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## **RENEE NORMAN**

## **Hybrid Clotheslines**

i dream of clotheslines strung out northwest Calgary yards my grandfather's apartment building across prairie hybrid clotheslines of memory

i am always hanging on them sheets and towels mostly pulley clotheslines that never end flying flapping remnants of childhood and long wooden porches

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## bloodletting

I am strong, with unwavering hands until the trembling begins.

fear at the flowering a brief vertigo just as the blood bubbles up out of flesh.

a living river phonemes and syntax silences.

a litany scrawled upon my wall, poems that I never meant to write.

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