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ET LES FEMMES**

*Ce qu'il faut, c'est se nommer
dans notre intégrité, dans
notre identité, telle que
leur vocabulaire mutilant
et séparateur ne l'a jamais
incorporé...*

exactement



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