

PETER COYOTE

Sun of Honey

Preparing my daily rounds after days of rain.

New sun climbs the high garden wall, piano notes drip off ivy each tapped leaf a pressed key.

The still bright day
glissades and chords
two voices—
girl and man—
caress an aria.
Sudden heat on my cheek
love of this honey-sunned world.
I can't move.
Pierced by beauty
as if swarmed
by bees,
everything just
this moment
arrived.

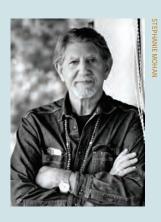
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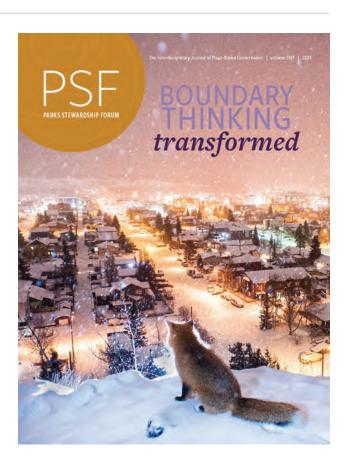
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