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maximo; gasoline; literary festival bump-out; itinerant blue; products of mexico; gas tank sonnets; sunday; the last bullfighter; back road; sultry gridlock musings; brunswick st blues; ambulance chaser; talking to the airplanes; three-legged dogs; fire; the night house; jaded olympic moments; without regret; future primitive; the night train from newcastle; sortie; the finder's fee; skeletons in the trunk; the thousand-yard stare; king; last exit to brisbane  
hollow squallsmoke encrypted whispers; smoke signals; tigerland; scared of the dark; wecker road; cribb island; capalaba; rip; smoke water; author's notes #1; darkroom; fisherman islands; paper trails to midnight; author's notes #2; ghosts of boundary street; dog tired tune; when I crossed the ditch; author's notes #3; the dust company; from boundary street, west end...; snapshots; aunty grey smoke; author's notes - conclusion; revolver; Copyright

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