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The human spirit  
is a remarkable thing  
if allowed  
to flourish.  
Picture a boy  
having heard nothing  
but revolutionary banter  
about Patriotism,  
Communism,  
Ideology,  
and propaganda  
all his life,  
falling headfirst  
into a story  
of awakening desire,  
passion,  
love;  
all the subjects had been restricted.  
While ingeniously concealing  
a forbidden treasure,  
a hidden transit emerges  
to worlds  
which have been thought to be lost  
forever.  
The forbidden  
tends to be  
dangerously seductive;  
but the human spirit  
cannot  
be surpassed.