# **POEMBOOK**

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### **SUMMARY**

Love, Trust, Honesty & Respect
She must've
Applied her make up
donned a towel
One on her head
And one to cover her chest and legs
loaded an SLR camera
and then hoped for the best
Love – she did, her eyes were alive
Trust – her lips, kissing I am missing
Honesty – her mouth a little open, I wish
Respect – for herself, she never did die

I held a mirror in front of you
To help you see the beautiful truth
Our love was deep, our love was pure
For the first time in our lives we felt so sure

# Of this! Forsaken book

"The safest place to be is here with me" I believe I hear her as I make myself healthy with two of these fags and the same pot of that tar But there's fear... I have done what I can do to put her Truly and undoubtedly out of my limited reach Restrained within a vocabulary mild and weak as it is cheap My actions... Leaving her head in despair, desolated And desperate from her bountiful body Inside it a bruised heart She can see in her eyes Red tired, dried, fried all of the time as she pretends to prepare For today in a mirror Drip fed with dread Her... The thing which brings me how she must feel In an orange sun that sets softly behind the rolls of hills Her beaming in the hallowed moon as it brings, blurs and fades her Across these blue black skies way beyond, yonder, deeper than dark My hands cut as they carve Into the body Of this!

Forsaken book

# Moon, man... Part 1

I would like to be as direct as permissible when I write
But if it were not for the unique way our minds twist
As it sorts the mess which it is dealt each day
In a world that spins around a sun it orbits
I would probably be more likely to just draw a line
In the sand
And stand on one side when I am high
And on the other side
When I am down
Hopefully this will be in tune
With the tides
And in time
With the differing reflections
Off the moon

# The nights in a London dungeon

To Janine,
This is a book
With few entries
It smells of you
Like you hold it
Is so dark I can see your eyes
And I am so hungry I taste salt
Like that of our tears.
Tidings that will never be as fair as you
John PS,
Write at daybreak therefore read at sundown

# A day under the sun in the Americas

She says

And he must wear

His name will be Lazoo

A John no doubt

But he will give everyone

Soup and flour dough

Unleavened and sour

The broth of brew

Soiled fruit cleaned in oils

Like you in spirit

Much the same

In what fair you

She makes out in

My words though they still be

The promising

The easy way she skips

Through the trees

And away

Leaves me thinking

Leaves me here

I'm starting to think

Talking like this

It must be working

Gone, puff,

And up

I'm also

Away

# Long in limbo

Long in limbo

Spilling thrilling

In distillable speaking

When if, and if when

Consequentially

Hypothetically

Indescribably

Still

As again

I try

In the sun

And in the rain

If there were some snow

Would most likely, Be in there also

In wind

Making

May

Be

Is Will!

Curly, Wurly, Bits

Bitten and chewed upon

Cursive and creatively

Seemingly simplistic

A Tantric episode

All on his own

With nothing to bare

And then Once all has been

Shared, sheared

And therefore

Shaved

With nothing

To

Save

# Cowboys and girls with hay in their hair

Cowboys and girls with hay in their hair Hawaiian guitars and their lullabies The barman serves him up the same In heart of the Americas As he does on the pavements of Paris The floral dress dry she sways In the only spotlight in the barn Her face has its place to rest its gaze My mind has known no other place These boots are dirt tired I bring her chin up With my hand on this heart And now she takes the step I better follow the way The way she is better Than me

# Crickets, cicaders, insects

Hey, do you remember the cicaders?
Crickets, cicaders, insects
Wings breaking wind banging on their weird and wirily wired bodies
The one around your straw hat, you slap at, as the one around your neck I laugh at
There's a nation of them in these parts, this we know from their loud whispering sound
In the opening up ahead no place for them to be scared, we know the noise will die
But in the evening under the stars, there they are again in the air, and so in our ears.

She came half way around the world And I lied she tried But I still lied She went and I stayed they ordered an execution I'm meant to be tired Torn in two, in jail or a-sail But I am alive well, in theory and in spirit If I find her, this poem Will be read throughout History Instead

I wipe my nose

I wipe my eyes

I hear in ears

Have heard somewhere before

The whistling

Not like in the willow

Weeping Like the wind sweeping

Sweet

Then

Sour

Sharp

Tart talk in the dark

Willful wind

In between branches

Leaving leaves gathered

Orange and yellow

In autumn coming...

