

A photograph of a yellow-rumped warbler perched on a thin, bare branch. The bird has a grey head and back with a bright yellow patch on its forehead and another on its chest. The background is a soft, out-of-focus brown and tan. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white rectangular area on the left side of the image.

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i believe in magic –  
instrumental strings  
vibrating into warps and webs  
defying reasoning –  
every in and exhalation –  
blood and bone and skin –  
explodes me new into this world  
draped in space and time –

i waken out of memories  
with past and future selves  
never quite the same – and yet  
still bursting into now  
with longings – loves and passions  
encoding d n a –  
stretching each complex second  
throughout infinity –

i believe in magic –  
in sun and rain and hail  
with coffee moments echoing  
the winds and waves and hills –  
with rock and ocean thresholds  
raising ten thousand earths –  
breathing me into the cells  
that rock the multiverse.