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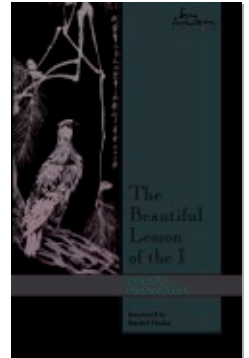
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## GHOST CAT

The crook of his gray feathers  
release to earth.

I look for the coil—  
little muscles of abdomen—

Ghost cat sinks in  
the way cutouts disappear  
on the painted dish  
with delicacies

the way I wish to thank  
down-in-the-  
soil.