

Wanted: friendship

Give me the sunshine, and I will
stuff it into your hands so you can do with it what you will
and I will lean back,
let the words wash over me as I
shiver the droplets of the sea
off like little kisses
The sparkling water glints to paint our skin
as the sand flakes off our mermaid tales
and we giggle
in a way that makes our chests ache with happiness.
Something new that feels older than the stars we cannot see above us
because the sky is the most delighted delightful blue
I have ever tasted
and when we braid our hair together
we chose to be sisters
and when the world feels closed
you push open the door, just enough to put your hand out to me
and I smile, safely, not carefully
because I know what it is to be wanted
my presence
my essence
and I feel that with you
the way I never knew I could before.
Now that I've started, I know it will never stop.

Wanted: Love

I never broke a bone
and I never met love to shake his hand.
But when your hand was attached to you, I thought
well, maybe, but how soon is too soon to tell?
And I thought, surely I will know when I know
But I do know and when you hugged my flaws
and said you loved them
My heart stuttered
And when I got on the plane
the high altitude frost between the windows blurred the sunrise
as I left you behind
but we both know it is not over
and I don't know if it ever will be
because I think you can feel it too
And that thought is enough for now.

Wanting: Thanksgiving

I gave into the little smiles
and you beamed as a result
knowing you could not be happy
unless I were with you

and so we got into our warmest clothes
and we brought the sled up to the top of the hill
and woosh
with your arms around me
and my heart in my throat with my laughter
and the warmest hug I've felt from you in ages
This is what it is like
to be a team.

Wanted: Fire

There is a fitting
a clicking
into place
when you touched my smile
and our hearts beat next to one another
I made sure not to let mine stop
and I stared at you and
I think you really understood it
for the first time
I did not know what that was before
but I admired it from a distance
and now that I am close up, I shiver and
shake with the desire for it

I did not know what the significance was
until I knew
and my world tilted
and as I lay on the ground
looking up at your eyes, outlined amongst the stars
I could not help but smile
even in my sleep

I know now
and how can I go back
when the knowing of it
is what makes my limbs stay intact
and my brain function
and my heart beat.
Now that I know what it is
I will never let it go
wanting you
wanting me
wanting the world not to be in between us.
Now that I know.
You lit the world with starlight,
and made the wild within me still for a single moment.