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His character astounded me.  
His vast knowledge on most everything  
a tool for dealing with a world infested  
with self-centered, ignorant people  
people who speak only of what appeals to them.  
A narrow, shallow world.  
ALWAYS MAINTAIN THE UPPER HAND.  
The dark eyes probed my brain  
each time we spoke  
searching for the thoughts I may keep hidden  
even from him.  
His eyes twinkle when I smile  
perhaps a reflection of my own  
but my mirror is cracked  
my vision of myself  
often inaccurate and flawed.  
His insecurities equal mine  
yet his are not as clear to me as my own.  
It's amazing how you can give advice to someone  
whose roughness mirrors yours.  
Rather hypocritical  
AREN'T WE ALL?

--Jennifer Robinson



--Aurora Bewicke