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**On Rocks that Speak:
Nature, Agency and Reading
Vulnerability in Postcolonial
Cli-fi**

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So much climate fiction (cli-fi) continues to defer crisis, deny agency, and dilute hope. English literatures from the Global South, as well as Indigenous-authored fictions, suggest other perspectives: dystopias are not deferred but are here, now; humans co-exist and might learn from or even survive with ‘nature’; and human and other species are imagined as vulnerable, not already dead. This paper considers the work of an Inuit poet, an Indian novelist, and an Indigenous Australian writer in seeking to argue for readings beyond what has all too quickly become a white, Western, climate canon.