



2020 ViBe Story Exchange Event Series

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Group Baptism, As Seen from Soap N' Suds in Oceanview

It didn't seem wise —
a laundromat on the beach.
The sand, mostly.

But I liked the early morning,
at the picnic table
on its unstained wooden platform,
coffee from home, my clothes tumbling inside
all those warm dryers.

I watched them down the beach,
more fabric than form,
robes twisting
in the frothy surf.

Strangers on a Saturday morning,
Just hoping to leave clean.