

Prairie Flamingoes

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Flamingoes are out of place on the prairie.
Incongruently pink.

Still, they pop up
in gardens,
on porches.

Bright plastic.
Long-legged.
Long-necked.
Happily intrusive.

Pheasants are a better fit for the prairie.
Brown and russet.
Reliable.
Practical.
Meaty game.
Tasty trophies.

Flamingoes are whimsical.
Standing tall for humor,
improbable joy,
and unexpected blessings.