

The Amazing Grace

Of this delicious morning
waking slowly
no immediate demands

Granddaughters
sharing a ubiquitous hotel room
with Grandmother

Stir slowly
slumber, the peace of it
still present

A little talk
something silly said
laughter ripples

A serious comment
surprisingly succinct replies

The girls' long, often tangled hair
languid on pillows
not ready yet for today's brushing

Restless fingers
flick something electronic
a game...a message to someone

A sign of the times
their continuous partial attention

Four people comfortable with each other
moving slowly toward the day
content in the moment

Unrecognized until it's over
the amazing grace of it