



ROYCROFT LAKE, NORTH CAROLINA
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH

At daybreak, my reflections are murky and muddled, colored by frustration and anger as I drag my exhaustion back into the hospital to see yesterday's ECMO patients. At daybreak, my reflections cannot discern the houses on the lake as they lose their individuality. At daybreak, my reflections battle the darkness and grief that awaits those patients' caregivers.

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