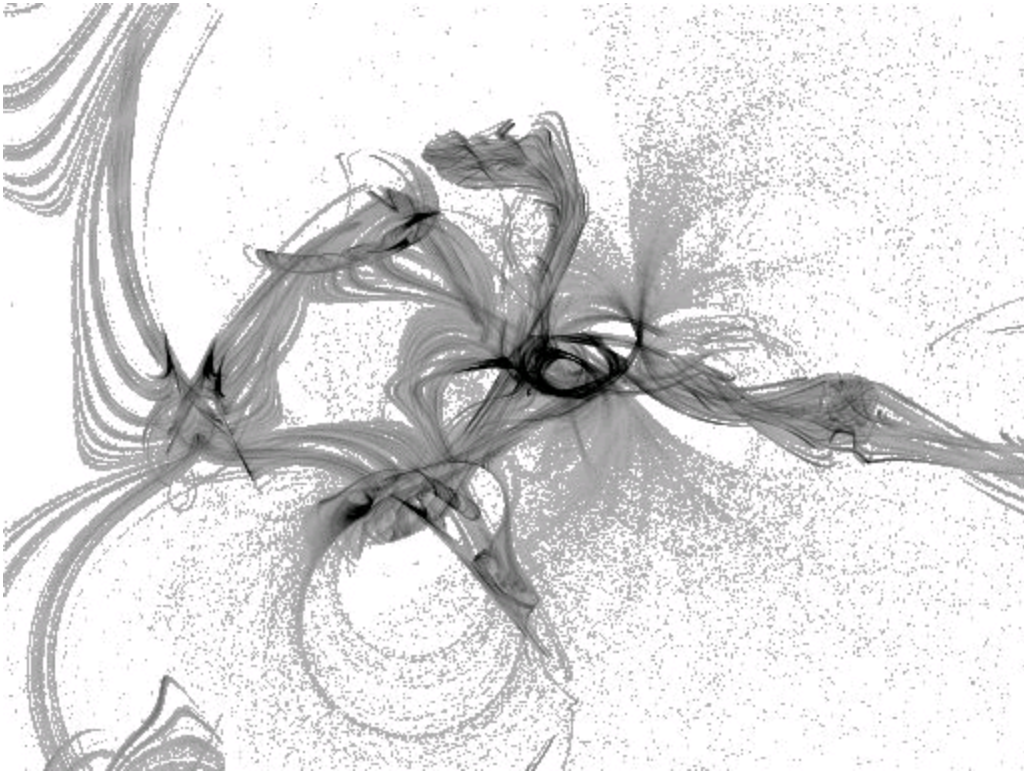


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RISING FROM YOUR BOOK

“The silence rises from your book
up to your heart.”

-Yves Bonnefoy

Instructions for use of the Cube Dice poem:

- 1) Cut along the outer edge.
- 2) Fold the lines and form a cube with the words facing out (tape sides together).
- 3) Roll all the cubes as you would a dice.
- 4) Repeat rolling and write down lines that are facing up (17,100,720 possible combinations).
- 5) Keep rolling until you get all combinations (if you so desire).

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the silence of
agraphia

the silence of facing
the bastinado

the silence of
the burghers of
Badajoz

the silence of
Cordova's candent
sky

the silence of
Devereux's
demimonde

the silence of
Cleopatra's
erubescence

the silence of
feminine frottage

the silence of
gorgonized prey

the silence of
Huguenot hotching

the silence of
a passing joule

the silence of
Kawabata's cold
koan

the silence of
lacustrine reflections
at Yaddo

the silence of
the long lost
langouste

the silence of
the millipede milieu

the silence of
Rizal's nummular
yoyos

the silence of
Napoleon's passible
penis

the silence of
a picosecond

the silence of
a quaggy idea

the silence of
the Saracens
at Roncesvalles

the silence of
the sleeping
Scaramouche

the silence of
a wading smew

the silence of
Santayana's spinule

the silence of
Telemachus'
taurine thighs

the silence of
November's umbra

the silence of
Anne Boleyn's
unhallowed head

the silence of
Fermat's vinculum

the silence of
wanbling worms

the silence of
Dali's xanthous
eruptions

the silence of
a persuasive yoni

the silence of
sleeping zyzzzyva