John's Wife

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Unreasonable anger, Each hour prescribed
The house haunted
with good intentions,
leading where all good intentions lead.

Insight and intellect evident in every observation, but analytical minds turned inward plunge off at outrageous angles, destroy themselves in unheard of contradictions.

Hysteria, postpartum; diagnosis unimportant. Treatment is all that matters.

She saw what they told her she was.