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POEM

existing while searching
in a courtyard of debutantes
a barnyard of briefcases

"I like a lot of things" she said
"whatever turns you on" I poked
(what I really wanted to say
had something to do with
love)

and I left with eyes that stung
returning to walls I was
afraid to look at

I've a friend who's a ceiling
and one who's a floor
they knew
together we confessed:
"yesterday had meaning"

When she made me turn
and put my eyes
on fallen leaves
with so much left unsaid
yes, there was hope of clinging
but no desperate reach
just two feet carrying
me away
(did both of us sigh?)
with so much left unsaid

eyes losing focus
on slices of days before
so I slept
and woke to join
the 9:30 parade

Rick Rofihe

