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For over fifteen years I have been involved in cases linked to injuries on drug treatment. This book is for those who have survived to pass their stories on, for the families who have been left behind, and especially for those who have struggled to put things right.

When she was a child I read Exodus

To my daughter 'The children of Israel . . . '

Pillar of fire

Pillar of cloud

We stared at the end
Into each other's eyes Where
She said hushed

Were the adults

-George Oppen, "Exodus"

The new wood as old as carpentry Rounding the far buoy, wild Steel fighting in the sea, carpenter,

Carpenter

Carpenter and other things, the monstrous welded seams

Plunge and drip in the seas, carpenter,

Carpenter, how wild the planet is.

—George Oppen, "Carpenter's Boat"