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What would I give to bathe in the Nile?
Toni Morrison will baptize me under the moonlight
She tilts me backwards in the water
On the other side
Cleopatra tells me all her secrets
Athena anoints me with lavender oil
Mulan knights me with her silver sword
Butterflies dance around me while all creation bows to me
The newly inducted queen of the world
Morrison pulls me back to the surface
I am dripping in liquid gold
I wipe my eyes
I look back at my reflection in the Nile
I see the tears of queens and goddesses purify me
I am their fears and anguish,
Their holiness and resilience
I am the divine feminine.