

# the backlit fog

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On September 29, 2011, I posted two photographs on Facebook from my commute to work. The following ten selected poems were among those written in response to the phrase “backlit fog” and the two images that appear as the covers of this collection.

—Aubrie Cox

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sunrise pools  
on shadowed grass—  
backlit fog

*Penny Harter*

shadows fade  
into the backlit fog—  
whispered secrets

*Aubrie Cox*

our big plan  
soon to be forgotten  
backlit fog

*Lucas Stensland*

backlit fog—  
echoes of last night's  
music fading

*Penny Harter*

voices rise  
from the backlit fog—  
river rocks

*Aubrie Cox*

literal LOL  
from an unseen poet  
backlit fog

*Lucas Stensland*



migrating geese—  
calls muted by  
backlit fog

*Penny Harter*

winding road—  
backlit fog streams  
through the trees

*Aubrie Cox*

backlit fog  
a girl disappears  
at 6 a.m.

*Lucas Stensland,  
Christina Nguyen & Aubrie Cox*

slowly releasing  
the morning trees—  
backlit fog

*Penny Harter*

