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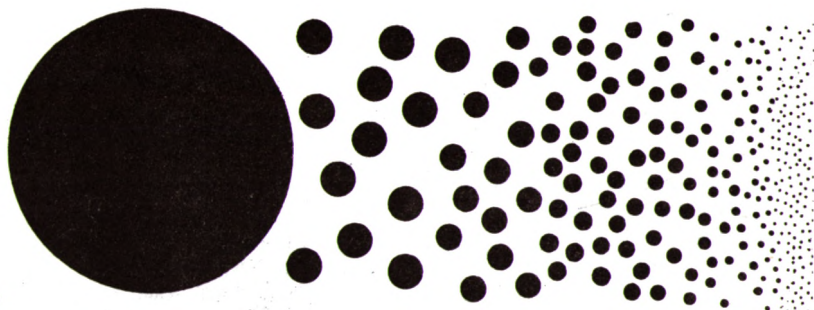
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only the happy people
fascinate me.
the unhappy ones,
unused, urgefoll,
i know them well.
but the happy others
i'd never seen before.
incompetent, competent, wellpaid
all kinds exist.
i talk and try to find
an entrance
but circles of happiness
surround them
with no entrances
or exits.

-- Darlene Fife

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