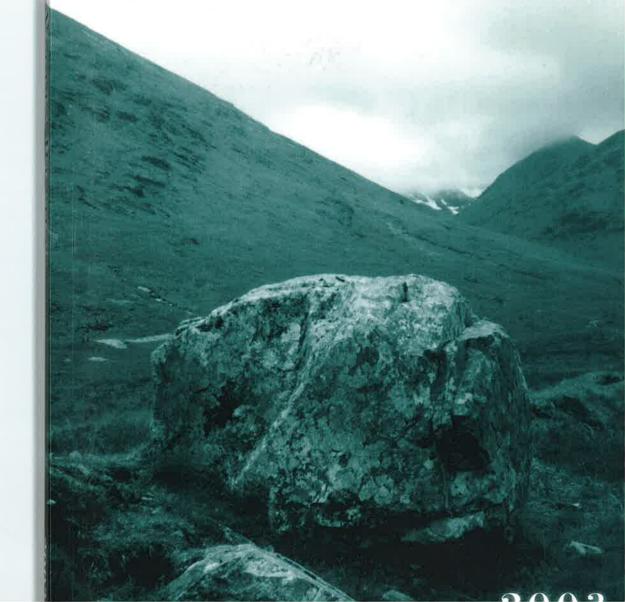
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## Woman Shows Me Where We Are in the Service

I ate the candy.
I didn't know gum pellets
and taffy arrows
were supposed to be whipped first
at the Bar Mitzvah boy
who ducked behind the bema.

I was already sucking.

Hard watermelon stuck to my teeth when he

Recited LAWS of PROHIBITION and ABSTINENCE where it is written:

A boy entering manhood with braces and two-toned hair will pass out candy YOU SHALL ABOMINATE before winged creatures sting, the flesh of a twelve-year old in the presence of the LORD YOUR GOD

Then you shall partake in perpetuity without suffering.
Then you shall be called out "Clean! Clean!"
Ancestors will do your laundry.
You will eat from the Kingdom of Confection.

In the second row of the synagogue of our confinement I thought I was good. I had my finger on the right page in the book, I knew when to sit and when to stand and with whom to lie down and FUCK after the Bar Mitzvah until the sweet in my cheek gave me away

to the woman sitting next to me who gave me a piece of her candy so I'd have something to throw.