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**A MATTER OF LIFE**

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How about making a poem within  
a poem? You smell the Ocean and

the sand. A life within a poem.  
She composed herself from the surf.

The night lamp burns.  
At the corner of the desk  
life is a philosophy

book with pencil marks  
wounds and comments. A poem  
you canceled at the end.

You think of splashing waves and horses  
without reins. She turned away. I smell  
the rose. Her *odhani* stuck to my pen.



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