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NEWBORN FIST OF FINGERS

Jeanne M. Sulik

Newborn fist of fingers
 wrapped tight
 around my one,
blindly rooting into warm softness,
 for comfort,
 nourishment.
Sweet innocence suckles at the breast,
 trusting life,
 trusting me.
This tiny man-child
 knows nothing,
 understands so little
except
 how to be
 himself.