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Byronica // Thamine Nayeem

My blonde-haired heroine on her black stallion, she rammed into me, yes, penetratingly.

Byronica's lips sang sagacious untruths, surreptitiously sliding down my spine: a paean to her selfhood, a perversion of mine.

Believe me.
I crawled away but she leeched,
"You need me,"
a cyclical torture
of my sanity.
This-this is my reality.
Yes, this is my reality!

My blonde-haired heroine on her civilized black stallion now holds her white hands out to me, yes, so lovingly.

She speaks of injustice, how the monster in her head just is.
Her white arms encircle me to say, "you will forgive me," for the sun will hang high and heavy every day.

Crawling to her, fighting my own for her, giving myself to her, we cannot help but believe her.

Oh, yes, we believe her.

As love tills and rots, and our mad soul divides, she births another white child.

This child is named Erica.
Erica runs through blue hills.
Afloat with red water she spills as she beams her whiteness like her mother-dearest, and realities like ours continue to be killed.

But, in her eyes, we bleed and fertilize green, green,

only green.