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The Anatomist

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Hence

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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.