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The wet nurse took some time to arrive, but

Alcestis did not cry. She lay in the cradle and listened to the skim and slap of the women's hands spreading oil on her mother's flesh, the silky whispers as they combed out and re-braided her mother's hair.

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Katharine Beutner is an American novelist, essayist, and academic. She is the author of *Alcestis*, winner of the Edmund White Award for debut fiction from the Publishing Triangle in 2011. She was an assistant professor of

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