

Spring 5-1-2015

## Unhinged

Bree Scott

*College of DuPage*

Follow this and additional works at: <http://dc.cod.edu/plr>

---

### Recommended Citation

Scott, Bree (2015) "Unhinged," *The Prairie Light Review*: Vol. 37: No. 2, Article 36.

Available at: <http://dc.cod.edu/plr/vol37/iss2/36>

This Selection is brought to you for free and open access by the College Publications at DigitalCommons@COD. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Prairie Light Review by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@COD. For more information, please contact [koteles@cod.edu](mailto:koteles@cod.edu).

BREE SCOTT

*unhinged*

I keep the hinges sealed tight—  
You might want to think it wise  
to keep a distance, for the horrors  
inside can be something  
of a fright, though I do my best  
to contain the anxious beast,  
the coils of uncertainty that weave  
into black silk and blankets my mind;  
I fear for all the wrong reasons,  
I fear the creak of loosened hinges  
threatening all who stand before me.  
So I take my newfound personality  
in little pills, to keep my mind at bay