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Do we bore you with our vaginas
And our stories of daughters and mothers?
I know there will be many who shout
Man Hater
But, in truth, I grow very tired
of your loins
and your sons
and your fathers
and your sperm
and your naked lovers.
Surely there is something
The sexes can share
Beyond our bodies or
The products thereof.
But, alas, everywhere I look
I see a mother
And you —
A father.