

YOUR ONLY PAIN

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Fernandez
simple, not original
cliché on names
better known than anything else, a child without doubt.

Fernandez
a knife churning in my heart
vomit bubbling in my throat
pain, broken heart

Fernandez
Nineteen years, still no call.

today, Fernandez is said with pride
small hopes that you see it one day
on a
 newspaper
 online
 book, perhaps
see the name you let slip away
your name, but not really yours
your daughter, but not really yours
your pain, but only yours.