

# A Poem from Colin James: “Dinner at the Masocis’t Hand Peninsular”



FLOTSAM / *image by Amalie Flynn*

between  
fingers  
unmistakable  
aches  
like an ocean’s despair  
awarded  
significant status,  
abutting  
in the flotsam  
credit for, or  
an investment share.  
can sit  
and not smell it

The smell  
is  
and now my head  
at not being  
the stigma all  
that takes  
Sometimes you

few days

in the short year.

suggested long walks

exploding within legal limits

more

unique smell, most fair.

but for only a

I have already

until suddenly

all over your a