

EQUAL/CEDE

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Honorable Mention, Poetry

Gloveless/counts
the meat of a finger—
surgeon//scrapbook
held slack//40-tile
eyes/slow rose
of throat//
lips/licked
warpaint/

neck
wet enough
to lisp at the
nipple//trading
flavors/pinky—
swears///Polaroids
crisp
as scabs.