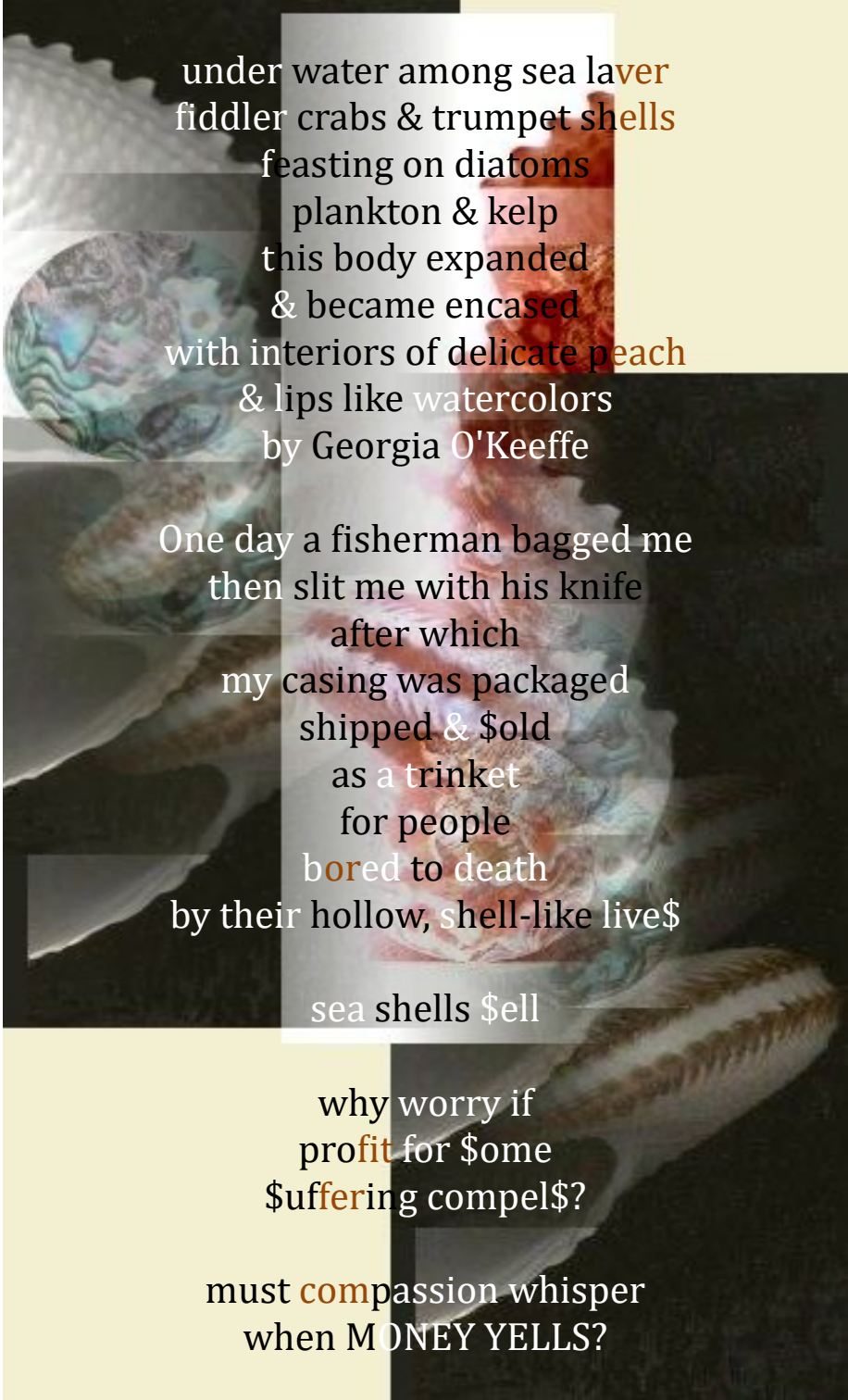


LIKE \$HELL\$?

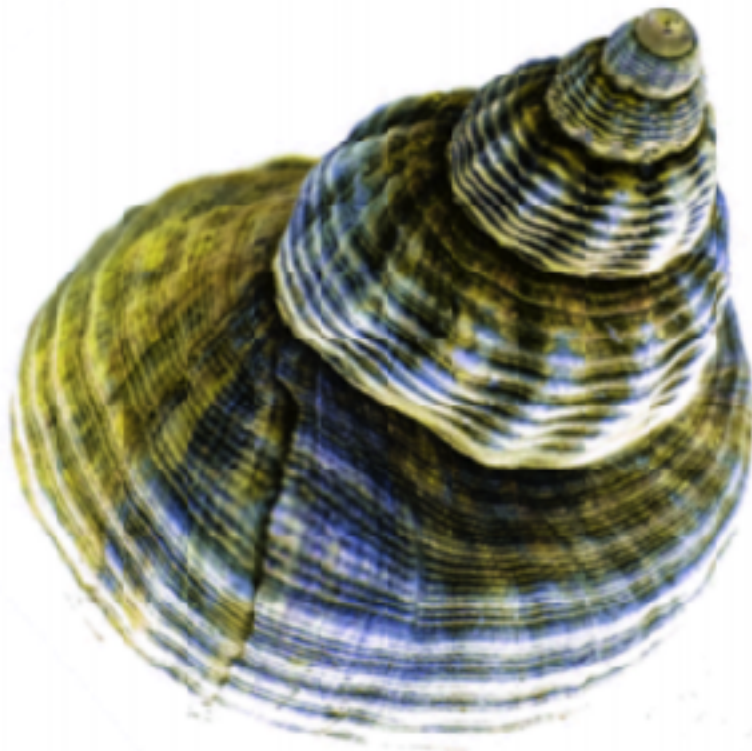


under water among sea laver
fiddler crabs & trumpet shells
feasting on diatoms
plankton & kelp
this body expanded
& became encased
with interiors of delicate peach
& lips like watercolors
by Georgia O'Keeffe

One day a fisherman bagged me
then slit me with his knife
after which
my casing was packaged
shipped & \$old
as a trinket
for people
bored to death
by their hollow, shell-like live\$
sea shells \$ell

why worry if
profit for \$ome
\$uffering compel\$?

must compassion whisper
when MONEY YELLS?



Andrei : Isn't it naive to expect 'compassion' in zhe business world?

Soo : In the short term yes, butto maybe not in the long term. Many things change when we take a long-term view. Time is a great homo . . . homogunnu . . . homogenizer!

Ellesha : I wish more people understood how the threads of all lives are interwoven.

Jules : . . . euh . . . Who does the weaving?

- T Newfields

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