

We both have small white carpets beside our respective beds. When we leave the beds our warm feet touch these first, softening the transition of the next step colder onto the wood floor. Before we leave our houses a mat proceeds the door and as we open it, its match waits on the other side to soften the first step outside.

We both received slippers for new years. We leave them on the small white carpet when we climb into bed at night. In the morning as you pull off that green forest blanket and I pull off my blue sea blanket, I put my feet into white slippers and four hours later you put feet into white slippers. There is no cold step.

"I do not want to take off these slippers." "Neither do I, they have wool inside." "Yes I never take them off now. Except at night on the white carpet." "In the morning when I walk into the snow covered street in them and the white becomes part of my house and it is not cold here inside."

*Winter House, soon available in the ghost office gift shop, below Summer House.*