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I have never driven  
through Billings, Montana  
alone, at 3 in the morning,  
with a dark cloud  
pressed to my roof.

I have never watched  
an August sun  
dance on the edge of The Canyon,  
its vibrant light  
slowly dying.

I have never ridden  
on dark blue waters  
rough with a thousand rapids,  
the cold foam  
spraying my lashes.

Sometimes I have felt  
this earth spinning.  
It's here beneath my footsteps  
as I trod my daily path  
and think of Billings, Montana.

**-Lisa Stillman '95**