

# Found

Saritha Tirumalasetty

“Found” poems take existing texts and refashion them, reorder them, and present them as poems. The following poems were “found” in passages of the book *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston.

[Poem created from a scene in Florida during a hurricane.]

In the Company of God

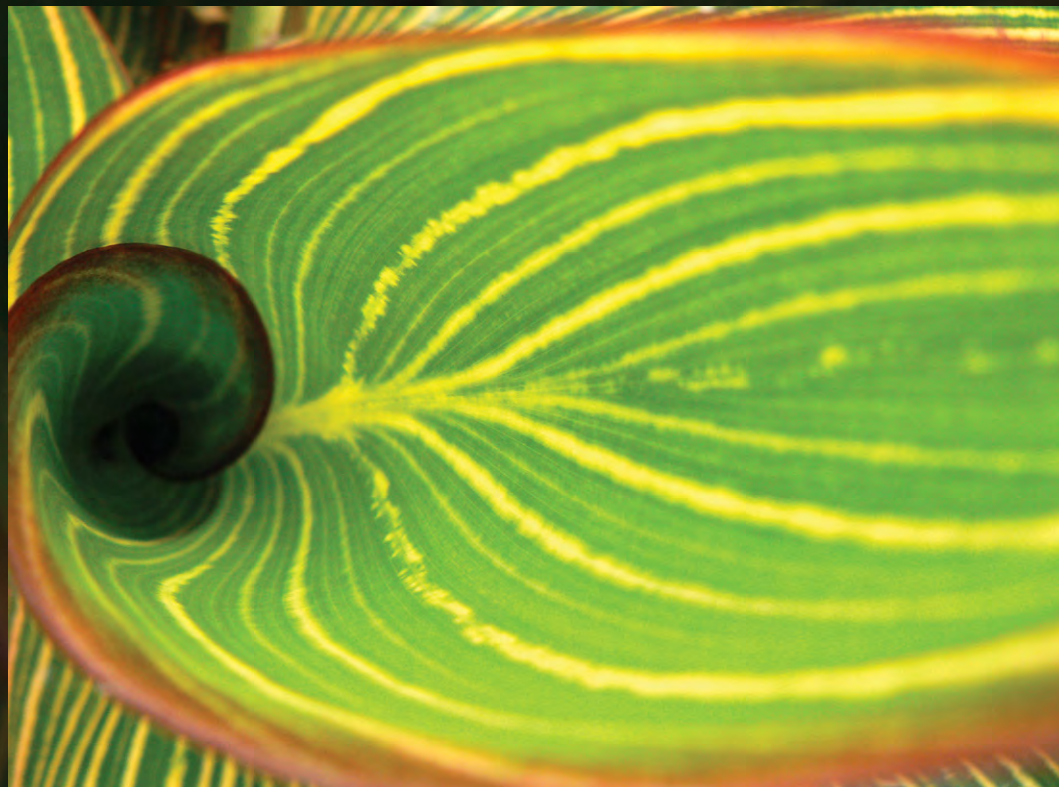
They heard things crashing,  
Hurling, and dashing  
With unbelievable velocity.  
Huddled closer,  
They stared at the door.  
Their eyes were questioning God.  
God opened the door  
And put out the light for the last time.  
They seemed to be staring at the dark,  
But their eyes were watching God.

[Poem created from the scenes that introduce the main character, Janie, to Logan Killicks.]

Logan Killicks

The angel with the sword is coming  
To finally take Nanny.  
Logan offers a new protection  
With high ground like Nanny dreamed of  
And sixty acres to match.  
But Janie don't love him at all.  
He looks like a skullhead in the grave yard.  
His vision desecrates the pear tree.  
He stops talking rhymes to her  
And tries to suppress her freezology.

■ **Saritha Tirumalasetty** is a joyful, radiant, and dazzling orb of life. She's as witty as a biting retort, cool as a soft-serve, warm like freshly laundered sheets, soulful like a jazz tune, and charming like a Disney princess. In her spare time, she enjoys flying her goldfish (-shaped kite), pirouetting with fireflies, smiling at the sun, wandering under the stars, letting the rhythm take over her feet, laughing at absurdities, chasing dreams, loving her family and friends, and frolicking on this magnificent earth with infinite wonder. [Saritha's bio provided by Dimple Patel]



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