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I once heard someone say that the concept of moderation seems a little extreme, and tonight...I agree.

~Koren Zailckas

But in college, we can wear our alcohol abuse as proudly as our university sweatshirts; the two concepts are virtually synonymous.

~Koren Zailckas

I've been thinking I'd like to be Daisy; I'd like to have someone like Gatsby stare at my house for whole years and never stop dreaming of me

~Koren Zailckas

Like most women, I remember my first drink in tender minutiae.

~Koren Zailckas

I think statistics go in one ear and out the other. All of us respond to stories more than numbers.

~Koren Zailckas

I think for one, we have to really accept that anger is a normal human emotion that can be a positive force for change.

~Koren Zailckas

I have been a ballerina, a cheerleader and a sorority girl. I was the girliest girl alive.

~Koren Zailckas

Me? I'm just a literary girl gone wrong. Slow with the tongue. Quick with the pen. Undeniably cute. But, on the whole, ill-equipped for the privilege of living.

~Koren Zailckas

I can't help thinking about memoir as a down-and-up process: Dive

down for color; come up for context. Sink back down for action; climb back up for self-awareness and gratitude.

~Koren Zailckas

For the first month of school, writing is its own upper. Pounding on my computer keys feels like playing the piano, like arranging words into harmony that sings back to me.

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