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I want those stars
circling each moon. My

fingers cannot catch them;
too clumsy in these

extra hands
pinned to my sleeves.

Thick white women
who carry needles in

their hands
scream, tell me

over and over the stars
are all in my head.

