

FIELD NOTES FOR OCTOBER

a month of prompts for the dark that reveals and the veil that thins

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a writing ritual by thistle & thread press



1. *black lace fog | the breath behind your name | rust in the chapel basin*

2. What is still haunting you?

3. *moth-bitten velvet | silence under the stair | teeth in the baptismal font*

4. What truth have you only been able to hear in the dark?

5. *reflection blinked first | the door left ajar | the shadow in the corner*

6. *lock of hair | handed down relics | his watch is still ticking*

7. What are you afraid to inherit?

8. *lanterns away on an unseen wind | salt circles | cradle of cinders*

9. What part of you do you keep hidden from the world?

10. *the name in the dirt | lace on bone | hush stitched skin*

11. What grief has nestled deep within your bones?

12. *silver crescent | the room that forgets | empty cradle*

13. What is restless inside of you?

14. *crumbled altar | dried rose teeth | hymn with no mouth to sing it*

15. When did the silence last speak to you?

16. *red thread in your pocket | scent of cold stone | the threshold with no door*

17. What part of you still waits at the threshold?

18. *candlewick spine | pine-sap tears | breath caught in the stairwell*

19. What were you told not to believe that still speaks to you?

20. *shadow under the tongue | moonlit raspberries | empty portrait frame*

21. What memory follows you from room to room?

22. *wet stone altar | mirror with no face | the page that turned itself*

23. What part of you did the dark teach you to love?

24. *flowers on gravestones | tea left to steep too long | lead thread*

25. When did your name stop feeling like yours?

26. *fever bloom | echo folded in wool | her voice in the kettle's whistle*

27. What truth do you only admit when no one is watching?

28. *lichen mouth | soft rot prayer | cleansed by decay*

29. What do you fear will return this season?

30. *jar of teeth | sutured wings | waking prayer to sleep*

31. What will you bring with you into the thinning veil?

Field Notes – Final Entry

write to the version of you who began this calendar



