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(cover) **2011 - THE YEAR IN IMAGES**

(p.3) Godspeed

Seen in the M Museum (Leuven)

In her work, the artist photographer Katrien Vermeire captures the ominous intensity of silence. Just like in this series *Godspeed* (English for "good luck, safe travels") for which she spent weeks amongst fireflies in the Great Smoky Mountains national park in Tennessee. With long exposure times up to 45 minutes, this blinking natural phenomenon translates in a mishmash of dots and comma's. Or: Jackson Pollock in firefly style.