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starving children in Ethiopia
Feed them intones the blonde
Switch Channel
Switch like an accident
Fresh bodies covered by white sheets,
Contorted metal, glass confettied on pavement and...
you have to look
God, there's something sticky and damp on my feet
Settle down and watch the show.
Neat lines of bloated bellied African kids,
plastic bowl attached
Pimple-faced man dishes out white rice, smiling
It's up to my ankles now--maybe it's blood.
Dark skin stretched over jagged bones nursing toothpicks.
Naked breasts. Naked primitive breasts.
Network approves, but blood keeps rising
Hitting my armpits
Where's the plug? Pull it.
Pull it fast!
I'm on the second floor,
the asshole downstairs has drowned and
it's too thick to swim in.
I keep seeing those starving women
having babies they can't feed.
The light bulb flashes
RELIEF
It's not my fault.
Relief
Bloods draining. Draining
Now all I have to do is shampoo the carpet.