

full sun

ocean keeps crashing at my house whenever waves are too small
to couch surf / whenever moon tells his secrets / whenever the
tide rises like warm bread // whenever the door is deadbolted /
the lock gets picked / a horseshoe crab gets left on the deck /
heavy footsteps wake the whole house in the ~~middle~~ beginning
of the night // whenever moon leaves the porchlight on / wastes
fossil fuels / rolls weed on the coffee table / leaves seeds
scattered like coffee grounds on the kitchen counter / the house
moans for being left turned on // wind works against me / doesn't
take her 15s / eats at her desk / is always trying to leave early //
ocean complains about the shoobies / the bennies / wants them
to head home for winter / for the restaurant to close on sundays
/ cut him when it's slow / so he can go home / have strangers run
metal detectors through his hair / looking for gold / for the
fishermen to pull sandy strands back into a hairnet / dress his
legs in fishnets / before his next shift / before he falls asleep on
the couch / in the middle of the afternoon / before we have to
spend the whole day lightfooted / tiptoeing through the kitchen
/ watching t.v. with the sound off / the captions on / so he doesn't
wake up / leave in the middle of the morning / with the lights left
on / with the t.v. flickering / with wind whispering / the top of
his ears raw / biting at his heels