

Home Archeologist

She finds no fossils in the surface layer
The relics lie deeper
Buried in closets and bookcases

As she excavates, she classifies her finds
None are worthy of a curator's curiosity
But there are some for the garage sale
And some for Goodwill
Others are relocated for sentimental reasons
Adding to the sediment
Building up in the basement

Back in camp, she pours herself a gin and tonic
Medicating the memories
That rise from the dust of the dig

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