

Don't be afraid

of over-buttering your toast, of a worm in a pomegranate, of a dying relative, of not securing a deposit, of high tide, of delay, of retrieving something from the garbage, of the inhabitants living at your previous address, of banking your losses, of changing the curtains, of holding your father's hand, of wearing a hat, of an empty bed, of a lost diary, of not being able to see all the way to the bottom, of walking away and holding your tongue, of wrong numbers, of pressure, of borrowing things, of smiling when nothing has changed, of a handwritten letter, of restlessness, of an uprooted tree, of a loan, of birds that don't fly away when you approach, of disturbed earth, of secrets, of mixtures, of damp sugar, of weeds, of scars and crooked seams, of empty pages, of barking dogs, of teenagers, of your mother's rage, of predicting the future, of finishing everything, of a gray afternoon, of linings that have worn thin, of dancing, of insomnia, of wandering, of offering, of being enclosed, of losing your voice, of an unidentifiable key, of a friend's grief, of an angry teacher, of being early, of what you know, of broken appliances, of an unpaved road, of unusual hairstyles, of requesting more sour cream, of staying too long, of volume, of waiting, of generosity, of blood, of feeling numb, of occupying space, of leaving traces, of re-arranging your furniture, of not carrying a bag, of lying, of being distracted, of measuring and weighing, of visualizing endings.