

A few days spent sleeping in unfamiliar places
Disconnected
Suspended in uncertainty
Blind trust.

Strange places seem to be only places
you might one day return to.
You hardly make an effort to believe
that the 10.10 portal is taking effect as promised.

After heavy trials and transformations,
inner shifts,
full moons, cyclones, extraordinary phenomena —
rebirth.

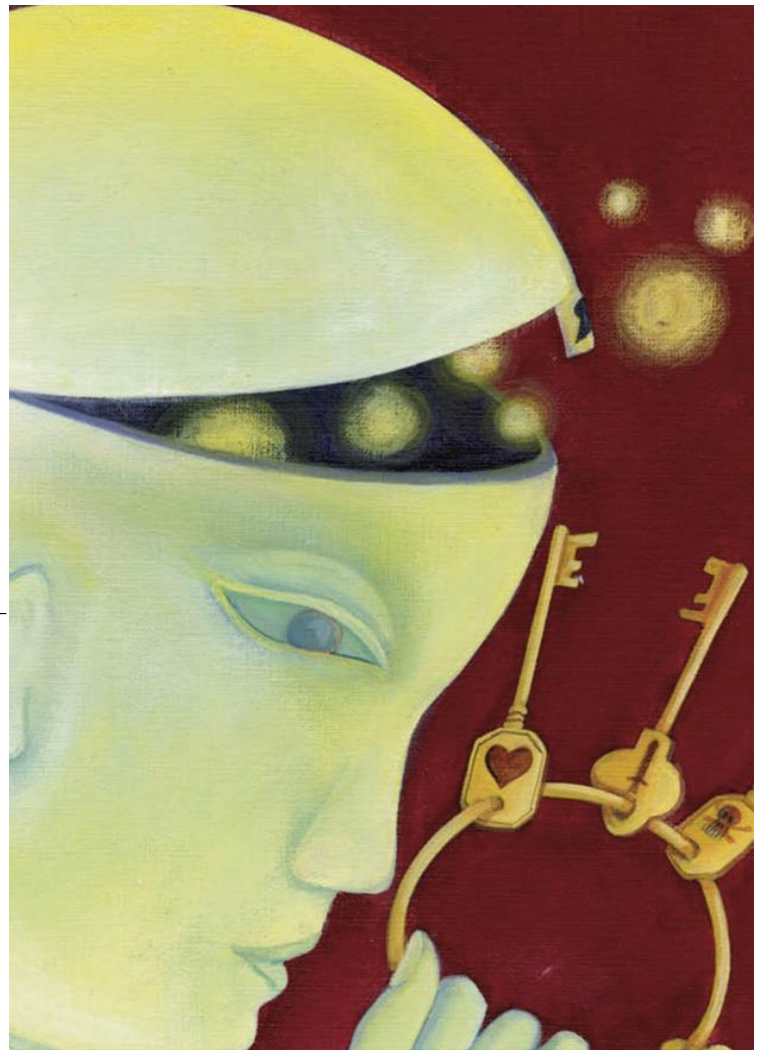
It is now when you can change your mind
without changing anything.

You step off public transport,
see the ticket inspectors entering —
it's been a long time
since you've caught such perfect timing.

You step onto public transport,
blind trust,
no connection,
suspension.

After rebirth,
you hardly make an effort —
you see the ticket inspectors stepping off.

It has never happened before
that you remained unnoticed
until the very end.



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