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It reminded me that it was over between us when I threw away your souvenir. That Victoria's Secret bra that you wanted so badly that I wouldn't give you. It caught on fire when I was drying it in the microwave. Never microwave an underwire. The smoke got in my eyes.

No Reason to Wake Up

**Dan Frayer**

Lying down to sleep, no reason to wake up. Nothing to say, no one to see, nothing to feel, no reason to wake up. It wasn't supposed to happen like this, Visions of the future with you were always there, and are now gone, no reason to wake up. My love drives only me in this one sided infatuation, And I still feel the same, but you do not, still no reason to wake up.

Ophelia's Blue

**Melissa Kalinowski**

Like a sculptor carving I cut, misshape, bleeding the edges fixing myself a jagged My heart is so big I fall into it any second and drown with my own waters in shallow streams where half the attraction is the pain when love

I wear my damage like a rusty halo, a pageant crown, pretty in the pain. I poke at myself with just to see if I'm only

The old love surface a yearning and calling the place to scratch in attempts to appease those hot pulsing questions What is love? Where is love? How is love? I fake the answers, pretending to know So let me be the lucky So they may call me