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# Meyers all the way down

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Emmy's on  
Ben's back and Ben's  
on Dave's—Dave's on  
Uncle Reynold's  
and Aunt Michele slides  
between his sagging t-shirt  
and the floor:  
everyone rides the rainbow  
of another's spine and  
the whole pile gyres a little  
as the ceiling fan swirls Emmy's  
hair atop a stack of Meyers—

it reminds me of the story  
of this woman who said the earth  
rests on a turtle's back,  
and the turtle rests  
on another turtle's back  
and so on, forever.  
Of course she was wrong—  
I know what really holds the world up:  
it's Meyers all the way down

—Casualene Meyer