I am a container of stories about you And I bring you up repeatedly, uninvited to

Do the people around me want to keep hearing about my dead wife ?

Or does the room go silent when I mention you, shining alive?

I live with your absence and it's been two months since you die d

I'll speak to your absence and carry our stories around my whole life

But when I'm in public I don't know what's that look in their e ves

I now wield the power to transform a grocery store aisle into a canyon of pity and confusion, and mutual aching to leave

The loss in my life is a chasm I take into town, and I don't wa nna close it

Look at me, death is real!