Far-off crickets that never falter closer ones that do.

Military helicopters two by two. Wind in the pines, resigned.

The steady electrical hum of the house. A rat prowling the patio.

Dusk Night Mantras

of one beak tapping.

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radderback woodpecker

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Perseids
Trees of light

spove our heads.

tall in the forest

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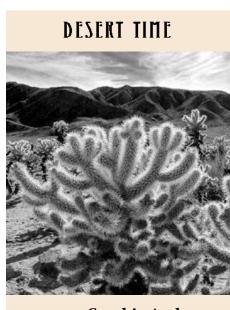
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Aubade

Two mourning doves flutter under eaves, no place to nest—but, smitten by spring, they persist.

Hummingbirds dart from blooming sage to red-spiked birds of paradise.

Long-tailed lizards glide up rock walls, peer into crevices, pose in the sun.

A single cloud billows higher, adrift in the blue. the graceful

looking

Of stopping

We share the zero moment

Snake on the Path

Cholla

Out of sand light and shadow manifest

a thorny existence tracking the sun—

arms skyward glowing—