

those among us who define the ocean
and the shore as
symbolic
suggesting something about
consciousness and humanity
and consciousness and the spiritual nature of humanity
miss the point for me...

i walk the beaches where
women are lying out in the sun
sunning themselves
and whatever they look like
they look like what they are.
the beauty of the sun bouncing
off life complementing life in the form
of women.
women know this.
i respect ancient knowledge
especially when it is warm and oiled...
any other beach is about dead shells.

ocean and shore.
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