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Phone Order

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I never see her face, 
Only listen to her mezzo-soprano voice 
Through static and snow on the line. 
She calls from the 610 area code 
Requesting another vibrator. 
I have to be short, 
Give just enough details 
About *The Blue Dolphin’s*
Dual speed rotating feature, 
Vibrating fins and nose. 
I imagine she’s jotting 
Down notes about this silicon 
Coded ocean creature. 
I imagine their front yard, 
Her husband weed-whacking the edges 
Of their green lawn, then sweeping 
Up the tiny, wet blades with 
His special imported hand broom. 
She stops scribbling on the yellow 
Lined paper, sighs 
*Miss, is there a one-year warranty on this Dolphin?*
*How much does such a thing cost?*
There isn’t a warranty,
But this John Deere of vibrators
Comes
With a special hand cord,
Three AA batteries,
All for $49 plus $7
Shipping and handling.
She gives me her husband's
Visa number and expiration date.
I hear him fumble at the door,
Ask his wife who's on the phone.
Does he crank on hot water,
Wash his hands with disinfectant soap?
How do I know she will call me again? 😊