The Pear

It was still life before someone ate the pear, before someone turned off the light. before the flower was put in water, before it wilted. Still life prior to the children upsetting the two books lying artistically next to eachother, before they colored in all the o's and a's on the cover and left them out in the rain. Still life before anything moves when it is still when the statue casts shadows on the table when the fruits caress the skin of the other fruits, when the wooden table is full.