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## **Giannina Braschi**

Sure, it's true. Questions can't change the truth. But they give it motion. They focus my truth from another angle. And you said: We're cleaning up the truth. We must clarify certain things.

You never tell the truth and your jacket eventually comes back made of another material, and your shoes say sure!, and run back to you telling my truth. Even if it's raining now, your truth may be that it's not raining inside like it's raining outside. Even if I'm not talking, you may be saying what I'm thinking when you weren't talking. Just ignore me and keep telling me come when you said go. Then don't expect me to listen when you say come. You'll come with your words get out and the door will open. I hear those words and the door opens half-way. Then you'll come and I'll know how to say: get out.

Translated from the Spanish by **Tess O'Dwyer**