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IT'S LIKE IN THAT MOVIE

It's like in that movie.
There's been so many now – movies –
That you'll always find
Find one that fits. So, it's like in that movie then
Where he's a submariner and she's
Very annoying at first.
But she's getting better and then he disappears
SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC
Written in green 80s computer lettering.
You've been jumping from her studio in Brooklyn to
The *USS Oklahoma*. Now it's only Brooklyn, and raining.
Then she's visiting her folks
In Muskogee, Oklahoma, and that's what brought her & him together
In the milk bar scene at the very beginning.
There's hope in Muskogee, radiating from a teacup.
There's also a story in the porch by a tractor dad with a
John Deere cap that comforts a small universe.
And ain't this what she and us all want?
It isn't maybes inside a pressurized hull,
It's dad, it's just dad.