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Hi, My Name Is

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HI, MY NAME IS

Peel off, stick-on labels,
magic-markered identities.
I want to tear off pieces of your skin,
Scrape away samples from behind your flesh,
Roll and pat your heart in my hands
like wet clay,
Rub fiercely against your legs
as your cat, when hungry or --
simply acting as one animal
would
naturally
to another.

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