# **Around O'Clock**

Around O'face Around O'grace Around O'sheaths Awn of gallantry Awn of hilarity Awn of solitary Gingerly timely Gingerly princely Gingerly simili Of torn behest Of torn inquest Of torn unrest Peacefully kiss Peacefully get

Around O'Clock

# Could be different in an instant

Eye
Lash
Seen
Darkens
Searing tear then dampened
A fledgling smile shimmer
Stunning fears hear seething
Now believing
In a wink and a two finger clap
A think in time it takes to hasten
Rush as pressingly
One urges one onward

Could be different in an instant

# **RAVISH**

Ravish'd

Then

This

In between

Doing

This

In yo

Skin

Ravish

In - Thro'ing

And some to'ing

Sweet

Swelling

And smelling - Zing

Deep

Hip - and then

Pillowing - buffed

And in there

Again

Repeat

What captures your eye? And captivates your mind? And catapults your heart, above its flat line, beyond the possibilities you have felt?

He wooed
It made everyone coo
He smoothed
And everyone was fooled
But one, she was aloof
It is her that John Lazoo will want

When they take you away They take you away When I have nothing left I have nothing to give You will not need to read When I read you

There is only ever one way to the place where you are today! Make what you think!
The same time will come again tomorrow!
Hurry to be patient!
You will be caught!
Everything changes!
Do not wait for change, it will take you forever!
If there is only one thing that you do, let it be change!

# **Participle**

The straightened road narrows Disintegrating feelings are to loom

As a car passes
The toe of my boot
Is free and away from the insides
Of the fence

The outside is the wide expanse, I did expect
That is not yet open
To me
And who am I
That it should show me
What I know to be hidden

The greyhound's engine grinds down
The driver is black
And the door is jammed
Now it is ajar
And then I pry it wide open
All the way, and up onto
The third step
I rush
To be near
The first Person

#### EXT. BROOKLYN NYC, 1991 - A WINTER MORNING

James Elton, someone in his early twenties, stands on the street. He pushes together on the lapels of the charcoal two piece suit to keep warm...

...He looks at his cowboy boots...

#### NARRATIVE:

Both the suit and boots were gifted to him by the lifer he shared a cell with for the past five years.

Behind him and up a bit is a little girl, from the way she props herself up using her arms on the sill of the open window one is either concerned for her safety or impressed how clever the two year old is.

#### NARRATIVE:

That's me Missy Evon. And down there on the street is the father of Little Lazoo, the one I was sent to Guide. My mission starts in the year 2031, but I believe it started the moment I first met the Illiterate Poet.

#### Little Lazoo

He grows, and he grows Little Lazoo has outgrown Orders to behave and to bathe He now stands up past my navel his bicycle is little Compared with his riddles he asks as he knows their endings and meanings just so he can get me to tell him he's everything To me and my breathing One day he'll be leaving but not yet I'm giving him the lessons he needs me when that day comes I know he'll be willing to commit and be giving to some sweet girl who loves my little James Elton he's quickly and already Deftly deceiving... ...Be soft, Hold his head firmly Little Lazoo is worthy Bathe him in words that will prepare him to be what he wills...

# Camel droppings in this desert

Ahoy! Heralds the tracker The burning boulders still steam And so he may be somewhere Up ahead on the hump of A walking mammal The orange turban weaving In the hottest sun that will not set The brown dirty skin on his arms Warm, as the boy sniffs us In his wake walking him down That's the speed with which they hunt The lone stranger Stringing together the ledger "I think tomorrow, we'll find him thirsty" Someone hopeful makes there Aimless task more hopeless As the others poke fingers In their ears, eyes and arses The boy is really a Man The man is really a Soldier The soldier is already an Army

