

# SVETLANA

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Windows all open and the radiators clanging, you know that goddamn sound. The inside of New York meets the outside at the windowsill, breathing out steam into the cold night.

Upstairs,  
Someone grunts at the sink.  
I can hear the water splashing down the pipe, past me, down through the floor.

And then suddenly, a sense of concurrence.  
A thought like, "We must be happening at the same time."  
This frightens me.

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I'm lying down,  
Containers, and their contents,  
All of us  
Futile fending off  
Rot.

Staying warm  
In the winter. Temperature is  
Tone. And  
Despair.

Disparity  
And adjacency.  
Between-ness, like some scum  
On the grout,  
In a grid of tile.  
What the city looked like and what it will,  
shoulder to shoulder.

*Something in here has spoiled.*

Where,  
"To raze," means  
"to raise,"  
And the earth  
may as well be flat.