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He chanted melodic words in my ear.
Verses of confusion.
With each word, he filled my empty shell: the thrusts of his body were only secondary.
i wouldn't have done it. i wouldn't have given in.
But i thought his hazel eyes matched the color of mine.
Green brimming gray brimming brown.
Confusion brimming pain swirling in the depth.

But i was mistaken. His eyes weren't windows. I saw that they were only mirrors.
-Erin Lott '96



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