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In your green parka
 You twitch like some old snake
 Impatient to get that skin
 Off. Slide out in a fresh one.
 Glide through meadows of young breasts,
 Down bony, girlish haunches.

You leave dead skins
 Drying in the sun, decomposing.
 Strong and damp you push in me.
 Old skin, old snake, new life
 In my grass.

Judith Rutledge

Coming next in CWS/cf

Growing into Womanhood/La femme en herbe — an issue devoted to adolescence.

Topics will include:

- problems of teenage mothers
- teenage sexuality
- romantic love
- sexism in rock songs
- sexism in the juvenile justice system
- native women's rites of passage
- peer counselling for teens
- images of young women in film
- and more