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## **HAWAIIAN SUNRISE 2 (the sequel)**

As far as I know, there are no bidets in prison.  
Maybe the French have them. They have other miracles  
like French pastry, so why not that?

I hang around  
with addicts and drunkards now. I find the company. . .  
refreshing. Writers can only do so much for your  
self-esteem.

Artie never disappointed. I love him  
to this day. The Hawaiian kids surfing  
would amuse him. He liked drugs more than anybody.  
I could almost keep up with his speed rants, though  
at 3 a.m. I was starting to lose my place in existence.

It's like this. The ancient Greeks believed  
that to exist was to be guilty. Okay, but why?  
It took fifty years to come to me. Because,  
in order to survive, we have to kill other sentient beings.  
And killing is immoral. The law of the jungle  
isn't any kind of law at all. Human,  
we should know better, but do we?