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*Superman,**Meg Huftado—*

how lightly I stumbled
 into your arms, in
 the First Place;
 that Place being very much
 like your island,
 of emptiness and wild light.

how generous you are
 with Happiness,
 even when happiness is only
 breath.again
 and wonderful concrete
 and not being afraid of the sea.

(how sometimes I fall
 into needing you again,
 and then into remembering)
 that my arms

are not like yours,
 nor does the earth tilt when I laugh,
 or the stairs of heaven creak
 when I am ready for bed.

*Danny Shapiro—**Ragged Mountain*