# Reptilia

The crowded market place Is the best of hiding places His orange turban weaves And when they believe they have him He is not there, not theirs, he is no where Crouched, thoughtful the boy looks on And he likes the way their legs look As they walk that way And then they walk this way The lip of the basket parts, and lifts And then it drops beside itself Da da! Proclaims his smile The cobra and only the cobra Can see him, its flat head fanned As it has come To say hello To Little Lazoo The End

# Story tellers and their tricks

A King says to the court jester
"Make me laugh" and then the after thought "my minions?"
"Make them cry!" He scowled, howled and then frowned
Forgetting the taxes, as the hatter not yet completely mad, gathers
The scatter, matter, combining and signing, he leisurely lures
Rehashed, recants, and vamps' volleys of folleys
A mother warns her little boy
Of the imminent danger
The little master's monster might, has
Asked and he has received a tupence of utterance
As the moral materializes
In his mother's wise words
If he does not change his ways...

A traffic light turns orange just before The red ends the flow...

A sign swings, On the other side the shop keeper sees An open door, His way home...

Story tellers and their props

Kneadled dough prooved
Without baking the yeast
Expands, pockets, making particles of air
Before the oven fire all lined up
Their shape apparent and now to cement
Their real value, for food and for life
(Income monies, outgoing down the drains)
The glazed buns that did not need to be fired
Get eaten and then shat out
Just like the shit that makes me want to
Spit

### The Silverspoon

Lips let go And so it appears A tongue then licks the lips all over, for more half dozen eyes watch eagerly as it is driven to dive Back down there, scooping from a galore carbo's, dairy and their daily bread carefully now, the ice-cream is free off the other side we fear seriously For some of that dairy It may go The family have finished but they like to talk With each other now they're beginning to squawk The Silverspoon sits stiller than the ice-cream melting and the coffee that is freezing I wish they would shut up And just get up and leave but they smile at each other a daughter, a father, and her one and only mother The waiter clears the table while the Silverspoon swims the coffee cup is clean a little sugar at bottom, it clings The family holding hands Skipping the little girl goes as they pass me sitting Looking at them From inside this Haunted café window The waiter is so kind His tips he puts in this hand with this other hand I take the spoon as I offer to return his money he closes inside The first of my two badly frost bitten hands

#### Float far

Drift way of into some blue
Swell well away from where you are today
And pray the tides on that side of the divide
Are less torrent and more potent, packed
With people passionately singing in tune
Resonating renascence and eras
When all was thoughtful and artists
Hung proud and not around dark corners
Think sour as you talk sweet
Let no one in who'll spoil the way you sleep
While walking and working your way through
Another's nightmare that you just happen to be
Inside
As you have already done

#### Sudden death

The very bright ball In the new night is for all But mostly for making of silver light My hands are tight Withholding holes of them pores And then I suck deep gulps Of all her sores, aches, pains and shame I am in between the quickening, skipping Big and bold beats of her heart The skin is so hot it retorts In bleeding beads of sweet sweat A hound howls at the heat in the air And the piped puff of fluffed air Passes over and on top of the night Her eyes are still light As I exchange hot pounds For her musk And then she is said To be all red As I think my heart Is ahead of my mouth Just a bit before our Sudden death

#### The Mighty Moon

He had not realized that the moon never really got the chance to settle into a good day's rest, as the sun always stole the show as it rose, victoriously, just as it set in a majestic fashion each day, both in reality and in the minds of its many fans and worshippers around the watching planet.

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The silver crust, would crush The melted molten molars If their hind heat threatened to melt the moon Man felt moored upon the moon Bounced about a bit But he did not float off into space Or burn a cornea looking at its face Try planting a logo on the face of the sun The 50 or more stars would burn Before the pole, on which they parade Could be hurled like a stake From a million trillion light years away Of which the mighty moon Offers the counter space Which the stinking sun relies upon For it to make, what we call Time

The grass dried soon and his clothes were dry. The character came through the door quietly yet confidently, but still slowly. The last bits were drying at the speed at which the clouds passed over his head, some spots more rewarding than others, once wet, then warm, then dry, and suddenly hot. Lazoo said aloud, "That homeless man over there under that tree, he hasn't eaten for three whole days...

