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Mirror Stage

From a silver cleft in memory those unspectacular hours spill over wherever she looks, dissolving one fabulous story after another.

If you listen long enough to the sea's insinuating hissing, it will begin to shape into florid topographies the featureless textures of this liquid *now*.

That, at least, is what she tells
herself before falling asleep, falling
over herself in the naming of names,
those boats unsteady but buoyant on the waves:

you, me, you, me, me, you.

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