

## Desire

By Sandy Nutter

The first time I saw you  
there was a buzz that went from my head to my toes.  
I never knew chemistry like this existed for me.  
Then we talked, and there was more to you  
then just your look.

Full of beauty, humor, knowledge,  
the ability to make me see things differently.  
Physical contact is not necessary  
for you to touch me.  
I can feel you just by looking at you.

Longing is a word no longer appropriate  
for what I feel.  
Pure, raw, physical ache  
A lust that burns deep, throws my body into chaos  
Something foreign I don't know how to channel

I must have you, if only for a moment  
Get you out my system before it kills me  
If that takes devouring you with my mouth,  
Taking in every part of you, your scent,  
the taste of your lips

Fuck me like you've never fucked anyone before  
Then place your head on my chest  
to listen to my beating heart, my rapid breaths.  
Then you will be convinced  
that you are my only desire.

## Stranger

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I look over at the stranger in my bed  
Lying peacefully, no traces of anger in his face now  
I wonder how he sleeps so soundly  
when things are such a mess.  
Surely he isn't blind to the lifelessness  
in my tone when I answer him.

I am changing but he is not.  
Stuck in the days of the past when  
we stayed up all night  
Young lovers caught up in the newness of love.  
But through the years, the passion turned cold  
as the screaming and chaos took its toll.  
Now I am a zombie, looking for anything  
that will bring me to life.

I am in a place I never thought I'd be.  
I look at my friends lives, content with their choices  
and wonder where I went wrong.  
How do you know you are making a mistake  
before it claims ten years of your life?

Now I am bitter, self destructing  
Wishing I could completely fall apart  
in hopes of rebuilding again.  
Not to be happy, but content.  
As the tears fall, I am reminded that  
I cannot go back, only forward.  
I must face my fears, as I turn  
to wake the stranger in my bed.

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