NOT ONE PHOTOGRAPH, ONLY A BLURRY IMAGE IN MY MIND

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DID I TELL YOU THAT I WAS ALWAYS STRAY IN THE MISSION?
I thought Paula was very cute in her direct manner.
EL RIO

That was how I got to know 'EL RIO'
EL RIO

WITH PAULA

No kissing and I still don't remember the place.
WOODEN WALLS AND BIG ROUND TABLES AT EL RIO. MIGHT THAT BE TRUE?
STANDING JUST FOR A SECOND ALONE THERE ALWAYS PEOPLE TALK TO YOU.
That's where we keep the vodka.

Always leave big tip on counter. They can't start stinging.
A street, which is not the street.
IT'S ONLY A STREET HO FOR GARBAGE
AND A DRIVE-THROUGH FOR PARKING
PRIVATE
MY PLACE TO WATCH THE NON-STREET
WANNABE HIJACKER ON BUS 14.

HAT?
HE SITTING IN THE BUS
DON'T REMEMBER HOW MEXICAN SUGAR LOOKED LIKE.
Those DONUTS COME FROM SOMEBODY ELSE.
BAKERY

Lots of Empanadas were sold.
I don't buy one.
I felt like a stupid pig not speaking English.

But my Spanish was not heard by her.

But her English was not understood by me.

My stomach stayed empty.
How did the Hispanic vendor look like in the Bakery?

That's more like a Pudel or a German countryside girl waiting to be picked up at a Volksfest.
BAKERY

She must have und beautiful dark eyes with big lashes.
BAKERY

AND A VERY LONG PLAITED PONYTAIL
NEATLY COMBED
THAI FOOD PLACE

BEFORE
THrift Store

This nice ski jacket I bought at the thrift store 17th and Mission. I still wear it. I only wore it last week. Winters in Germany can be cold. I wore it only once for skiing. I only skied once. It was at Lake Tahoe. It was so much fun that my excitement made me fall down the slope.

While waiting for the others to return I slept in the car. When I woke up I smelled the sweet taste of hashish. Parked next car the owners of a North Beach Restaurant were stoking pot.
THRIFT STORE

Location Manual for Fast Shopping

- In the back, look at shoes only, small sizes.
- Children's clothing sometimes fits well, because kids can be tall in USA.
- Incredible long dresses.
- Red sweaters here.
- Fancy clothing.
- 2nd floor, front nice house goods, American style.
- Cashier.
- Leave baggage here.
THrift store

Much more I bought here.

Sexy butt pecked red seventies wool pants.
THRIFT STORE

American silver foxed frates. I bought tons of those, but know you can buy them here in Germany everywhere. Too bad, one reason less to fly over.
THrift STore

A TAPE RECORDER.
THrift Store

AND MUCH MORE
ART SPACE

SECOND FLOOR
CONTEMPORARY ART SPACE
ONLY IF YOU KNEW YOU KNEW WHERE IT WAS AT.
BUT IT'S LONG GONE
CUBAN ARTIST GRABBING INTO MY PANTS
WALGREENS

PHARMACY

SODA

ASPIRIN

CANDLES

MENS

SHAMPOO

PHOTO

CASHIER
WALGREENS

BOTTOM SHELF
(MAYBE NOT ANYMORE)
BIKE STORE

You can it be that I don't remember how it looked
in that phantastic bike store on Valencia.
I KNOW I'M AN ARTIST
I WORK WITH IMAGES
ALL THE TIME
DURING THIS PROJECT
I REALIZED
ALL I CAN OFFER YOU
ARE FEW PERSONAL
BITS AND PIECES
TO ADD TO YOUR OWN
UNIQUE EXPERIENCE OF
THIS GREAT AND VERY
SPECIAL NEIGHBORHOOD
THE MISSION