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Someone Real

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SOMEONE REAL

Hinman Box 0360: it's in the back corner in a small nook, I have to crouch down to open it- this ritual comforts me.

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EDUCATION

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

June 2019

Bachelor of Arts, Double Major in Environmental Studies [don't worry, we can come up with solutions!] and Geography [critical thinking, built environment, any patriotism I had disappearing]

FEARS AND DREAMS

My Father's Daughter,

September 1963-Present

New Jersey to North Carolina

I hope someday he writes that screenplay

- The relentless support that he never had
- His cologne smell, hand on the back of the passenger seat headrest, wheezing laugh, coffee order
- Large Americano, no room

As a Young Girl, Charlotte NC

Early 2000s

I was always so scared as I moved through my world

- Everyone was in on a secret that I wasn't
- I tiptoed around the big rolling trashcans and the women who pushed them at school
- Some days I still feel like I can't get a deep enough breath in my lungs
- Sometimes it lasts for months

The Hardest I've Ever Laughed, Hanover NH

February 2018

When I tried to tell Nick about Tom Brady's daughter

- I couldn't get a single word out

Finally, C&O Canal Mile 21

August 2016

After Months, I believed in myself again

- It had been so long
- I felt so powerful
- Something inside me turned on or maybe I shut it off
- I've dreamed big dreams every day since that run at sunset

I Feel at Home,

1997-Present

Charlotte, Asheville, Annapolis, Hanover, DC, Boston

- On the tin canoe, in that bed by the window, and always, always in the laundry rooms
- I feel grateful for my roots
- And my nomadic tendencies

Young Fathers by Typhoon, Salem OR

September 2015-Present

- I can't say enough about this song

BIG QUESTIONS

What is spirituality but attentiveness?

Easter 2010-Present

My brain at night

I don't think I believe in that kind of God

- When I was 12 I wrote that letter
- Dad, it said, I'm not going to church anymore
- That man is crazy and sexist
- And yet
- There is something inside me that understands otherwise

Why do I feel the need to tell stories?

September 2014-Present

Here and now

This is my only way of understanding

- That line in *The Secret History* about accessible backgrounds, I realized others feel this way too
- I can't be satisfied with your short answers; I want to watch your stories behind my eyelids at night
- I feel this way about many books and songs

SKILLS

Microsoft Office, Finding good podcasts, Excel, iMovie, calming my breathing even in the middle of class, Adobe Premiere Pro, Grandmotherly driving, WordPress, MATLAB, Ability to always laugh at myself, ArcGIS