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"We met like characters in a Frank Capra film. I was browsing the men's underpants in a downtown department store, indulging in my love of slinky briefs, when I sensed a fellow with a captivating scent standing near. I had just spotted the perfect pair, in tantalizing hues, in the size that fit my curves bewitchingly, and I reached for the package—only to grasp my fellow shopper's soft hand."

—from "Guy Sydney" by David Holly

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