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## APPLE ENVY

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they say  
come in two  
different shapes:  
Apple and Pear.  
(When fresh, both  
are juicy and sweet.)  
Being a pear is all right,  
I suppose. And I am. But  
having a bit of a curious bent,  
I decided to experiment: just to see.  
I've eaten apples daily now, as best I  
can recall at least Four Months. (Since  
apples last hung on the trees.) Looking  
in the mirror from my neck to my  
knees, I can see that it just  
hasn't helped.

— *Roberta Carrie Stewart*