

# Leap

When all that remains  
of the day  
is the salt stain  
on the wooden porch  
rippling out  
like contours on a map –  
she will still remember

the seagulls circling,  
the warm jetty  
beneath her feet,  
laughter rising  
from friends below.

When the last grain of sand  
is washed from her ears,  
she will still know  
what mid-air feels like –  
still be glad  
she took the chance.

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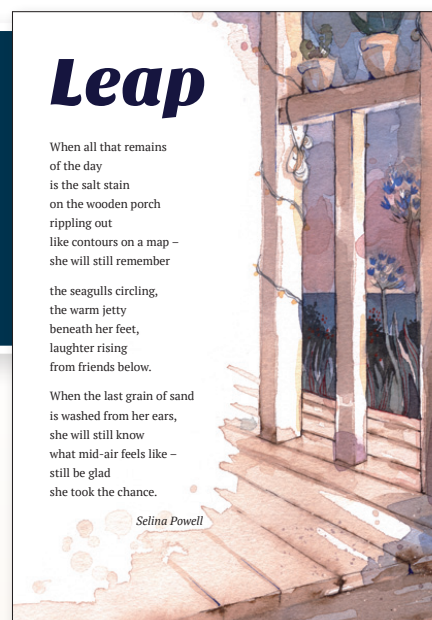
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