

The Moon is Trans (A Blessing for the Full Moon) by Joshua Jennifer Espinoza

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Source:

The moon is trans.

From this moment forward, the moon is trans.

You don't get to write about the moon anymore unless you respect that.

You don't get to talk to the moon anymore unless you use her correct pronouns.

You don't get to send men to the moon anymore unless their job is to bow down before her and apologize for the sins of the earth.

She is waiting for you, pulling at you softly,
telling you to shut the fuck up already please.

Scientists theorize the moon was once a part of the earth
that broke off when another planet struck it.

Eve came from Adam's rib.

Etc.

Do you believe in the power of not listening
to the inside of your own head?

I believe in the power of you not listening
to the inside of your own head.

This is all upside down.

We should be talking about the ways that blood
is similar to the part of outer space between the earth and the moon
but we're busy drawing it instead.

The moon is often described as dead, though she is very much alive.

The moon has not known the feeling of not wanting to be dead
for any extended period of time
in all of her existence, but

she is not delicate and she is not weak.

She is constantly moving away from you the only way she can.

She never turns her face from you because of what you might do.

She will outlive everything you know.