



girl meets reflection By Fatimah Wansley

sometimes i feel like shawn hunter

like a teenage boy who's just discovered girls exist.
my entire world changed in a single interaction.

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like a preteen boy who couldn't give a shit whether or not girls exist
living in my unassuming world, lacking romantic chaos
recently i've been feeling like both
ive been wishing i could go back to that pre teen boy
that i never was

with no concept or force into emotional maturity.

today i feel like topanga

unparalleled in flamboyance and expression
but tomorrow i will be corey
because i've learned that i don't like what blooming brings
i'd rather be a comic than a carnation

i've found that it's impossible to fly when i've been
walking on 6 legs
enabled by my environment

sometimes i forget that my life is not a julia roberts movie
sometimes i desperately wish it was
sometimes i forget who i write these poems about
because you all blend into a bleeding hearts dissonance

for so long i've been okay with giving myself away
i think i still am

so sometimes i feel like shawn hunter
stumbling onto love completely by accident
navigating with closed eyes, and a glass heart