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FRÁGIL ES LA LLAMA

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Unpublished text and tree photographs by Francesc Torres signed and numbered,

Bilingual edition in Spanish and English

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Black and White photographs in fiber-based Arches paper.

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Triptych Barcelona, Triptych Carnota, Triptych Cuevas de Cañar

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FRAGILE IS THE FLAME

You are already on the other side of the image. You have passed through the negative and its silver intact; the mirror of your life reflects nothing but an absence of yourself. The promise of your plans has been consumed as the passions you once felt, the wanton bodies you possessed, the carnal banquets you devoured. The fire of memory burns, etched like twin jewels on the irises of your eyes, elucidating the obituary of your spontaneous combustion, shining like fragile flames, reflecting your children yet unborn, now lost, burning like the unwritten words you spewed. The avid conclusion is not in its place at the very end of a vital A-B segment, the last vestige of an intact life. Now your future is the past in another's reveries. There is no present, only unconscious eternity with neither sweat, nor urine, nor spilled fluids, nor sperm ejaculated over the map of the nameless bodies you once stole, the forsaken souls you loved, the banal epidermises you licked. You are no longer here; life scorched your flesh while your gaze fell elsewhere. All that remains is the last volute of exhaled smoke, now on the ground your wingless capacity for dreaming, landed like the cigarette ash that preserves, for a few seconds, the shape of the unsullied worlds you yearned for, the incredible entelechies you believed, the plausible futures not seen, the possible lives to be lived, all expired.

English Translation, Francesc Torres and Jere Herzenberg.



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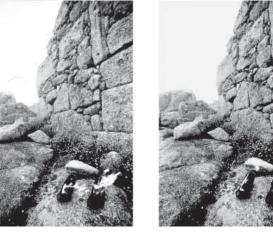






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