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Eilish McDonald

Every breath stretches into forever  
 I could spend my entire life  
 Admiring you  
 Adoring you  
 Share a laugh, share a meal  
 Lost in your smile, coffee is a date  
 with just you here  
 My eyes are only on you  
 I could never see another  
 With your care and your love,  
 I could never be scared,  
 As your hand reaches for mine  
 and with just you here  
 I have loved before, more fierce than now  
 But the person I was grew.  
 I found myself lost in the sky  
 But now I feel more at home  
 Like we've been waiting  
 Two stars, tangled, in a love parallel  
 Your joy, your heart  
 Your smile that reaches your soul,  
 it warms me like sunshine  
 Your laugh, so beautifully contagious,  
 I would join you every time  
 Your face when you've just awoken  
 Your face when you're eating well  
 These moments and more  
 that I'd never share  
 if it were just you here.

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## Emotional Baggage

Lauren Limburg

Why must we write of emotional baggage  
 Like the soulless black boxes  
 We curse when trying to pull from the carousel.  
 After you've told me of your baggage,  
 The baggage hidden from the rest of the passengers,  
 Don't forget to tell me of your carry-ons and  
 Personal items.  
 Tell me of your first memory of laughter,  
 The first album that gripped your heart,  
 Your sincere love of a good commercial,  
 That sparkling keychain you can't throw away,  
 Or the reason why you love a well-placed roundabout.  
 They all come on the journey with us,  
 So aren't they all just as important to who we are  
 Or the version of ourselves we are traveling towards?