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I hate the feeling
of starfish arms
pulling against my hair
burrowing against
my brow, but
I'll never tell
my brother this
as again he holds the
nine-armed diadem
above my head and
pronounces me queen
of the seas.

Biography

Hannah Star Rogers grew up in rural Alabama and received her Ph.D. at Cornell University. She teaches at Columbia University and the University of Virginia. Her poems and reviews have appeared in *The Los Angeles Review of Books*, *Tupelo Quarterly*, *The Carolina Quarterly*, *Catch & Release*, and *The Southern Women's Review*. She has received both the Everglades and Acadia National Park Service writing residencies and the ArtHub International Artist Residency in Kingman, AZ. She is currently working on a manuscript, *Luck with Animals*.