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## I fucking *love* elephants

I don't remember loving them as  
a child, but I remember falling  
deeply in their wrinkles  
when I started to fall for the lies.  
I dug fingers into rough skin,  
trying to siphon strength.

I was never one to like horses.  
All the girls growing up  
loved horses. But,  
nothing is worth taking  
on a horse. But on an elephant?  
Kings pay millions.