

The Hills Are Alive

There are hills.
And then, there are HILLS

Sometimes, it's a benign bump.
Other times, it's a rocky hot mountain climb.

But there is always an exquisite pink climax,
and a lofty downside.

Part joy and part grief,
opposite and attractive.

A perpetual random act of kindness
to the oglers, the fashion designers,
and the really tight huggers.

The mere sight of one
has been scientifically proven
to lengthen a man's life.

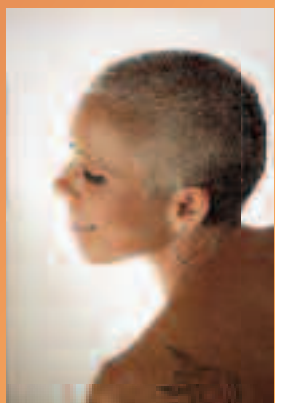
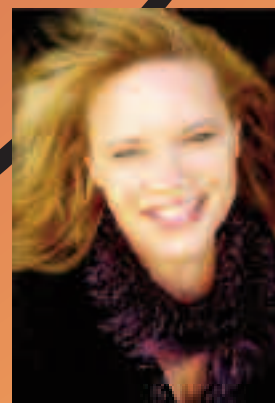
Yet, somewhere between bumblebee sting
and asymmetrical standing ovation,
it stopped being okay to go topless,
in a wading pool,
in my own backyard.

Raundi Moore-Kondo

Failed "Haiku D'etat

Still Standing after
An attempted overthrow
By insurgent breast

Deanne Brown



Raundi Moore-Kondo and Deanne Brown were not born conjoined but they have considered having themselves surgically attached at the hip. Until then, they share a dream; a world free of breast cancer and full of rad poetry.