

Wednesday 6 July 2005 wrote to Deniz [Aygün] / heavy rain for most of the day  
Friday 15 July breakfast / earl grey orange juice banana / lunch / salmon green leaves tomatoes balsamic dressing / folded & hung out washed clothing / cut daisies for drying out / bird song leaves rustle in the breeze distant light aircraft and the washing machine churling around / not a word spoken to anyone / green tea / dinner / salmon fishcakes green leaves mayonnaise  
Tuesday 19 July field gas burner / 7kg gas / daisies without petals / birthday candles / pots of water / lump of clay / crystal bowls / dried petals of bramble bushes / mince & potatoes for dinner apple crumble & ice-cream  
Tuesday 16 August Eloise starts back at school / wedding anniversary / drive to work thinking about the striped burgundy/beige winter jacket that I used to have / return email from Deniz / gig on / bouquet of flowers from Claire's shop for Rosy  
Wednesday 17 August booked flights to Istanbul / £251  
Thursday 18 August heavy rain / but beautiful to listen to / but and feeling sick / tickets for Istanbul arrive in post / thistle seeds & green-fly & midges compete for airspace  
Sunday 21 August spilled Jo's bike at Glentress & ripped my arm & leg / after Eloise in bed washed the wounds with iodine  
Tuesday 23 August morning tears / removed arm dressing / washed again with iodine solution / & a bath with my arm in the air / worked on an edit of the poem Multiple / wakefulness / late / family / she is / like iodine in morning tears / charged USE SLED unit  
Wednesday 24 August violent rainstorm / white fast wind / a family of black deer at the bedroom window / her coronation / estate / a list / black shoe polish daisies iodine rainwater brambles an eaglehead / 12-2 lunch with Lei / 0600 George for coffee on his way back South after moving Ailsa's things into storage / asked him for another antler object for the performance in Istanbul  
Thursday 25 August showers / spats of cloud water / 1320 started a burn test on the SLED / full beam to flashing / suppple / propelled / she is / a move / or a feeling / growing sweet peas / painting walls  
Friday 26 August dropped Eloise at school / in town for breakfast coffee & croissant / text & image written & sent to galataPerform for poster / night time / combined harvesters in the fields around the airstrip  
Saturday 27 August distant whining / deadly industry / combined harvesters / tractors / balers / she imagines herself covered in veruca's / solid-grey behind the vegetable blue of the window blind / she is / the opposite of / I am my own home  
Sunday 28 August picked brambles from the hedgerow / & windfall apples / then into town for a few things for Rosy  
Tuesday 30 August toast & honey for breakfast / & coffee / filmed combined harvesters for the sound for Estate  
Wednesday 31 August post office / short scene / sweating heavily in a blue shell-suit / but tanned and well looked after / excuse me pal could my girlfriend get in front of you next because she's got to go to Ninewells for a termination? / me / sure (he waves her in) / him / much appreciated pal / much appreciated / need to be there at ten to twelve for her termination / ken! / me / no problem

Friday 9 September Eloise to school / then to solicitors & opticians / coffee & cake / school bell / italian shirt / & crystal dish for performance  
Wednesday 14 September antlers arrived  
Saturday 17 September woke to rain this morning / saw it first on the path / cutting the grass out for the day but may be able to weed the beds / tomorrow weather due to be better / earl grey / completed work on poetry selection for Shore poets reading / hung the laundry on driers inside / the weather still pretty miserable / went onto the airstrip with the bike / spent a long time watching a farmer plow a field / & the gulls / & thinking about Istanbul gig / division / recovery  
Tuesday 20 September secure airparks / merchant reference 39\*\*\* / worldpay transaction 3995\*\*\* / £24 / leave Carse 0400-0430 / LH4945 edin-frankfurt 0640-0935 / LH3342 frankfurt-istanbul 1350-1730 / £1 = 2.429 / the house at 0400 / forgotten how much I dislike frankfurt airport / in particular / today a bit of a struggle / one moment & water at an airport café was ok / people move about / they talk / make noise / she asked / is there more to be said / collect me at the airport / & take me to a boat where an exhibition has opened / then to galataPerform office / where I made up for me  
Wednesday 21 September up early with noise on the streets / strange voices / metal / rolled up / men shouting / singing / bread & water for breakfast / bread with sesame seeds & a tough dough / men/boys / side of bridge over the Golden Horn / smell of rotting fish mixed with diesel / city is on the make and thick with ornaments / chicken kebab & a glass of tea / late afternoon / tea at the foot of Galata hill / the man & boy that didn't get the tea they asked for / fish kebab with onions chilli tomatoe / barbequed by fishermen from bridge / sweet cake with hazelnut & green powder / to island with Deniz & her husband Selin / after dinner of fish & vegetables a walk for ice-cream / then torrents of rain / thunder & sheet lightning / a horse & cart took us home  
Thursday 22 September after returning from island / breakfast near Galata tower / bread tomatoe chilli feta cheese olives honey / a good deal cooler in the breeze / at night koon-f-na with Korhan / Sevket / Volkan & friends / and music  
Friday 23 September on the performance most of the day / Visibility Project opened at galataPerform with projected film and performances / the day & night a bit of a struggle  
Saturday 24 September performance of Estate in galataPerform theatre space at 2100 local time / the heat in the room was difficult & the sweat / t-shirt soaked / the performance goes well until the last section which because I am in so much discomfort / I rush  
Sunday 25 September LH3345 istanbul-frankfurt 0600-0800 / LH4940 frankfurt-edinburgh 1055-1145 / pick up my car & drive back to the Carse / bath / change of clothes / return to Edinburgh / 0745 Canon's Gate Cellar bar / where as part of an invited poetry reading to the Shore Poets group I read from the poem Multiple / betrayal's of trust / lasting hurt / She is again / begins life over / but local time / a sameness about her / evil eye / that sort of thing  
Tuesday 27 September into town at lunchtime to have the two Istanbul films developed & printed





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