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A Box of Crayons

River Cienfuegos

I don't get birthday gifts or Christmas presents,

But I find solace when the sky blushes in pinks, purples, and yellows.

On candles. On dandelions. On eyelashes.

I wish I could color the world as freely as a toddler with a box of crayons.

One after the other, juvenile indulgence, confidently grabbing for the next.

Shrapnel crayon buds breadcrumb the floor.

Covering the walls in impressionist scribbles,

A return to our cavemen roots.