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POEM FOR MEGAN

i have climbed into the sky with you

we are clutching at stars

and shoving them under our scarves

to burn our necks with light.

and we consulted w hermes

with the stated purpose

of selling our art:

i will give my left arm

for your right shoulder

and sink my teeth into.

and hermes understood this

and hermes offered us an online store

and we sold our chapbooks there.

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AVERAGE HEIGHTS

USA

M:1.776 m (5 ft 10 in)//F:1.632 m (5 ft 4 1⁄2 in)

CANADA

M:1.760 m (5 ft 9 1⁄2 in)//F:1.633 m (5 ft 4 1⁄2 in)

where do we fit?

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WHERE SHOULD WE MAKE OUR HOME?

i don't think there is a simple answer

but i am sick from being

an ungrounded mobile sprout

wandering around

and not accomplishing much.

lackadaisical photosynthesis.

the cartoon cars

with police lights on top

will never stop screaming.

i'm told we need them

to inspect our dreams

and the tallest stalk

in my neighbour's garden

is topped by a cloud

of red blossoms.