

s

tte

Sign up

Log in



acupofpoetry



Disabled Country by Neil Marcus

If there was a country called disabled,
I would be from there.
I live disabled culture, eat disabled food,
make disabled love, cry disabled tears,
climb disabled mountains and tell disabled stories.

If there was a country called disabled,
I would say she has immigrants that come to her
From as far back as time remembers.

If there was a country called disabled,
Then I am one of its citizens.
I came there at age 8. I tried to leave.
Was encouraged by doctors to leave.
I tried to surgically remove myself from disabled country
but found myself, in the end, staying and living there.

If there was a country called disabled,
I would always have to remind myself that I came from there.
I often want to forget.
I would have to remember...to remember.

In my life's journey
I am making myself
At home in my country.

#Disabled Country #disabled #disability culture #disabilities
#poems #poem #poetry #Neil Marcus #poems to memorise
#embodiment #disability #illness #the body #memorise



9



8



X 17 notes

0 comments

9 reblogs

8 likes

Oldest replies first ▾



Join over **100 million** people using **Tumblr** to find their **communities** and make **friends**.

Sign up

Log in

[About](#)[Apps](#)[Legal](#)[Privacy](#)[Help](#)