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I came home that day  
knowing exactly  
what had happened.  
Everything  
was tumbled on the floor.  
Flower pots showered  
dirt onto the carpet.  
My mother's daffodils  
had committed suicide  
across the open notebooks.  
The book shelf rained  
prose and poetry  
onto the sofa.  
A crash in the kitchen,  
I knew before entering she must be  
on the counter  
again  
tossing dishes  
across her theories  
as she trod through her creation making her red Freudian blots  
on the tiles  
the result: poetry had exploded.

*Krishna Novak*