

You don't have time to write your papers...

More women would remain in science if there was a greater emphasis on developing creativity, getting to know the people one worked with, sharing knowledge, having fun, and appreciating the sense of discovery that most scientists start out with.

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Patriarchy

Two bugs
red-spotted
make love
end to end
on a leaf
He moves,
she is moved
Her legs
frantic in space
struggle for purchase

Flit

Gone flying

Her in reverse

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pain

since I last saw you
I've walked into a wall
which shouldn't have been there
fallen over going down an up escalator
and hit myself hard in the face
with a five pound weight
when I decided to rub my nose
while exercising

so I should warn you
if you ever wish to see me again
I am not as I was

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