

Adventures

of

A' & N'

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All I need is small textual notes
Distributed along the space of the memory

Being reminded of small notes
Is all I need to get the network effect to remember the day
To have a series of notes
recorded in a similar way
Will remind me of the memories

I have some envelopes with grime from the floor of various studios
If I think hard I can remember what created each particle

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A man takes pictures of hotel rooms
Because on trips he remembers everything
But he forgets the hotel rooms

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The UR of Arizona is a red
A dry red
A full and open red

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Important was good
Good was important

But great is unimportant
Until it is preformed
And then it becomes important
In a world of various consistencies
It is easy to get away with good
It is more difficult to preform great

Greatness is not consistent
Perfection is non existent
Until complete
Which means deceased

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Some people have
an alternate reality
about how they think
tech works

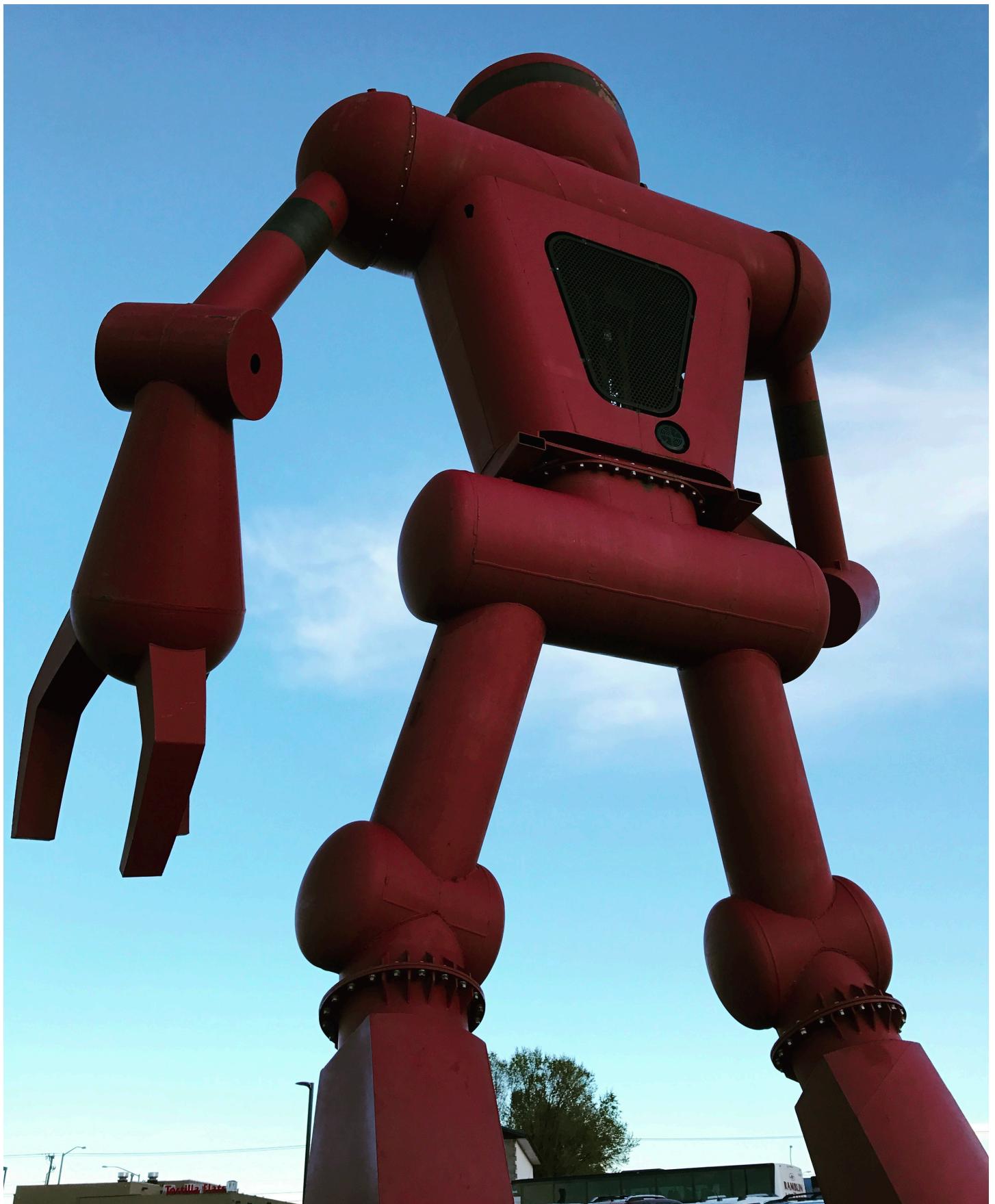
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Low tech solutions can be contemporary
Mathew Lippincott is an example of this!

