

A Sighting in the Laundry Room

Your brassieres hung out to dry,
straps dangling in a circle,
hydra-headed, squid, or Man-of-War,
strange metaphor for girly things,
underwater underwear, support for a
sea cow. (Suborder of the Ungulata
to which the Sirenia belong), Dugong! calling
me to join her, not down to drown
instead to nurse
at those enormous
subaquatic
dugs