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## **Litany of the Wind** *by Annamaria Weldon*

Yalgorup National Park

This wind recites  
the same litany each night

in the language of periphery  
it sanctifies the eighteen  
names for edge

littoral, ecotone, surface  
sandbar, border, boundary,

meniscus, skin  
bark, foliage, limit, rim

membrane, plumage,  
margin, tideline, threshold, verge.

Between nightfall and daybreak  
the wind sifts the sand  
like prayer beads

an ancient ritual that shifts  
the created world through its hands  
rearranging the dunes  
one grain at a time.