# Sculptress

Mourgana of the Fey





# **Dedication**

for Taliesin where ever he roams

and Mart



# About the author

words are my paint poetry is my chisel



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# nautical compass

come walk among the driftwood where carmine cloud weavers fleeting flamboyant flickering oleander opus lulling light anemone awareness someone blew into the salt lived utterance escapes only the flapping wings of a bird



#### the keening woman

an intimate stranger stood aside this road coal cloaked bronze bonfires signaling spaces were once eyes

in ruffled camouflage silence escaped clothed as nomadic woman her kajal mouth moving

once swan necked moon graced grave formations in a galaxy other older than poesy

I virago, I Freya staff keeper thread weaver a name was given

from mine ears
Tuonela herding abide
incarnated stars

totemic maiden
I stand vigil
crib
and
crown

me

sing kuru chant my initials death spelled peel wisdom from mine eyelids



beloved Vanir
we lay at Earths crust
wading through
the high grass

diadems from dew frocks of late frost return

Love is the only way to remember

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# Once upon a dark moon

a nymph slips sylph shaded

I gaze into sentient essence sarcophagi quietude beckons

lunar one come find me among lithium

my Lilith orb
I have become
a Lily white atom
fluttering
soaring
floating



### Hymn for the hooved

the old tannery stands hidden among brackish water that knows numerous answers

once a thriving heart was found still beating now riven rustic doors

hang sliding hoarse voices speaking from each void savaged beasts hold a voiceless mirror reflected

staples stacked lavished leathery scent from each bovine hide scarlet dried blood songs are sung through roughed vales

meandering green pastures ethereally we still graze



# the killing of a conifer

Listening to my three feathered sisters magpies muttering as faint flakes swell

cosmogenic cosmonauts it is not history that haunts us when roaring blades fall into mourning air

it is said trees are our historians life saviours we have to accept it because we lived each cremation

our beloved has fallen because we survived once he was the apple of mine eyes

I ask you now return as this page read into me



### **Elphin**

torchlit love speaks unbidden unhidden unwritten I have always known you beyond all that is human

your embroidered silhouette finger printed fingertips Venusian vined

it is almost your birthday
I tiptoe out into this perimeter
vaguely remembering
velocities of depth

liaisons untamed
as soft as a gentle subtle breeze spoke
I have always belonged here

yond mirrors and combs two spears collide vagabond troubadour three times more from his chest

night shade grew in mantic dusk we meet again I delved into his lapis lazuli

a dervish fire waits for us





#### **Abstract journey**

I was reading a dead mans news paper on the last train home predicament carved

his penchant voice spoke frail from each word I read his story

tundra soul reaching out vaster than sky rarer than arctic lupin

one day that never arrives within fresh steam from a kettle he will dream about wearing his unused shoes

from his bruised hand russets brush over asphalt tramping trodden

night mares
erupt from his torso
as they gallop
fumes fall
from their nostrils

this train
has never
left me since







I who have sent out ravens through murmur given names diviners soothsayers dwellers brought wise eyes with only words

behold this basking beauty coiled serpentine limbs ravines open

ravens open flight flocking aurochs wander in verse of wide

I who Odin given
is spat out by name
through each civilization
a life worn path
bloodshot

pierced by scorn of Ergi a name given curse I am not

so aim fire
point your finger at me
precisely pulling
a virtual trigger
o how abysmally pure
is this fate
written within
each margin



#### each human

behold
I wear this cloth
a christening gown
I am blackest blood
mine to keep
though never to own

o I am but a dotted line