Nine Pages around Disquiet

"It struck me that our history is contained in the homes we live in, that we are shaped by the ability of these simple structures to resist being defiled."

Achmat Dangor
Kafka's Curse
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ILLITERACY
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District 6 Museum, Cape Town.

[It seems like what they did here was monumentalise the passing of things.]

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Imagine. High-speed concrete jets through parts of homes at night and creates concrete moulds in the morning...

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Half-bridge on state land.

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Carritt Moran and Company Pvt. Ltd.
9 RN Mukherjee Road, Kolkata 700001

Tea brokers since 1877, now considering liquidation.

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A congenital condition, Marfan syndrome also affects the eyes and vision. Retinal detachment because of the weakening of connective tissue and dislocation of the lens can happen in one or both eyes.

After N.’s surgery, shortly after his seventh birthday, in which his lenses were removed and replaced with internal contact lenses, he looked up at the sky one night and asked his mother what those tiny points of light were. Stars, she replied.

He said he had never seen them before.

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“Where figures are involved, they, too, may be either extraneous to the picture, an integral part of it, or the main purpose of the photograph. If extraneous, they may be eliminated either by temporarily suspending the exposure, or by choosing a long exposure so that a passing figure will not affect the total image. If the figures are light and the obscured part dark, the exposure must be increased, otherwise ‘ghosts’ will appear. Where the figures are an integral part of the picture, and where they cannot be asked to keep still, a fast film, wide aperture, and judicious choice of time and lighting are indicated”.


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Rilke wrote in his Letters to a Young Poet: “So, you must not be frightened, Herr Kappus, when a sorrow rises up before you greater than you could have ever seen before; when a restlessness like light and cloud shadows passes over your hands and over all your doing. You must think that something is happening upon you, that life has not forgotten you, that it holds you in its hands; it will not let you fall”.

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Me Myself
Human Being
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