

the medieval grandfathers did not have the words psychosexual tensions.

i wonder what they felt

about witches riding broomsticks

keeping appointments in

the feminine darkness

of night and the unspeakable.

i wonder if they reached over to see

if grandmother was still in bed

or did they consider it the possession

of youthful indiscretions.

i suppose it depends on what they touched

what touched back

in the secrets of private touch

and where the warmth of her body came from.

psychosexual tensions.

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