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stacks of cds
pile up
in search of the perfect
Soundtrack
to Empty summer nights
beer bottles
sweat on the desk
in front of an audience
of their peers
online chat windows
flash and Demand my attention
movie characters
come to life as the vcr
groans
its complaints of working
Overtime
summer feels oddly
Hollow
to me
no sense of freedom in these days
60 hour work weeks
and family emergencies
become the constant
I often found myself
wondering is this
"Real Life"?