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#### Time

It trimmed its width, as it wandered down its

Sometimes horrendous and horrid path

It planned its breadth as it foretold itself

In Homer, honing its longing-ness

Tunneling isms, while funneling fuming fortifying fickle fierce

And then floundering fortunes

From found-less folly, fountaining vicious vile vocations

Vindicated in vein volumes of vanity

Cyclic and sickly on souls who so said they saw

As when they crawled, and then sat crossed legged

Before their spine, stiffened and straightened so their eye line

Seeing horizons when they stood, and not the heels of those they followed

Or the shore on which they did stand and therefore wish

That this thing would come to an end

# **Sun spots**

Have marred and now maimed
A mirror complexion of a river
That roved and wound down to this fork
Feting fun have shown shadows in deep creases
Worry and its pushers queue down and around that corner
To apply their treatment, while jolly jokers
Add life while they wipe, swipe and take away
All grief, but still on a cloudless day
The orange fiery ball that blazes the skies alone
Seeks places to dry, wither and weather
Leaving the moon to moisten minutes for the
The sun to soak in pain

#### **Mindless Matter**

The mirage motivates the last drop From the only cell, open and dehydrated Inside the heap that drags itself across the sands Of a Sahara in a land deserted by rain Breathing forests, corroding gorging forges of water Soaked in iodine With an evaporating memory And now and then The corrupted dream banks collapse As pain tastes like sugar While the only salt Is from the bile, both repeating and inviting Vomiting and replenishment, the same I can manage a think That kicks me And then it stings me That says, to me We might Still be Sane

# Dry

The sun dried the dead skin Making it possible to peel And finally the owner of the broken skin Said "it has healed" The sun dried the cement Enabling the only passerby to commute along the Most direct path from A to B And on their way home - the reverse This is B to A Another one of the ways The sun and its' dispositions Responds to this barrage Of propaganda, slandering The sunnier side of life In a murmuring, humming, hume Of cloth That doth On its own Does not ever Hopefully Dry

#### Broken record

The sick song Sounded soaked in weak and wet wallowing The buckling black plastic makes a wave The stylus jumps and reworks The words he winds back unto his Lone self, "just like, just like, just like" Finger fucked, his arm is stuck The needle to the record Cannot truly get beyond this wreck If I kick the phonograph I'll forever never ever Forgive fucked thoughts That makes more money Than the bucks that Get sucked through The Vacuum That impulse provides For the snatchers to grab With both hands That wanks You, me, us And Itself

# Hurry

On its arrival

It finds

Warped records

And planes plagued by driven dryness

A mad apathy that does not know

Which one is apathetic?

The one, least prophetic?

The one whose apologies we stuff back down its throat

Causing blockage, better than the baggage

That it carries from the savagery

Left craving the thing

That burned its carcass

Cool then, it blows gently

On the spot, that still smokes

Beneath it, fused skin, red flesh, yellowing fat

An open wound starts to stinks

Hey Moon!

Hurry!

Before its

Return

# "Just like a Sunday morning baby"

Today its fluffy entourage Hang around so it may hide its face The record plays peaceful and says "Just like a Sunday morning baby" While dew drops cling a little longer To leaves that stay green in a magnificent Ho hum hue of an overcast day This morning's paper reads like a puzzle The editor must've read some script and then did try To step out of its skin in to these tight ways, that we feint In the afternoon the sky applies its blue face The clouds sit in one corner As the sun signs, but it is far too far away For its rays to hurtle hurtful harm this way The record does 33 revolutions per minute and reaches its end Then the arm then lifts the stylus And back to beginning the Diamond Head is taken The sun shines like its forgiven I lift the paper to me forehead As the needle finds its position And the clock on the wall says Good evening

#### O'Justin Theredore

The hangover from the night before Mopes, for a second there it did float But the fucking Monday is there Outside the window, the whole world is cordoned off The tape says "no go zone" O'Justin Theredore is weak And requires weeks, maybe many millenniums to call in back up For the Evil Ultra Violent Rays the Sun has just this second sent I sneak around on the palms of my hands and the caps of my knees Cracks in the house allow in razor sharp sheets which Dart around and start to melt the floor The TV has a picture of the rising sea levels Sandbags are but a depressing visual Represents doom, a concept That links this plight To fights, past, present and in time As the water will win The sun will continue And the ones who threaten and torture Mr O'Justin Theredore Must be brought "In"

