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peel it from the celestial cobalt seas, as savagely as you would peel the skin off a tangerine (to devour it whole and sever citrus intestines between your teeth). let the rind of it play hide-n-seek in the depths of your nail beds so that perhaps everything you touch (your Siamese cat, your lover's breast that chest of forgotten sepia snapshots of your father before he died; God rest his soul) is stained permanently with a gloriously golden hue (the color of labrador retrievers, of freshly snipped blonde locks on the barber's floor, of halos...)

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