

Sensing Loss

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After Love: On Loss, Home and Other Heartbreak

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After Love is a rumination on loss and a lament over home. Composed over a period of ten years, it is a durational account of migrant feeling, queer belonging and political heartbreak in the German capital. What transpires when home breaks our heart, or a place turns on us like a beloved in betrayal? What does it take for us to keep loving as our relations wither or warp? Or, how might we continue in love when ecologies and infrastructures of affect that are necessary for love's work, work against bonding? By co-thinking philosophies of love, notions of exile and the figure of the city, I'm interested in tracing how erotic desire and intimate disturbance map on to political upheavals in Berlin; why urban matters are also matters of the heart.

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