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- “Moving Devi,” in which she addresses the authority of autobiography and writes as a diasporic
- “Responsibility,” in which she examines the limits of “theory” upon the floodplains of Bangladesh
- “Megacity,” where she reads cyberliteracy in Bangalore.

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