PLASTIC BAROQUE PLANTER, 2022

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When Justine was twelve, she stole a school friend's beloved fresh water pearl bracelet, which she had coveted for weeks. She knew that she would never be able to wear it in public – everyone, including parents, had heard about it going missing – but owning it was enough. Sometimes, Justine would put it on before bed, and take it off before her mother would come into her room in the morning to tell her to get ready for school. The only person Justine has ever told this story to is Edward. She has no idea where the bracelet is now, and sometimes worries her mother will find it somewhere at home.

