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## Neck of the World

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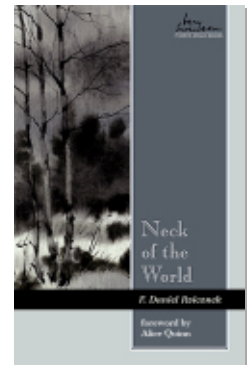
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## HOODED MERGANSER

Little sail-head,  
little black wingfish  
crowing storm,

I've peeled  
livery bargains  
from your bones,

worn the shawl  
used to imitate  
the world.

Ah, fuck and damn  
me. Sawbill hunter  
for fingerlings,

lake delver  
of rainy saints,  
rot surrounds

the gold drain  
of your eye.

In the harbor

known for waste  
and unbeing,  
hook your claw-

footed winches,  
pull the waters  
up into hell.