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She was a montage of many things-  
Some say she was  
a junk drawer,  
filled with  
paper clips and pennies

Her alphabet had caught on fire,  
She was—too bad—  
a smoker

In a memory,  
her laugh had echoed  
as if she were a deep cave  
Most remember her this way

Some others remember  
her touch like December  
She was cold, yet so young

as if she were  
a  
sugar plum

Like chipping paint  
or  
a brush filled with hair  
it was hard not to stare

She was  
the one and only  
of her kind

For if angels roamed the earth  
as they do in our dreams  
She was my frail, pocket angel  
Living amongst lint  
and  
old keys