

What If?

counterfactual
ghosts lurk this reality,
shadows of what-if

who would "I" have been
if other sperm won the race
at my conception?

wife would not be mine,
daughter's, grandkids' lives unlived
who else might have been?

my choices have touched
those of myriad others
these tangled decades

alternate beings
died at the blind corner of
This or That



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