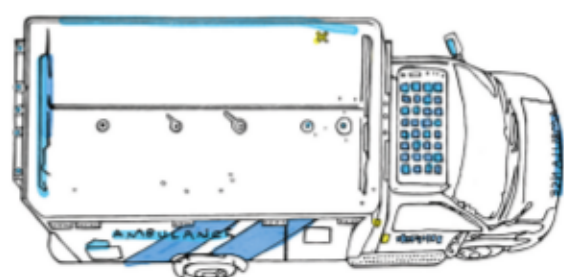


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## Un-barren Newly

urine soaked addition sign equals  
 pelvic ultra sound  
 brief interval of three and not two  
 indication: threatened abortion  
 the sun pink-orange of a candled egg morning  
 of comparison: none  
 no brie, no prosciutto, no sashimi  
 anechoic cystic structure  
 cautiously optimistic  
 likely represents a gestational sac  
 nesting disbelief  
 no fetal pole identified  
 dramatic classically trained buskers on  
 violin no yolk sac is seen  
 the tiny salamander in a bubble was  
 dead cervix appears closed  
 expired prior to resembling a salamander  
 right ovary is within normal limits  
 the opposite however had been  
 ecstatic hypoechoic structure likely  
 his womb ached with seahorse  
 wishes representing a corpus luteum cyst  
 harder to convey news to the home-front  
 non-visualization  
 amidst nausea and corkscrew  
 cramps anembryonic pregnancy  
 I was disappointed not  
 devastated or blighted ovum  
 conception was at least possible

## about the author

Candace de Taeye has had poetry most recently published in *Arc*, *BAD NUDES*, *CNQ*, *CV2*, *Grain*, *Joypuke*, *Meat for Tea* and *Vallum*. She has a chapbook titled *Roe* from PSGuelph. During the day and more often at night she works as a paramedic in Toronto's downtown core. She lives in Guelph with her husband, two young sons, two dogs, three cats, four elderly tree frogs and a very large tortoise.

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