## MIND TO MIND

Creative writing that explores the abstract side of our profession and our lives

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## **Complications Arise**

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The Spanish begin their questions with an ¿

They let us know from the beginning how the thought will end

How does it feel to not know

Where your last step will fall

To relinquish to really relinquish

To let the root relax

To stop yelling listen to your heart breathe

To stop doing to really stop doing whatever it is that we do

To wonder where your thought will end

How does it feel

To bid farewell to this reality and welcome another

To place your fate your entire fate in the hands of a stranger

To let the anesthesiologist do her work

To reverse the question marks