

A Theory of Migration

Push. The slowing down of everything
but you. Like when the driver hits the brakes
and you're slo-mo through the windscreen.

Pull. The earthly tug of gravity
on space debris. The fizzing blue light
that zaps the bugs by the turquoise sea.

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