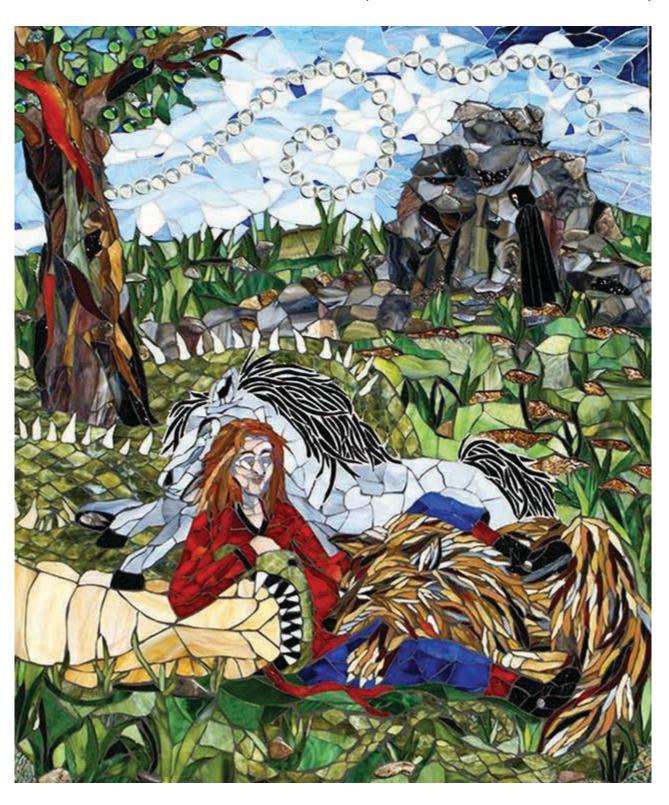
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Here's what I mean, we're watching **Drop Dead Fred** and my partner who knows as well as I do the vying perfection, the losing game of the burning home, asks me. isn't he going to get her into trouble? Isn't it dangerous? Isn't she going to get hurt even worse for making a mess, for breaking the rules? And I know this one, practiced. as I smooth my fingers along the familiar edge of along the brittle old masking tape binding a box, along the pimple-shaped puncture scars on my creator-breaker-lover's lips, burgeoning to burst forth, feeling him/her/zir in every Fred: she's already in danger. She's already abused. She'll get punished no matter what. What he's doing is saving her life.

## --Bat Collazo

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