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> bathtub-but just under the surface they turn disconcertingly serious as they celebrate the fluent word. Under the heat of inquiry, under the

pressure of metaphor, the poems in Cloud of Ink liquefy, bend, and serpentine as they seek sometimes a new and sometimes an ancient destination. They present the reader with existential questions as they side-wind into t