

## ABOUT SPRING

the thing I like most about spring is not the flowers

it's not the sound of song birds building their nests  
and preparing to start a family

it's not the longer days.... as welcome as they are

it's not the rebirth and thick smell of the earth

it's the warmth of the sun  
it's walking outside and not having to wear four layers of clothes  
it's saying goodbye to old man winter

it's knowing that the long hot days of summer are near  
and I'll be swimming in the lake again

the polar bear thing really doesn't work for me