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by Barb Vaske

I want those stars circling each moon. My

fingers cannot catch them; too clumsy in these

extra hands pinned to my sleeves.

Thick white women who carry needles in

their hands scream, tell me

over and over the stars are all in my head.