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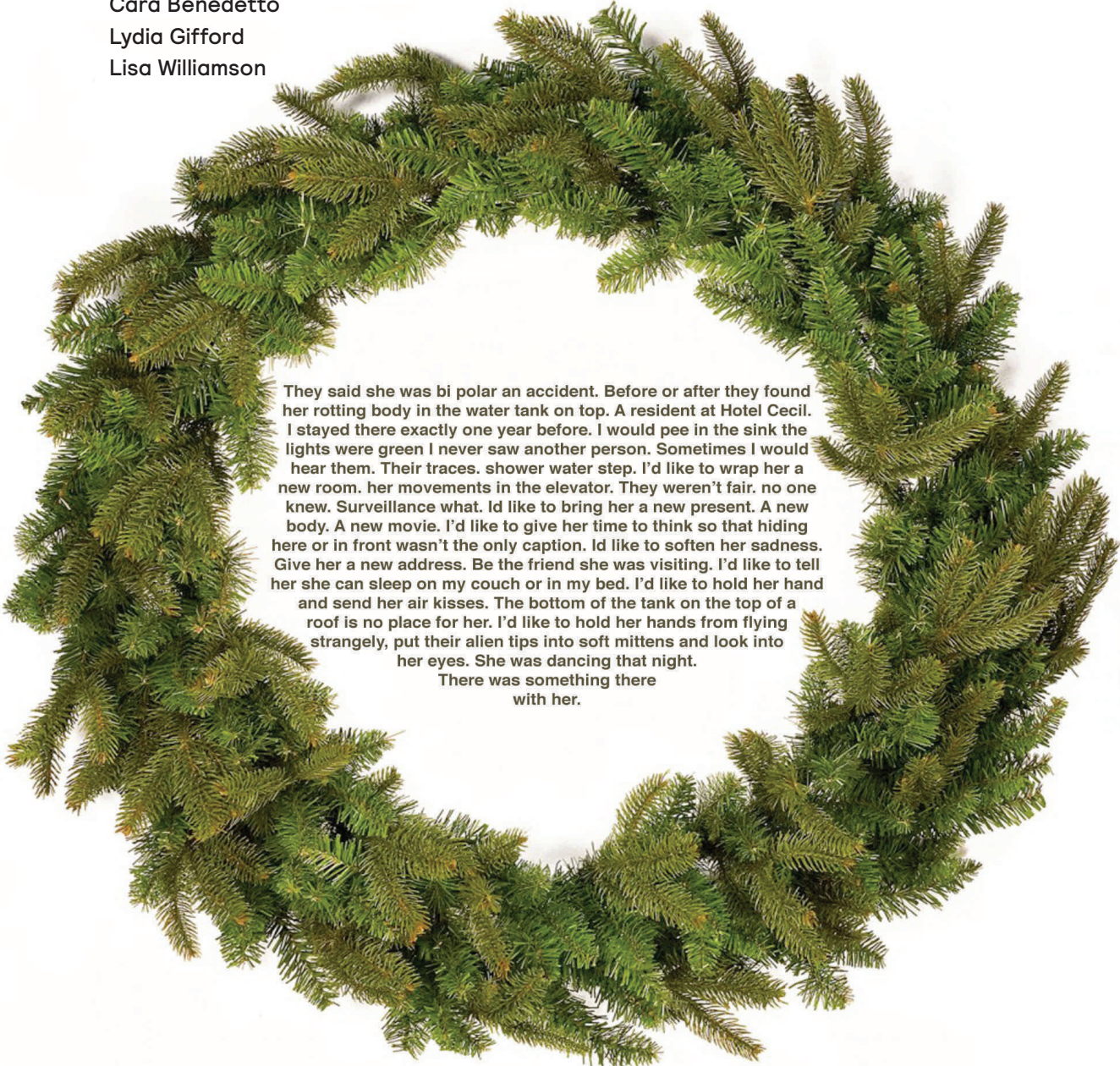
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They said she was bi polar an accident. Before or after they found her rotting body in the water tank on top. A resident at Hotel Cecil. I stayed there exactly one year before. I would pee in the sink the lights were green I never saw another person. Sometimes I would hear them. Their traces. shower water step. I'd like to wrap her a new room. her movements in the elevator. They weren't fair. no one knew. Surveillance what. Id like to bring her a new present. A new body. A new movie. I'd like to give her time to think so that hiding here or in front wasn't the only caption. Id like to soften her sadness. Give her a new address. Be the friend she was visiting. I'd like to tell her she can sleep on my couch or in my bed. I'd like to hold her hand and send her air kisses. The bottom of the tank on the top of a roof is no place for her. I'd like to hold her hands from flying strangely, put their alien tips into soft mittens and look into her eyes. She was dancing that night.
There was something there
with her.