

Riptide

INDIANAPOLIS, I.L., OCT. 26—

Body of sixteen year old.

More than 150 burns, bruises, sores, cuts and scaldings.

I'm a prostitute and proud of it carved into left abdomen.

Torture had been communal by assorted

Short cut, a crossing

Also *near cut*. to heaven from every place

disfigure (

To carve (a peacock

dis'flesh, v. b. To free from

disembody.

BAMIYAN, Afghanistan—

Empty niches that once held colossal Buddhas

now gape in the rock face—

explosives at the base and the shoulders blew them

great scar marks the inner

a silent cry at the

self

obscure

Mining. Of a rock, etc.: Detached,

they are self-stones.

how we allow it.

Crutch. Or is it

*Death is like a return of being in itself.
An irreducible or privileged relationship.*

to possess. To

pick until it bleeds. Opening to what's.
light.
bare stripping. To
locate.
the riptide

How memories lodge and you have to peel them back.

Then stand in the spaces.
Thus the rituals

sterile dermal needles. Large kitchen matches.
Low buzz running between pins.
Mugwort smolders at tip
The *gating* of pain

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, N.J., NOV. 21—
Each barefoot.
Each face down in several inches of water, head tilted to the east.

Four prostitutes in a drainage ditch behind a strip of
motels

*He can relive his fantasy through the shoes
which serve a trophy*

there is the night we were in the closet
and I closed the door

or was that you

—it's called *a screen memory*

In the mountain cloud forest of Ecuador
a rare vampire
has a tongue
that stretches up to three times its length
to reach the sweet nectar
in the corolla

20. A turning aside, a deviation; also.

Ruskin's model of *divine proportion*

mourning,

Where the subject does not know what has been lost