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# Tint

## Denis Drachenberg

The sky is unapologetic.  
Filling itself with  
all the warm shades  
of color imaginable.  
Apricots and Blood oranges,  
maroon and magenta.  
Colors only seen  
in scenes from documentaries.  
Or dreams.  
Or on the covers of magazines.  
Looks like it's been injected  
with artificial dyes and sweeteners.  
But it's real  
It's alive  
And I feel alive  
permeated by vibrancy.  
As if my eyes- cold,  
were pieced by the color.  
And I lay here afterwards,  
In the darkness,  
Trying to relive  
what words can't possibly express.