

Erotic Energy

You can't blame gravity
for falling in love.
~Albert Einstein

Dr. Wilhelm Reich thought it was
divine—gluey stuff that binds the universe.
He named it orgone, boxed it, shipped it
across state lines to heal the world.
The food and drug people judged him
cracked and jailed him.

Felt as some sense, it must be beyond
the range of mind, like sound frequencies
elephants or dogs or moose can hear,
but too low or high for us. Installing
moose alerts on my car, I imagine
my skin rising to unheard song. As water
rises toward the moon, so blood must rise
to what we cannot know.