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**The Swimmer
(Dusk, Walden Pond)**

Line after line
of wild geese
pass overhead,

their cries
echoing from
the surface,

whose tension
is broken
by your wake.

Michael Werner

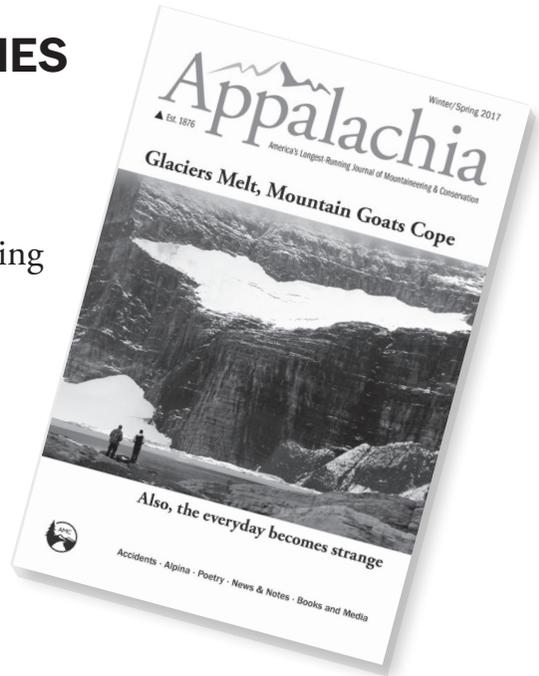
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