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There's such potential in a pasteboard box  
of *Readers' Digests*. Imagine what might be:

all those canned narratives asleep between  
the trendy but aging prose of Chevy ads,

aching for years, decades maybe, to fly off  
like bats at dusk from some sealed cave,

off to tangle themselves in the air-brushed hair  
of a princess or to stand snickering behind

some star's religious conversion, third divorce,  
ill-advised career change, failed vasectomy.

