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Biographical note:

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She woke crying desolately to find the door open, windows wide and her dream sitting in a chair staring at her. Why do you do this, he asked her, as his black tongue licked his black pudding lips. She thought it a good but obvious question but not one she could answer under pressure of the breaking dawn and the bull roaring in a nearby field. I'm not supposed to have men in my room, she hissed and this was enough to make him run, like all cowards who don't really want the answer. This much she knew.

(from *Seam* 2015)