

girlhood.







*When I was a little girl I dreamed of being a grown woman  
of talking on my own cellphone to my own friends  
and laughing while leaning over my own pot of pasta  
like my mom did  
of buying my own air fresheners for my own car  
and stopping at the gas station to buy my own cigarettes  
like my friend's older sister did*

*I dreamed of being this grown woman  
a grown woman who does the things that grown women do  
feeding her dog replying to her emails*

*Then I became this grown woman  
only to find out that grown women find the holes between  
these grown-up acts  
to dream of being little girls  
that grown women are only paying homage to little girls  
So please embrace aging  
Remember how free adults seemed when you were a child?  
So why do we now view the children as free?  
Is freedom an illusion of being in a body that's just not present?*

*– Sarah Gwen*



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*Then I became this grown woman*



































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these grown-up acts*

*to dream of being little girls*



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