

## Mermaids and Pomegranates

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radiant  
crimson female fruit  
tart and sweet to the taste  
an eating pleasure  
delicious red juice  
tickles as it trickles  
down the side of my mouth

a solitary rock  
on a deserted coast  
warmed by the sun  
and cooled by the sea in turn  
smoothed,  
dried and moistened  
over millennia

i wait patiently for you  
to emerge from the deep  
green sea  
and lay your moist body  
on my warm surface  
together in the sun  
momentarily comforted  
forgetting the stark,  
solitary reality of our lives

being with you  
deceiving myself  
that this brief moment  
could endure for an eternity

but eternity continues alone  
yet it contains/carries this moment

and all that was, is or ever will Be

i must resign myself  
to the reality of my existence  
between two worlds  
a sentinel on the edge of  
a limitless, deep sea  
knowing both watery secrets  
and solar mysteries

come  
enjoy delicious  
fruits with me  
linger a little longer  
recline and rest,  
bask in the sun  
on my smooth  
warmed body  
before you [must]  
return  
to the deep.

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