

## View

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there r no regrets,  
of that be assured  
there is no view  
comparable to the  
sprawling panorama seen  
from the top  
of mount meru

the view unfolds  
in every direction,  
no words could hope  
to describe the spell-binding  
splendour that stretches out  
before one's eyes

from this vantage  
nothing remains unseen  
no thought or private thing  
is hidden

the peak is the crowning  
achievement of those dedicated  
to conquering every obstacle  
and trial that presents itself

few make it to the summit  
of this mountain  
the majority are driven  
back down the slopes  
and settle for life in the lowlands  
but for those that endure  
and overcome the reward  
is worth the effort.

i try not to dwell on the difficulty  
of the climb  
though in my ragged moments  
when fatigue steals precious vitality  
i am acutely aware  
that it was a grueling challenge  
a cunt of a climb,  
a real bitch

