

Silver Hearts
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she is mesmerized by
the reflection of the stars across the lake
she appreciates the beauty of
the intricate designs on a locket
and memorizes the quotes written on
the metallic inside of a chocolate wrapper
she seems so ordinary that she becomes
common enough to be rare
but she will never be the star of a silver screen
instead, she lives as though she is walking
towards tulips
but they don't notice that
she is surrounded by perfect roses and their thorns
and when her appearance starts to turn to silver
she begins to sign her name in permanent ink
but it isn't until she is nearly forgotten
that they realize
that her silver heart was always longing for a
glitter of gold