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## Beautiful Lesson of the I

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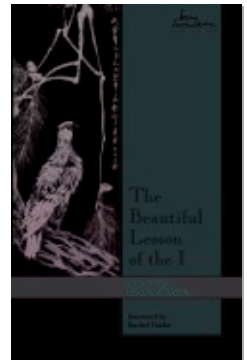
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## EGGS IN A BASKET

Those eggs aren't large and cold or white  
as the two I hold in my hand,  
but speckled brown or painted like the five  
blue eggs in the antique dealer's sunken stall.  
Gilded hair's breadth cracks are strung  
along the surfaces of shell.