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Molly, Damien said when my Isolde problems were bearing down medievally—Thor was crying at meetings and Dan was computering obsessively in his apartment—have you ever thought about women?

Since I knew what he meant right away, I must have, but not consciously, and absolutely not happily. I immediately went through a mental list of my friends and thought about each one as an object of my sexual affection. Some qualified, most didn’t. I knew I could kiss at least one of them and not throw up, so I looked at Damien and blushed. Then he said: What about your ex-husband, Harper—if you ask me, he’s gay too.

And that’s when I suspected Father Damien was a Carmelite with a fetish. Or a gay guy himself, hiding in the cupboard with the vestments, the unsanctified wine, and the unleavened body of Christ.