

Wilderness House Literary Review 8/4

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In praise of the city

In the forest I am a tree,
on the beach a grain of sand
In the ocean I am a wave
In the sky I am a cloud
In the city I am human

On this day - 30 January

On this day:
Franklin D Roosevelt is born,
Hitler sworn in as Chancellor,
Ghandi is assassinated

On this day:
beginnings,
changes,
endings

On this day:
I start a diet to lose weight,
I paint the garage door – two coats,
I stop reading that newspaper

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