

Surge

My feet
first prints
in the sand, first
through this water
tide-ing in to shore.

Eyes first to see the shoal
of silver fish splash
in the shallows. Hands, mine,
first to grasp breakfast's body
and walk it to the fire.

First to push aside bracken,
grasp the trip-up tree root,
the familiar fern.

First body in the drag of surf
around the rocky point –
the only way, my
only way, and so
I'm in it as it surges forward
me with it, all the way.

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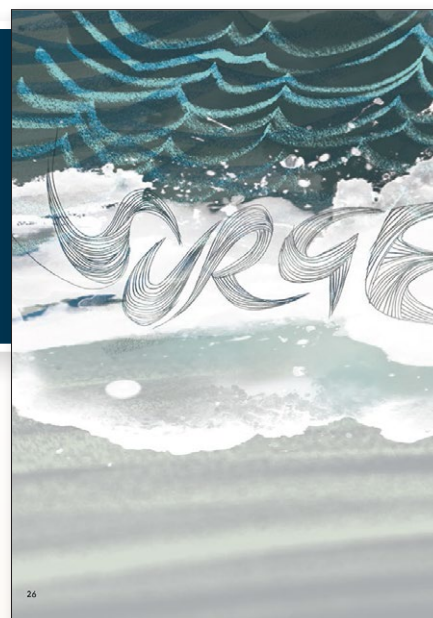
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