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## Beautiful Lesson of the I

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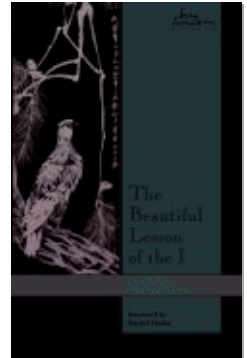
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## APPLE

Here's the cross-section of apple, seed house, stem,  
ink on its membrane scraped with a knife. And here's the walnut,  
little foreign heart, withered vein, shell where meat  
lies burrowed

*incubus in a dark soul.*

*And the burial mound—*

spiral that was human      violet      clay pot  
round as an apple.