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At night, we watched old movies listening for names to name our child. Later at night, we discussed color; how it ruined movies with promises, and we wondered why it didn't ruin children. Maybe it did.

So that is the story of how you got your name. It has everything a story needs, including conflict. We didn't have any money; meaning, we didn't have enough money.

The old movies kept arriving, and the same people kept appearing in them with new names, and problems that were new, and new almost kissing. The kissing in movies has never been right.

Today, of course, a movie can begin with ridiculous kissing under a sky that is several kinds of blue. But that is not where your name comes from.