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starlit mouth inside and around my  
mouth, when my every question tastes of yours!

and stabbing and guessing plunge us  
into two oceans engulfed  
in a mouth of warm silt where  
what's ex-what is land

# Magnolia, Deflowered

## Maureen Flannery

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Its blossomed beauty  
as short-lived as certain beauty is,  
the magnolia this morning  
weeps the dulled pink decline  
of her instantaneous prime  
all over the rain-enticed grass.