

## **Nacreous Layers**

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Time lays down  
pearly lime layers around  
hurts, intrusive irritants

over time hurt becomes  
part of us, pain is layered  
into time past

with shells of nacreous beauty  
of which we build ourselves,  
and iridescent lustre and depth

encrustations of enfolded pain  
laminated past life and the  
present perspective tense.