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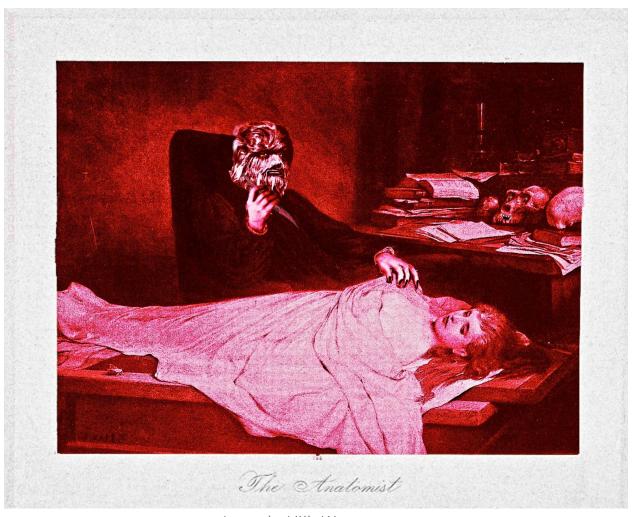


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Diana Raab

when we lay side by side in our hotel bed

covers tossed in array, our eyes fall themselves

into a trance-like sleep where our giddiness

becomes beyond playful and like an erupted volcano

we become new humans only wondering when about our next time together.

Take One Thing

Diana Raab

Today, if you had to take one thing and leave the rest,

would it be your computer, briefcase, favorite book,

painting, lamp, garbage basket, mirror, table,

statue, lacquered box, flower, plant, desk, chair,

cup, dish, utensil, curtain, cell phone, phone book,

hat, shoes, shirt, dress, pants, pajamas,

necklace, watch, ring, bracelet, scarf, toy, journal, instrument,

pen, pad, tennis racket, lingerie, medication,

toiletry, make-up or electrical device?

I already decided.

I'd take my state of mind which could resist

and its sanctuary holding peaceful barriers offering a welcomed renewal.