

## Puzzles

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It's a question of control, or should I say  
the lack of it in this fractured fear-filled  
world that draws me each free afternoon  
to focus on a wooden puzzle, solid, tactile,  
tangible, and for an hour piece together  
all that has been torn asunder, city, sunset,  
ocean, forest, to play at being the hand of  
God, as if in prayer, a sacred act to gather  
up the scattered fragments, and reconnect,  
make whole again.