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You know how this goes,
This wading in;
There are a few sensitive spots—
The toes, the belly button,
Oh, the groin!
Better to dive in
Despite the electric
Catch in the chest,
Your hair follicles alive along your scalp,
And the gasp as you
Emerge, otter-like.