



COMPOSITION

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into the Seine (in the
second story).

When I read of Paul
Celan's suicide I thought
to myself that jumping
into the Seine would be
a strange way to kill
oneself. Paris is heavily
populated and the current
isn't strong. Nor are the
banks high. Even if you
couldn't swim, someone
would pull you out.

So when the friend of
the narrator throws himself
into the Seine in the
second story of Vampire

in Love * the narrator
assumes that his friend
isn't making a genuine
attempt at suicide. He
guesses that he is testing
his friendship and jumps
in after him to save
him.

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his reportedly suicide. He
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MK Ultra project, an
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