

LE CACHEMIRIEN



Another meeting point

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A dictionary of Le Cachemirien's beloved words





## Weave

### *Papillon*

A sky blue stole in hand spun and hand woven pure pashmina, with a small hand made embroidery just above a striped band obtained by a “kani” weave.

One of a kind piece, made in Kashmir.

## Colour

### *Purple*

Caligula had the King of Mauritania assassinated for dressing in a purple robe more beautiful than his own, and Nero condemned to death anyone who would dare to wear imperial purple.



## Mythology

### *Parvati*

Goddess of extreme love, daughter of the Himalaya, Parvati displayed an unbreakable will and perseverance to gain the fierce ascetic Lord Shiva's heart. Together they represent marital love.

A music:

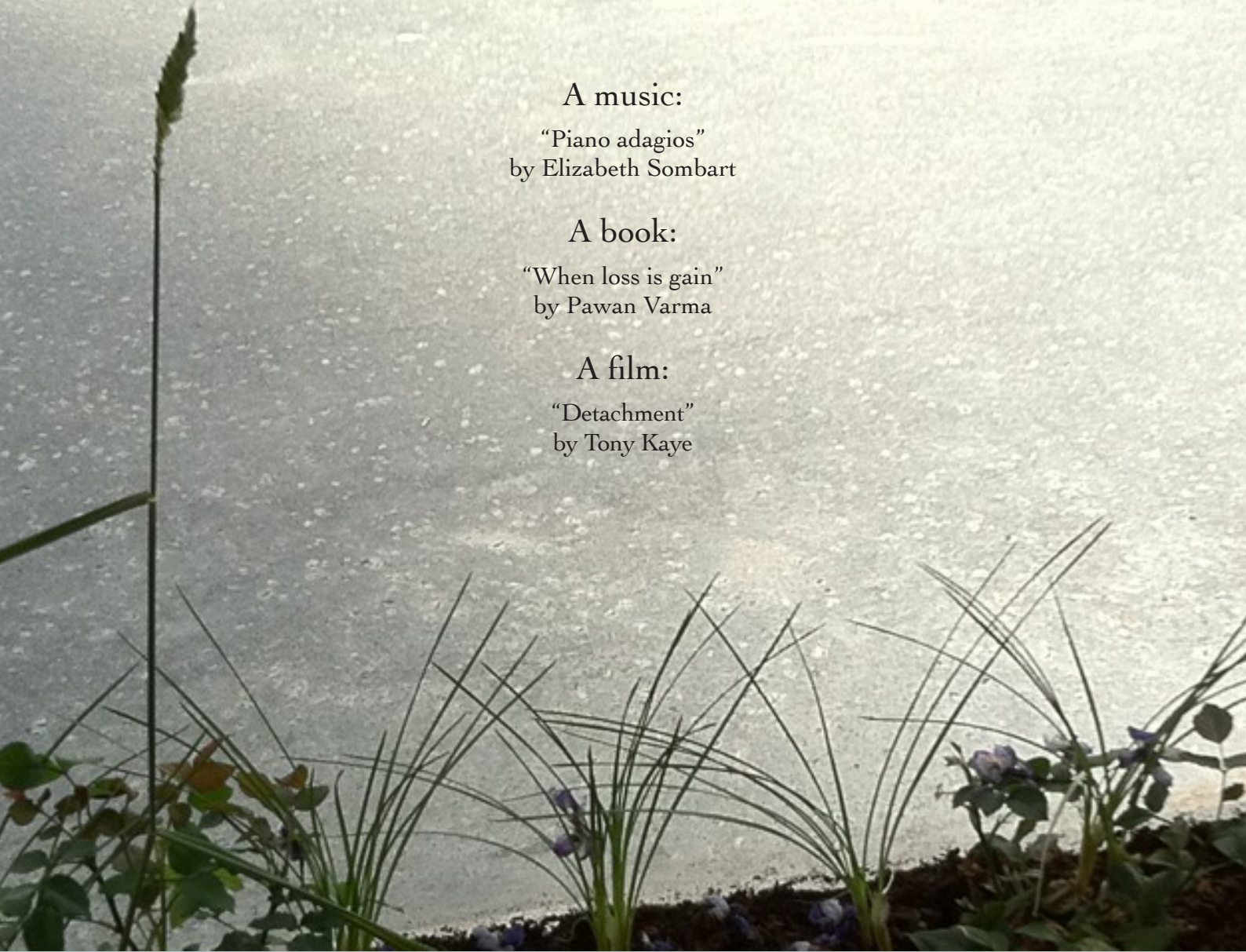
“Piano adagios”  
by Elizabeth Sombart

A book:

“When loss is gain”  
by Pawan Varma

A film:

“Detachment”  
by Tony Kaye



Photography *Pousses, shoots*

And also Naeem Meer's blog: <http://www.verticalroad.wordpress.com>



Travel *Pushkar*

“For a homebody surrounded by the familiar or a traveller exploring the strange, there can be no better guide to a place than the weight of its air, the behaviour of its light, the shape of its water, the textures of rock and feather, leaf and fur and the ways that humans bless, mark or obliterate them.”

-Ellen Meloy



**Habit** “*Primavera*”

Blue grey coat  
made of hand  
spun and hand woven  
pure pashmina,  
lined with a purplish silk.

The embroidery,  
also done by hand  
with silk thread,  
holds together the silk  
and pashmina fabrics.

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