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Men have put their hands on me  
and I have returned the favor.  
I have filled my body  
with impurities of every kind  
until I could not laugh  
or cry  
or feel my own skin.  
I have heard Satan's music  
speak more truth than any hymn.  
I have found my former self to be false.  
I am not brilliant.  
I am not beautiful.  
I am not gracious.  
I am made from the same alloy  
as Adolph Hitler.  
So are you, mother.  
Don't ask me again  
why I'm not having children.  
How can I tell you  
that I don't want to repeat  
your mistake?

-Charis Brummett '96