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Mathew Lippincott uses
cheap mechanical watches
with alarms
to remove the need
to check his phone for the time

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Technological disobedience
Everything is fried in the same oil
Tourists are served the same meals

Engineered poverty
The same Mercados
The same dishes

He had a masters degree
in cyber security
And for a living
He did horseback guided tours

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We dress in Flowers
Highlights
For our stamen
Exercise regimen
To strengthen our petals
Bright colors to attract
And calm the eyes
In harmony

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You collect people without precedent
They're the only ones you know

She's a strange bird, this Vivian
Depending on the context in which
they meet her

They think that the aspect of her that
they met they think it's the whole
version of her

It's a tricky mechanic
But fundamentally
They are incompressible people
There are no others like them
And because of that
They're so valuable
They're collectibles
Nim and I collect them
Reggie collects them
Perhaps we all collect each other

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Fear based decisions
Are self-defeating
They're disconnected from what is
actually happening

You're making a decision based on a
very emotional forecast
Not based on actual reality

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The idea that you don't see the
reflection of yourself
that others see as you

How it can be somewhat
different
than what you feel it is
at the moment

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AND EMPLOYEES THESE PREMISES ARE UNDER **Smith's**
FOOD & DRUG STORES
24 HOUR VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

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A dating service as a
Distributed Yenta

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It's turbo normal!

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ZOOM! POW! BAM BAM BAM: PEEEW!
CHUGGA-CHUGGA-CHUGGA-BOOM!

RECORDED BY JEFFREY LEE

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Poetry

Is just another way of encapsulating
Something about being alive

Like Condensed milk

Calling attention only to the bits
You want someone to experience

You write it quick

You write it fast

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So much water
Hangs above us
Deeper than Klein's blue

Orange dashboard inked black sky
Car below highway free
Magnetic fields paying

Would I be blinded by the blue you have inside of you?

Sunset
49 miles we'll be there yet

Speed slow
Road comes close
Tow trucks wise
Neighbor spies
Railways
Protecting curves
Reflection signs

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I was born on a train
One day I'll leave you in your sleep

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What are people like in their 20s
these days?

Woke as hell
Super sarcastic because they know
the world is ending
Really fucking savvy.
Aware of themselves
and their context to it

Yet a
Hard edged optimism

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It's about the choices you make when
you have too many choices
There aren't many new choices
They're like meta textures

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* Holly Herndon is what 20 year olds Listen to instead of Aphex Twin





Poetry was originally a form of
compression
For people to spread stories for
archival purposes
Rhyming makes things easier to
remember

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In Pre-literate societies
Poetry and music was also a method
of broadcasting

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Because people will tell the story of a
great adventure

It makes lessons fun
You reminded me of this
When you were teaching me to beatbox
“Pretend to be a Windex bottle”
The image was so effective as a
condensation of that lesson that it
was easy to remember

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A lesson in martial arts
Use that poetic picture of a thing
Look at the thing in your mind
And that is the process
If a thing is called a snake
It's because it needs to ripple

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Bread
Cheese
Olives
Peppercinis

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Breakfast tacos
Eggs
Tortillas
Avocado
Cheese
Bacon

Tomato soup

Snacks: electrolyte salty stuff
Fruit snacks
Salty snacks

Cinnamon (for fire)

Mushroom caps
Little cheese
Skewering over fire

Olives

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Wood is heavy but moving
Earth is heavy and still

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This has been compressed and
condensed over thousands of years
I Ching is just representations of
solid, broken and empty

You can represent Bagwa methods or I Ching trigrams
It's connected to Feng Shui as well
You can plot out the rhythm of the
space using the I Ching

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Porcelain.
Kelp forest
And two albums!
Then he
music-snobbed
our made up band!

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What if Krispy Kreme doughnuts
are multidimensional portals?

That would explain why they are so
difficult to get into

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People with a suburban nothingness
Are easily imprinted
Like tiny ducks
Grow dreads and play drums
At a liberal arts college

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He got interested
in recreational lying

He created a fake university.
The largest English language Newspaper in India
Quoted one of his made up professors
About pathological lying

This happened
because Chris was
Lazy
About responding to an email
about a quote said professor
When he
mentioned this to them
they apologized.
“Oh sorry that ran last week”

Two lies he was really good at:
That he, Chris, invented Paisley
And that Prince was his babysitter

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This is the place

Where people purchase kitsch

To prove they have vitality

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If companies
Don't provide good service
They can just go belly up
No responsibility of the owners

So what's the use?
Why try to do good work?
Why employ anyone?

