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*Ayla Johnson*

Smog putt-putters  
out of exhausted  
auto bodies  
hob-hobbling on  
their last leg.

Rises up slowly,  
fogs my vision,  
and hides  
the storm clouds  
in your eyes.

I didn't mean to dirty  
your wedding dress mind  
with my black coffee soul.  
But—I'm a writer.  
I can't help but leave  
charcoal pencil smudges  
on all that I touch.