women telecommunications workers in a setting where most workers were men.

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A Prayer for Remission

I look around at all these kids and think - so many here will never drive a car, or go to prom, or go out for a drink and talk of clothes and music at a bar.

I cannot say by looking what their chance of living past leukemia will be. Their blood will stir to poison not romance, I pray for them, but I pray more for me.

This sisterhood is one nobody wants to join - Sororities that no one wants to join - and bargaining with God to ease their pain.

Just give this all to me, I'm raw with need.

To save my child I'd beg, I'd die, (I plead).

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