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The black hole of attention
I hear a beep

It goes without checking
Because I know that
Once I pick up the mobile
I will be there an hour

Picking up strings
Of lost conversation
Forgetting my task

As I get the alerts
Updating my apps
And never finishing

Getting caught in a run-on sentence
And (right in the middle)
entering another

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If I was in charge of physics
Cars that were the same or similar color
Wouldn't be able to run into each other

Oh you got in an accident? I'm so sorry!
Oh it's okay, the other car was kind of
blueish...just like mine!
So it's all good

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The hardest thing
Will be is authentic change
Because he's kind of a growth junkie
Right now

He thinks he's doing a lot of things
By reading books
But he's not really doing anything
There's really that hard nudge of
change
That he wants to do
That he's still refusing to do

If he turns into
An uptight growth junkie
It would be a huge waste

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Gliding down I-25
Past the adobe strip mall
A festival plaza
Daffodils by Mark Ronson
Semi bed of orange work vehicles

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Water like steam licking off tires
Desert landscape
Tiny tire track trails cut through hills
Power lines and billboards
White dotted line syncopated with the
windshield wiper blades

An exit to San Philipe and Pueblo
Philip the scientist and his mental precision
Not asking questions
Only confirming

Aching neck from all the scenery
Large pickle
Drinking brine
Green chili pinions from the local mart
Motorcycle accident? 1-800-law-tigers
Semi parking,
for when you're kind of parking
but not entirely
Fireworks world outlet exit 194

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The RV game: read the name of an RV
and put anal before it

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Expedition
Discovery
Fiesta

Leprechaun
Prowler

Jamboree
Jamboree 4x4

It's both crass and comforting

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For a while I was surrounded by
Artists doing work for self-definition

Not finding things out
But obsessed with constructing
The version of themselves
They wanted to be

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Content and structure

The intersection of that
And the blind spots

The discussion of meta objects in
conversation with people

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I can't wait for Ontology of Object
Oriented Ontology to become a thing

To study the Ontology of OOO
becoming a thing you can study

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One Christmas
I bought my sister
A remote control fart machine

Philip thought
The fart machine didn't have
Good enough audio quality

First he took the machine apart
To try to swap out the sound piece

After giving up
He purchased a higher quality
Remote control fart machine

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Listening to Orbital on the road trip
through Arizona

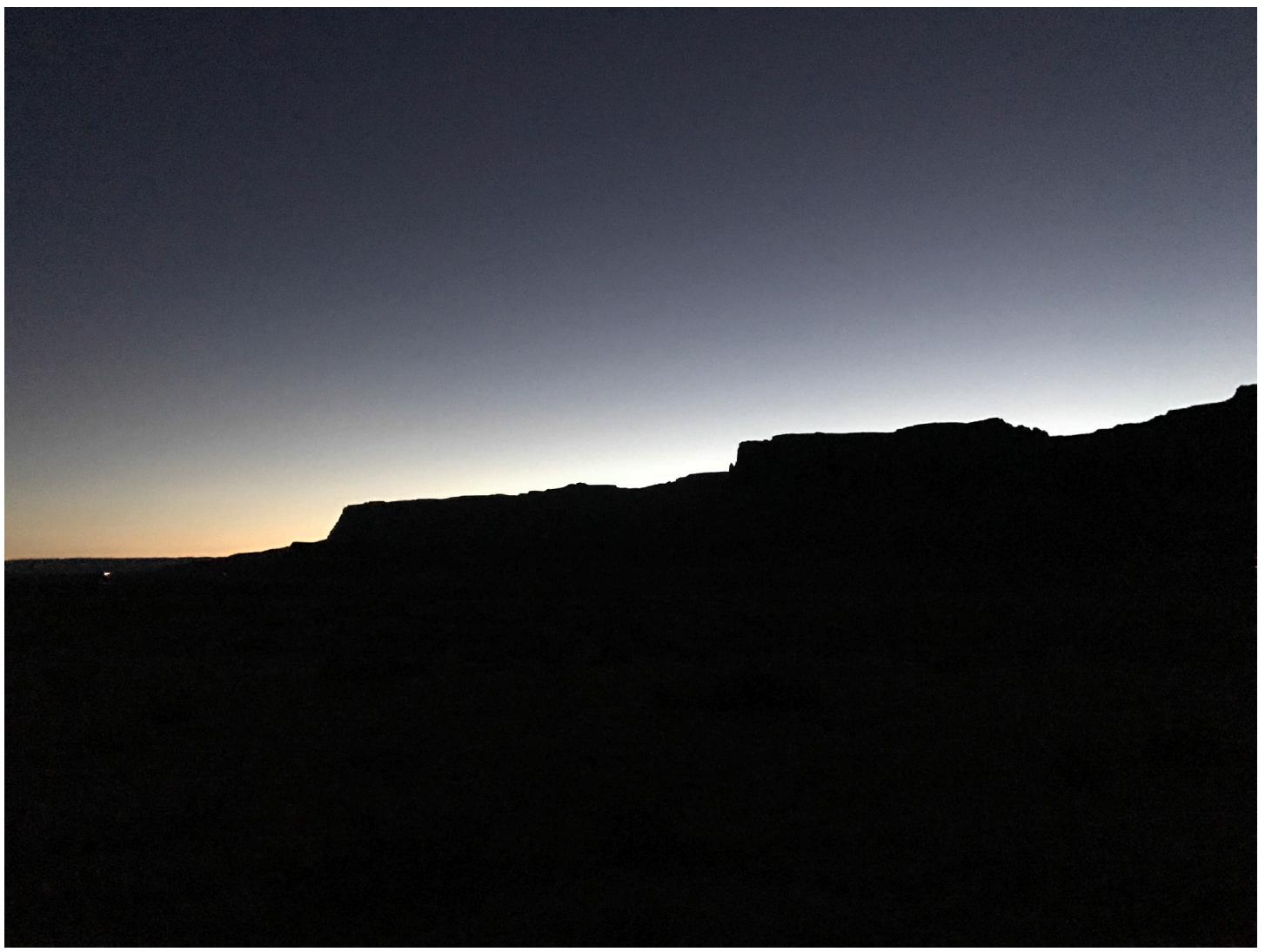
This music makes this particular
stretch of road seem super epic!

