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## Jamie Asaye FitzGerald: Three Triptychs

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### Three Triptychs

1.

fire season brings  
awareness morning and night  
how days burn away

after quakes we wait  
for stillness to return, roots  
grown deep with relief

California rain  
now a major life event  
another drought ends

2.

this winter solstice  
planets align, grief and joy  
make a single star

I fold laundry to  
fold away the fear, place it  
neatly in drawers

quietly I shut  
the door on all Zoom meetings  
in my house: relief

3.

late morning ravens  
exchange jokes from a distance  
*ha ha ha ha ha*

my octopus guilt  
alive in the tako box  
confusion of limbs

dive bombing beetle  
frightens the words out of me  
blue, green and buzzing

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