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## Brush Me With Honey

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### **Brush Me With Honey**

When our sun becomes a red giant,  
the oceans will boil away  
and the earth be scorched  
and dead forever, so

brush me with honey,  
feed me grilled figs,  
and we'll swim  
in the snap turtle perfect  
water of Walden Pond,  
so deep and silky.

Kiss me quickly  
in this nacreous solution.

*Cammy Thomas*

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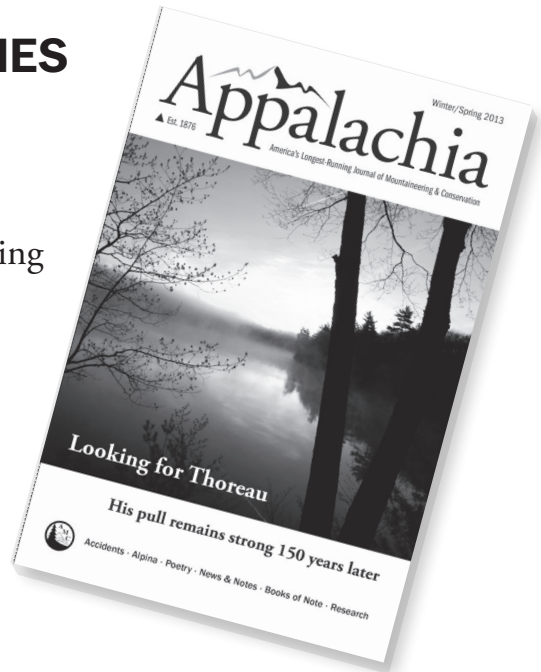
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