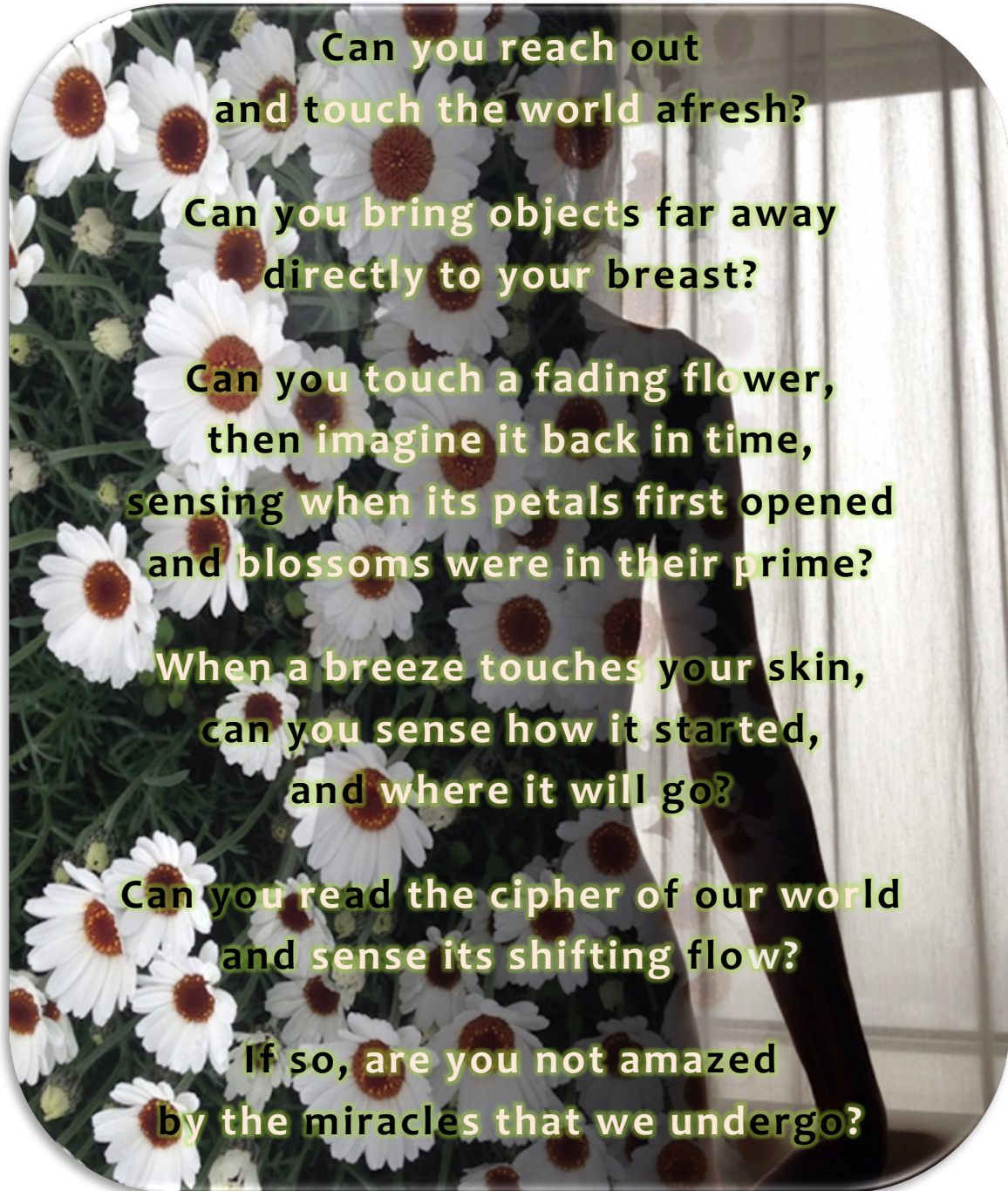


# LESSONS IN TOUCH:

Exploring the Haptics of Intimacy



Can you reach out  
and touch the world afresh?

Can you bring objects far away  
directly to your breast?

Can you touch a fading flower,  
then imagine it back in time,  
sensing when its petals first opened  
and blossoms were in their prime?

When a breeze touches your skin,  
can you sense how it started,  
and where it will go?

Can you read the cipher of our world  
and sense its shifting flow?

If so, are you not amazed  
by the miracles that we undergo?

*Orapan* : (scratching her forehead) Can you understand this stuff?

*Noel* : Nope. Love is a foreign language to me.

*Tara* : (laughing) Isn't it actually a universal language with many dialects?

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