


## **ENVELOPING:**

### **Reflections on the Rise & Fall of Desire**



surrounded by seas of desire  
and currents of passion stronger  
than I can resist, I'm swept by  
waves of oblivion  
as the sea's astringent salinity  
pierces my nipples and its harsh brine  
penetrates these lips.

countless times  
the tides have changed  
and with each rise and fall  
different beings claiming to be "I"  
manifest again & again

there –  
in a state of perfect madness  
inhibition becomes  
but a memory  
as boundaries break  
and thighs implode

Dare to dissolve all fantasy  
& Merge in the Waters at Night!

Dare to enter that place  
of ultimate dissolution  
endless elusion –  
a place of  
Great Delight



**Bai-Luo:** This author should remember the words of great sages such as Krishna. Passion may seem sweet at first, but it's bitter in the end.

**Cindy:** Too much of anything is probably unwise. Sometimes I have "drowned" in feelings of love. However, it doesn't last. Eventually we all sober up.

**Aiko:** (raising an eyebrow) . . . you sound so confident about that.

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