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Mother if You are Identical

Michela Zanarella

Mother if you are identical
in the lips and in the soul
then maybe you'll understand that now
I'm trying to learn to love.
I almost fear
to root out the root of pain
of a past that forced me
to immerse myself in the dark.
I think it's right
that I now stop hiding
in the contrary of things
and let the light continue
that I saw in a dream
from the eyes to the ankles.
A light that looks like
to the silence of a man
which has the alphabet of my heart
in the hands.

Biographical Note:

Michela Zanarella was born in Cittadella (PD) in 1980. Since 2007 she lives and works in Rome. She published the following collections of poetry: *Credo* (2006), *Awakenings* (2008), *Life, infinite, havens* (2009), *Sensuality* (2011), *Meditations in the feminine* (2012), *The aesthetics of the beyond* (2013), *The identity of the sky* (2013). In Romania it came out in a bilingual edition the collection *Imensele coincidente* (2015). She is author of fiction and texts for theater. Her poems have been translated into English, French, Arabic, Spanish, Romanian, Serbian, greek, Portuguese, Hindi and Japanese. She has got the Creativity Prize at the International Prize Naji Naaman's 2016. She is ambassador for culture and represents Italy in Lebanon for the Foundation Naji Naaman. Corresponding member of the Academy Cosentina, founded in 1511 by Aulo Giano Parrasio. She works in international relations for EMUI EuroMed University. She is the President of the Italian Network for the Euro-mediterranean Dialogue.