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## Sea Star

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I hate the feeling  
of starfish arms  
pulling against my hair  
burrowing against  
my brow, but  
I'll never tell  
my brother this  
as again he holds the  
nine-armed diadem  
above my head and  
pronounces me queen  
of the seas.

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## Biography

**Hannah Star Rogers** grew up in rural Alabama and received her Ph.D. at Cornell University. She teaches at Columbia University and the University of Virginia. Her poems and reviews have appeared in *The Los Angeles Review of Books*, *Tupelo Quarterly*, *The Carolina Quarterly*, *Catch & Release*, and *The Southern Women's Review*. She has received both the Everglades and Acadia National Park Service writing residencies and the ArtHub International Artist Residency in Kingman, AZ. She is currently working on a manuscript, *Luck with Animals*.