Lucky Strike

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Tendrils of fired molecules

shunned so long in hippocampus reservoirs they've grown verklempt and reminiscent amongst themselves

Resurrecting happier times when they entered eager lungs hungry from deep and sweaty love and when they rode the Dopamine Express to smart scenarios of conjured bliss

And complemented morning brews and spirits after evening meals

Ah, that daring toasted taste that ritual that aromatic spell that look that style that...goddam cough that spoiled it all