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RESCUE

The fuschia of personality, the day-lily of event
The convivial feast, the beast of sex,
The fortuitous juxtaposition, the impious glance
The tan backs of masked swimmers snorkeling in coves

The fry-pan melting butter
The self-loathing that is self-love
The traveling on assignment
The morbid fear of reproach

The women on roadsides walking dogs
The acres of olive groves in Spain
Swift sketches from a high-speed train window
The hiker's hat on backwards

The eyes looking inward
The vernacular at your beck and call