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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  
the movie,  
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.

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