

Cunt

for Inga Muscio

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anathema / / when you name (that) / / make sheath / /
symbiotic / / —[not]—with you & carry (that) name until the
taste isn't questioned / / (that) word / / the sour part / / tongue
collective / / & why dress / / versions of ourselves / / before
we can even speak / / before we even know what (that) means
/ / ...

emit sound to

womb, analyse foetal

—cell—pre-empty vein

colour spattered against nursery walls

...

begin to etch / / first abrasions / / border territory / / upon
(that) place / / before we even know / / what we are cutting / /
or what it's for / / versions of ourselves / / curved / / chaste / /

intrude fibers // develop // wax // tugged // flesh against //
& knot // sporadic ooze // pus tear as aesthetic // of choice //
—always choice— // ...

the best type

of advertisement

—consumer—faith that choice

was theirs

...

desire // or [at least] the // thirst for it // burst-birthe
through plastic chrysalis // sold ourselves // advertised (that)
place // we don't yet know // we own // suck-in // pull youth
// over peaked // rib protruded // create the need // for
stillness // carved as marble // bone can be molded //
ruminate why (that) thing // is not // taut hymen // straight //
line (that) foundation // we built // our image upon // ...

this construct

instilled to nestle rip open its legs see where

—they—

fit

...

amalgamate // synthetic material // sliced // skin // formed
scum // amass portions // gorge on // [user] friendly diet //
fed // choked // on the same meat // lodged thorax //
shrapnel // swallow polite // venereal dormancy // (that)
which was ‘made’ not born // again (that) choice // medicine
for (that) passive administration // ...

segue control prescription inscribed within

a body we think we design

...

inquisition // rubble (m)other shrine // & rape // those who
don’t // remain under nail // or spit // the tooth milked // of
(that) worship // from a mouth // coagulating forms // red
earth // Kunda // (that) word // fouled // diaboli tongued //
reduced to plosive // to hole // to potent devolution // &

others // carrion pulped // until all (that) is remembered for //
is the smell // ...

victor regulate

language as history punctuated

until origin is barely recognisable

...

& (that) first stentorian // roared soil // excretion //
dislocates // worth // lunar cycles // shame // days // without
action // curse necessary // this filthy existence // again
turned // the first word // (that) tremored // womb earth //
bore from (that) place // blood // meaning life // refuted for
latter // to keep (that) taxed // & clean // ...

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