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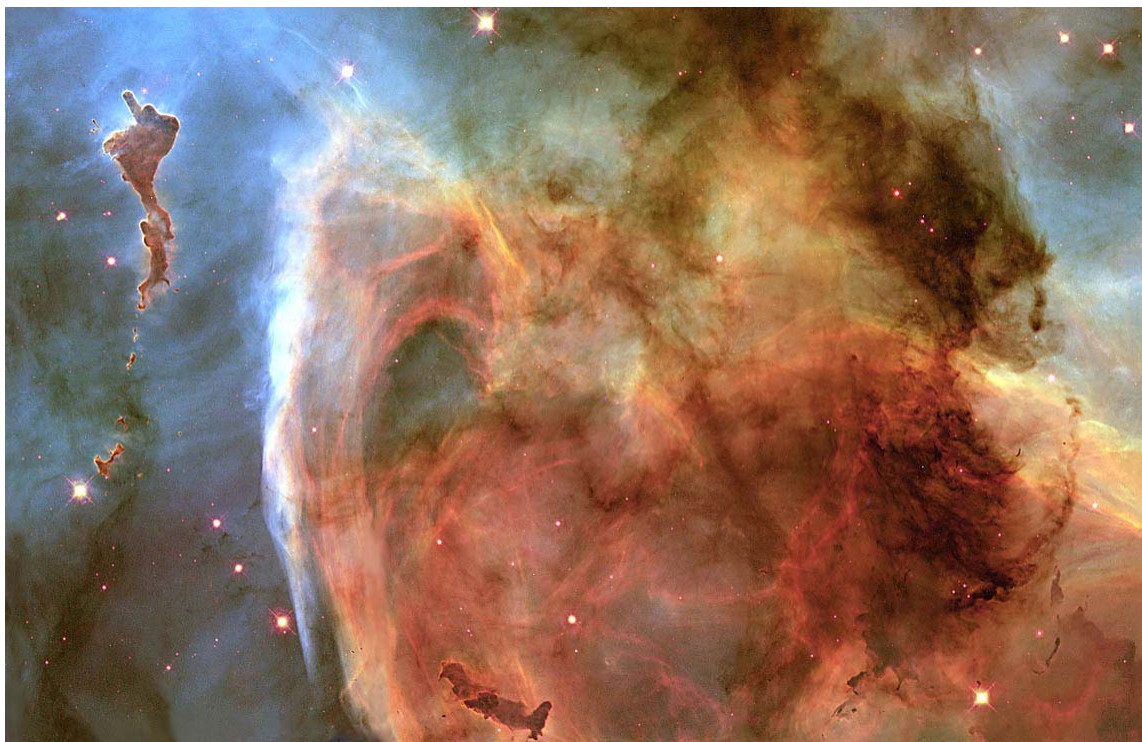
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Nearing forty, conversing with the moon half-asleep,
Thumbing through years less numbered.

Peace of mind, a glass of wine,
And a grand belief in what is good
Easing me into dawn.

A prayer before breakfast,
Waking my boy for school,
Calling the sun through morning windows,
Glad to be alive.

Wondering what I'll say when it's all over--
Having to laugh,
Not knowing for the life of me!

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