#### **Metallic infirmaries**

The orange sun is round The freckle on my arm is brown The cool lotion is white And as I rub it in It becomes a lighter shade Of some sort of ah, um? The radio is rowdy and congested The announcer has suggested That the burn time Is less than the time it will take To crack open a beer Drink it, bellow a loud burb And piss in the bush The people barbequing And burning animal Are also burning While the cars, factories And metallic infirmaries All over the world Are very fucking busy Messing with O'Justin Theredore

### Pure

As the driven snow Now the moon protects With its icy eyeing reliable sight The rooftops glow in the search light That fights every step of its path In the steeped darkness of tonight It ploughs through it all To see where the hell He has gone In hours, it will be A magnificent sight When the sun arrives In morning shine The footsteps trodden deep Will be clues for all to see Where the mammoth mouth Has walked, while its lips wank Its ever wagging tongue That continues to Speak But for now, it only whispers Through the trees as it has no need To be loud, for everyone is Fast asleep

# The stark lark way

Move gracefully through the dark
Give thought unto the stark lark way
We find feet amidst the speeding ground
That comes at us as speckles and now spikes
Our eye now realizes the spying sooted Face
My fist finds and pounds one more time
As it blurts out loud what it should have thought
"What the fuck, are you chaps doing up in this place?"
It apologizes but one butt too late as
I circum-navigate its perturbed and totally pliable – to my thinking
Irrefutably numb and naive way it wants the opportunity to think
But I have stolen it's time, in my back pocket
Beneath posterior I sit on its face
Its clock face

## Stealth

Synonymous with air
Is how I would describe her air
With which she pretends to prepare
For today in a theatre of damned dare
Sure and stead in her errs
She steadies fears and smears
That may perhaps question
The validity of her tears
But them ducts are now drained
At the news that her man
Is truly on his well ways
To her
For her
To have her
In their own Lustful Ways

# The Prize

Vicariously
I eye her vulva
I endeavour
Weaving this will
I vow
She is to me
Voluptuous
Plenteous
Of thought
Around bending binds
My mind winds
Her hand
Is what

I want In mine

## Lick lips and toast God

Her head lays to one side Her back is flat as I oil hands lick lips and toast god Her skin and my hands meet And together they deal with each other sending Me messages, her trembling and us upward Her face is there seeing me even when I am crying I look deep and breathe with her As she kisses my mouth with sound She says come and I follow her To a place that is public She opens and I enter Together we finally succumb She is coming, as he brings her And leaves her - here beside me So I can say to her "I will always Love you" And yes I do

# to syrup feeling surpluses

in eyes
a sorrowed hue
their depth
the width then breadth of the world wide moon
they close and I sense you
and at once I grow an alluring urge to touch
a lonely and forgotten heart
melt with it to syrup feeling surpluses
alas it hardens
still I wish bliss
still I will will to
Forget, forego and free me
is that cool with you?

## on plagues and with ghosts

I ate her Mind, body and heart till she was in all of my parts hardening when I dreamt of her and shortening when I thought she were gone but in those moments, little less than a hair I still heard her and her fear I am here I hold her in both ears in both arms wrapped around up and down her figured Fine and moulded limbs and buns she knows me and holds me when up and when I am down a winding path to some door I shouldn't be There begging and pleading on plagues and with ghosts to riddle me to the bone with lots of lust that I must not trust

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## Smash this machine so I could kiss your lips

Good and beautiful
Of you and your unselfishness
I now know you let me go
To see, the way in which I would go
I went ways some of them must have hurt
I did things that must have caused you grief
I now understand and accept our fate
Even prayer can only be a voice
Of the words that have all been said
In dialogue, monologue and jovial pursuit of your heart
But how do I get to you from here?
I would have dug ditches to buy you your ring
I would have breathed fumes to make you your dress
I still could smash this machine so I could kiss your lips
Again

### I think

This is why I love you, Lotte

I imagine

And only us is the

Bemusing thought

That encompasses

All masses

Of thinking

And relative

**Points** 

Poignant

All the time

Reflecting

Bouncing light

From your eyes

Right to my heart

Somewhat

All at once

Feeding, plus being

Counter productive

To a business man

Trying to be

An assassin, killing

While distilling

Ill beliefs

That one man

For love

Can smash

Graduates

That dare

That darc

State pass marks

Certificates

Above passion

I possess

To bring me

The one thing

I obsess

# Sunlight

My heart

Is dark

Solemn

And not

Aphotic

Of aquatic

Treachery?

