

Leta B., Poetic License, Inc. Workshop
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Regret

Regret is always thinking about everything she has said and done.
She only wears gray or black, colors that can blend into the background.

Regret has never had any friends.
She is always alone, thinking about the past, trying to stay invisible.
Regret won't speak to anyone, fearing what she might say.
No one can even remember what her voice sounds like.

When in a group, Regret is always on the side,
off in her own little world, where everything is perfect.

She has loved to daydream for as long as she could remember.
regret has always favored fantasy and the happy endings,
never liking the way everything always turns out.

Every day she wears a hat on her head, hiding her face.
Fearing she might regret something else.
Regret's hair is pulled up under her hat, covering it.
Her dark eyes, hiding behind dark sunglasses,
are void of any emotion other than sorrow and remorse.

Nothing ever satisfies Regret.
For Regret, nothing is ever right.