Like we have to get to the mainframe
before they shut it off so we can
download Shelley!

And epic romantic pairings!

“We know you’re meant to be
Together forever
Because your bangs match!”

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Is it scary because it's too emotional?
This is a story that needs to be told

No longer needing to have certain conditions that would
keep me from falling apart

I was holding myself together from the inside

A lot of problems I had was from being a work dog with
no projects

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I'm starting to get it
Really get what living life is



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The slow growth is the strongest
Not the fastest

When people watch
It will seem that you're standing still

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What we're doing right now
Driving around
Top down
In a convertible
Through the desert

Is what some people don't get to do Until their 60s

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South Glasgow

Suddenly it was created
Like it was Season 3
And it just had funding

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There are projects that get you Access Points
To what is exciting
About Life

And those are the Real Projects

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Happy...
With your neighborhood?
Your apartment?
Your job?
You're all good

If you hate one
And like the others
You have sanctuary and have
purpose

In a big city
You just need two out of three things to be okay

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A snake is just a tube of acid
With pointy parts on one
end

And a reptile is just a tube of acids
With pointy parts on
many ends

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As a child you learn things
that reshape your world
quite frequently

As an adult this happens
less frequently

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Rock by rock and tree by tree
From sea to shining sea
Ada is the car for you
Arizona the place for me!

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Sometimes traveling with family is a
Psychological motor home
You can't really be where you are

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In Thai chi
Knowing structure in positions
And only knowing the positions which give you structure
Vs. letting a position pull you out of that structure

You can only react correctly a few times if you're really good
And he can wait you out

You only employ strategy to maintain that sense of centeredness
You don't maintain a transactional strategy against what's happening
You learn what ways to change structure for things that are happening

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He had three types of weather

Delightful
Miteful
And spiteful

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Games to play with lots of people

Name their job

What's in their purse or bag

Deepest darkest secret

3 reasons

The reason they say they're out at this place

The reason they tell themselves

The reason they're out at his place

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What's in that bag? Restaurant edition

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3 packs of Sour Patch Kids (one of which has already been opened)

A phablet (but an off-brand one) in a squishy purple case

Perhaps half a dozen park pamphlets

Not only does she like collecting them, but she likes reading them while her husband drives

She likes learning everything about them, especially when someone has anything to ask her about them.

Purple reading glasses that kind of match the case of the iPhone phablet

Tissues. Lots of tissues

A really old wet nap from a truck stop

One of those four fold wallets with a big clasp.

It's kind of purple and green and in it there's like 6-7 years of school

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Dornford says a winter survival kit for your car is crucial.

“It should be tailored to the environment you find yourself in.

If you live or are working in an area with cold temps and lots of snow, you should have a good sleeping bag, extra warm clothes, food, water (or a way to melt snow), metal container (to melt snow), candles, matches, winter hat, gloves, boots, flashlight, and some sort of signal light.

I have all this stuff packed into a duffel back that I keep in the back of my car.”

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Camp stove

Tent

Tarp

Get a 4 person it really sleeps 2

Jetboil or a Coleman stove

Two Burner stoves that use bottle gas

5 pounds

Nalgene bottle

Spork utensils

And pits and pans

MSR is a really good brand for most things like that

Water

Pot and pan kit

Titanium set is also pretty good

Toilet paper or tissue

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Vermillion Cliffs
BLM Land

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The thing about LA
Is that it is so bright
And warm

Your future could be bright, too
It's a place to make yourself

But before you go your talents should be a little made

Not fully finished
But definitely started

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I hate the Selfie

It puts the focus on you
rather than on the place

That's why I don't take them

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