

Not Exotic

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Im recovering my taste
for mangoes
fleshy sweet musky undertoned
explosions
extra bite
in early stages
shoyu dipped
vinegar spiced green crunchy
sharpens
tongues later
mellows deep juice
squirting lips hand face
a fantasy
of slick sweetness

You're no peach never have been
You're a sharp tongued vinegar edged
mango girl
I'm tentatively
tasting

In a season of late ripening
I'm waiting for
the soft warm stickiness of the sun
that first bite