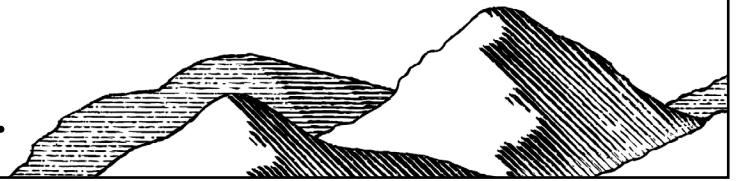


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## GETTING STARTED

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You are a blender  
Strung out  
on an oblong piece of wind-swept August sky.  
Choose a muted television,  
and a nice cup of the elusive.  
A Death Metal paradox of distraction  
could single you  
out.

Moseying thoughts ease in without getting snagged;  
a deadline invites you into its mouth  
As you are rocked by a cello interaction.  
Process all of your nerve-rackings.  
Roll inspiration into paper,  
Light one end and puff frantically.  
Unravel the taste of pressure  
and get closer to its center-scented Creation.  
Smoke sneaks out from the spaces between the spaces.