

*"Two bumps in the river, curvy, scaly,
undulating, hiss by. Standing, I scramble for
my phone, but the creature dives under and
pulls the misplaced and diluted brine up over
its round shoulders like a duvet..."*

— **"Two-Headed"**, Kimberly Lynne

*"parked one week windows one woman
young doors/ locked a dozen doors a dozen
degrees go up tabs/ smoothly down. Park
the maggots park the flues park/ the mall
parked and rolled..."*

— **"Homicide Three"**, Michelle R. Disler

*"many babies have lived inside her/ they'd
kick and punch for months/ before turning
into figurines..."*

— **"Rainbow Baby"**, Saddiq Dzukogi

*"It will be a normal day for you. Maybe you will
have felt some rumbling of things to come— a
change in management or ownership or some-
thing. But the day will feel pretty unnoteable, on
the whole, except that it will be Friday, because
that shit from Office Space is true."*

— **"This is what it will be like"**,
Christopher Warman

*"Alexis pictured Mrs. Nebraska Polo dropping her
off at college for the first time. She would tell her
how gorgeous she was, but that gorgeous girls
have to be careful and take care of themselves.
They would talk on the phone often, once every
Sunday morning, where she would tell her daugh-
ter how proud she was, because she had never
gone to college herself."*

— **"Gorgeous"**, Michael Welch

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