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Mention	Yellow light all around					
. For the first t	ime this year				. As	
I meditate	(cappuccin	o ma	ker and n	ails on	
parquet floors				spaced		
	into a white clo	ud.				
	At 1:1	7 bright b	lue sky			
		after washing				
	my full cup of	tea	ı			
	I'd started ch	ecking	weather f	or tomorrow	's	
trip.						
	I interrupted					
the hall						
because of heat.				swit	tching	
elevators		to leave				
	The Little Pl	ace				
			liste	ened to a girl cry	y on	
her phone				. I felt bad ta	ıking	
				advice.		
8	an old friend					
	helped	I-would have just			have just	
settled for what I tried	first. I have to expla	uin				
because						
I fo	und					
three		thinks		Wł	nile	
I ha	d no place to					
touch					someone	
had left a			tattoo			
gross (true).						
	soon it was	late and	I had	packing to do.		

I waited	in the cereal aisle
	for tomorrow
and ultimately went	
to work. (Figure out a transition	here.)
The	e is just enough room for me to do that.
when	
in Berlin	
everything's mostly	psychotic
	these people are trying to get money
from me	still
	tomorrow only items left to pack are
contact lenses	Vitamin
C pills.	check
my phone	or suspend the
line.	Still
haven't figured out	

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someone is going.	
I'll squ	eeze
beneath the couch. There's just enough room	
	for us.
I'm abo	ut to do something drastic
I step	out on the stairs.
I	hear
people on Murray	y with
books	
	the Stress
of an	n Amorous Woman.
	brown pine needles.
	just a few
	I notice
discare	ded facemasks and poker chips at
Church and Murray.	
	As a hot dog guy
passes I smell	plastic bag
a	tt the circulation desk I
felt an unusua	al hunger
without limits.	Now dirty, gauzy
	cool front blowing in from
Jersey.	
I'm always amazed	I find
things	
For example, baking soda	
Ukiyo-e tat	toos I don't think I've-
ever	complimented anyone on one.
But before I could he stepped out	

			in				
	what I'm sure are						
		security envelopes					
		the summer				headache	
lights	S						
freak red and green				one stray tube sock			
on				a flowerbed			
It's actually quit	e lovely						
	cal	led Peach S	ymphony				
And some	Elysium,						
good to come	apon.						
			brushing	through			
		a lot o	f these pl	ants do ha	ive	pretty	
gaudy signs attached t	o them						
sort	sort of like different						
				individu	ıal childr	en	
	interac	ting					
a	sawed	-log playgro	und				
for kittens.					everyo	ne	
eats frie	d chicken,						
A	greyish pi	geon pecks	a white	pigeon's	back.		
		I've never so	een befor	e			
			People		fan	themselves	
with flyer	S.		hard	to see al	titudes h	igher than five	
stories.							
I'm alway	s amazed	people ac	tually	spend	time in	McDonald's.	
			The s	cale from	the fruit	t stand sways	
-thin l	c I'll end	l with tha	t.				