

Maine

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Boothbay Harbor

A constellation appears in the shape of Van Gogh's missing ear.
The baby sways in her saline sea. A waitress asks the man with the
Popeye tattoo if he'd like a plate of spinach.

Goose Rocks

Bikers cry when the women in stretch pants sing acapella.
Footsteps on the widow's walk, but no widow. The shadow of a
seagull on water-stained wallpaper.

Windham

A cloud of milky cow's breath in the cold. Turning in her sleep,
she dreams of coffee.

