in an innovative way, and opening a door to feeling and rumination. These poems present a remarkable start. With a great start comes great expectation, and I invite readers to join me in dwelling in these distinctive poems and in awaiting Praniti Gulyani's future leaps with haiku."

Michael Dylan Welch
Founder, National Haiku Writing Month

"A fine collection of haiku that touch the heart without becoming sentimental. A wonderful achievement."

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