

Perennials, Part VI

Black girl magic
And the mystical magical
negro
They sound related
don't they?

When you dig
more deeply
though,
you realize that Black girls
labeled magic
are recognized
for the way they marry
Intellect, flexibility
and accomplishment.

The magical negro is viewed
skeptically
for the way they display
these same things
assumed to be fixed
when the evidence shows
flexible,
knowledgeable
when learning is
constantly being sought
and satisfied
as though accomplishment
Only comes in singles.

Hugs to all of the magical
negroes,
for it is assumed that we need
No more

Trust me
I know

Take that
Perennials