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The rush begins, slightly above the page, as eyes bear down, intent to make the kill. Now brains flare up almost as if enraged. Thoughts sift eagerly through words and will, like miners praying for one gleaming grain. Wonder travels paths engrossed in night; Beginning, to the end and back again. A fleeting interest slowly turns to flight Conviction grows, indignant as a child, “I want to know, where is the gold, my friend?” Patience leads them closer to the wild jungles filled with promises that may send these seekers soaring freely towards the sky, no longer wasting breath to question why.

CHRISTINE STROSSMAN  La Femme qui lit