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# Apathy

Vanessa Wendland

She has waited her entire life to feel something.

Anything.

She tries to feel God by raising her arms, closing her eyes, and singing.

Nothing.

She tries to feel love for the first boy who confesses.

Nothing.

She tries to feel fireworks so she kisses the next boy who doesn't.

Sloppy lips don't count for much.

Next she lies

then cries

then fries

her brain.

But bad rhyme schemes don't create emotion.

So she purges herself of this craving.

And hopes that

someone

someday

will make her feel

Every Thing.

Because they understand her in less than 100 words.