

# *point zero one*

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i want statistics on things like love  
on how many souls feel it and how many don't put it into words

statistics on soulmates and the potential for me to meet mine

on the lifetime of a spark and the chances for it to survive

stats on falling at first sight and if its limited to  
once-in-a-lifetime

the percentage of accuracy with which  
i can deem them 'the one'

or the ratio of lost to found loves

the probability of pain if my heart does break  
and how many second chances you give  
an irreversible mistake

i wish to enumerate  
airport crushes and elementary pacts  
digits for every charged- eye contact

i need a database on 'what ifs,' 'could've beens,' and 'wrong time, right persons'  
yet hearts do not keep tally  
and souls cannot be scaled  
numbers offer no warning  
and graphs won't prepare

the heedless lover from walking a path uncharted



*Life In Movement* by Sara Aristizabal

by modern mathematics  
if i had statistics on things like love  
i fear i'd still take my chances  
even on a point zero one