

# **New Poems by Rachel Rix: “Experimental Simulation of Joint Morphology During Desiccation;” “Second Deployment;” and “CO’s Canon”**

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# **New Poem by Nathan Didier: “Hearts and Minds”**

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# **New Fiction by Adrian Bonenberger: Calvary Hill**

Captain Abibalus was troubled. Walking up the dusty, cypress-lined path from Kyrenia’s harbor, Abibalus’ practiced eye took in the worn marble buildings. Much had changed since the last time he’d been here over a decade ago.

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# **New Fiction by David James: The Infiltrators**

Barabbas walked hurriedly down a dusty side alley in the old city of Jerusalem, glancing side to side before furtively ducking into a low doorway of a house where he was finally able to drop his uncomfortable human disguise and assume his true form.

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# **New Fiction by Michael Carson: The Childhood of Barabbas**

My first memories are of the hills outside Judea. A small lizard, with a black stripe and black eyes, staring at me and I at it.