

# now

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daffodils in January  
koalas burning  
mud-slicked erosion

tundra swans, heart-shaped nods  
escorting their young way too soon

soil rises and sighs, fracking, sends shock waves  
disturbs layers and layers

marooned on an ice floe  
white bears seek seals

birds act funky  
buffleheads ride the waves

manatees die, a corpse entangled with sea grass  
spread on the beach, surrounded by plastic

an oil slick in the parking lot  
at high tide

shoes, socks, underwear, condoms  
go cups, shitty diapers, beer cans

I can't believe this is who we are

