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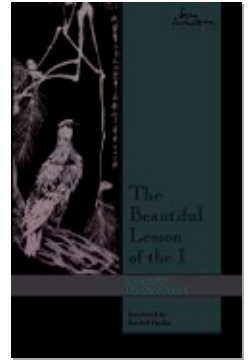
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HARLEQUIN

Propped on the board by the flat
Of his fish-shaped hands,
weightless
inside the diamond of his trunk,
the boy harlequin's released—

*Marvel at the mourning
on his nicked-out face,
excavated remains
of his presence.*