

Wilderness House Literary Review 10/3

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Showers in France

Showers in France are notoriously *mauvais*.

None of them are above your head.

A lot are hand-held only.

The water comes out hot or cold when it wants.

If you turn the hot knob, it may turn

hot in a minute, but then it's too

hot. If you turn the cold

knob, it turns ice cold and you have

to move away.

Showers in France are a lesson

in adjustment. Make it work until its right,

if it still isn't right, try again to make

the water comfortable.

This has been my journey.

I ended up taking showers in France and realize

there are changes always

to be made.

Fitting the pieces of the puzzle

together, until we see the bigger picture.

C'est ici.

All you need is to adjust

the water.

and things will fall the way

they should.

If it's not right, shift more.

Keep changing until

everything fits.