Of tides wooed

By the not so often

Full moon

My mind is

Bright

By light

That my eye

Finds

This morning

There is

Sunlight

## **Shadows**

Wow Look at it Soon it will be long But now it is Short stout and sweet The dial is sweeping And when it has reached An erect peace unto itself 12 o'clock Look! I am without one To follow And cloak The dark Paths that We

Walk

# Cloaking

Soaking the seeds Then let them, germinate In lesson, and with age Rather than hasten The process Lest it recess And stall, to blunder A thunder, which just was A little stutter of a flutter Of pervious repeating permeation That lays foul, to us on Our one eyed Reflection? The detection of bullshit We have down To some sort Of Perfection

## Change,

Not so right If the equator Is in the middle of the world Then why are the poles, cooler? Ah? Force winds Trade winds Rain on tails and the wings of gales Hit me In the face As I pretend to prepare For today In a mirror Now clear as I have seen her On the internet Yeah man I have seen her On the internet Beautiful as hell And sexy as sweet sweat She belies My condition Hopeful Not as hapless Still in Damned Damned Damned And therefore in this Love Forever

Isometric, On angles,

Where's the change?

In my beatitude

I'm higher - A better man

The best man, I have ever been

Yeah!

# **The Butterfly Part 1**

Lame, lame, lame as the flame in a hurricane I really cross my fingers That they don't say That about my game Same, same old crap I think someone should ask themselves The love, the moon, the butterfly Can they really wipe away the blues? Joke, joke, jokingly I go For on the morrow Sometime in the morn I'll write some poem That will have The moon whispering hope And make reference to The way a butterfly Flutters its wings As it blows wind That none of us Can smell

## The Butterfly Part II

The Butterfly, the Love, the Moon Fresh from a cocoon the butterfly flew Now upon a green leaf it is beautiful as it plays Then it sees newer life up ahead Waving its wings its symbol is peacefully meant The butterfly flutters by and on Silent, yet very distinct She touches his hand And he does this time with affection respond She sees his shoulder and her head She wants to rest it there She does as she intends But just then, when he was ready A butterfly flew right in between Her head and the blade of his back At night they play with each other Before they take to one another And she wonders as she lies on her back under the moon Whatever happened to the butterfly? The one he joked about today

### A book Part 1

From shore

Wind and his oars

Roll waves

Away and then away

from here

A bottle bobs, "struth"

I am a message, a line in some song

I sing it, it brings

Sails a mast, hi from planks

Flat, wide on a sturdy deck

Washed with sea, rain, and wine

A port to my left

And singing from there

Overseas

At Wartime, in someone's uniform

I bound up, and board her

To ride her

She is smelly

Money in gusset

Bouncing in a cleavage

I take her

From behind

And she pays me

For it

A book heavily bound

Feels like hide

Of an old cow

On heat

I put it away

As it begins to speak...

### A book Part 2

Then...

There, horizon

Below and between

Heaven, sea

I can make and see

A face, that cries

A bird flies in and around

All of them clouds

It flees as war begins

Without weapons, blood

But for minutes of minds

To capture one bleeding heart

And so rip rhythms

To remember its meanings

By burning them here

In my one working eye

Now...

It is the in evening of the longest day

Thru me

There!

To that edge

Where?

Where the moon told me she waits – this, push me on

Albeit, she has moved on

And now to look at where I had come from

the distance far farther than the circumference

of any love written or has been

Forgotten, or dead from rot

Not by us but by them

On...

From here

See if I care bout how I fare

the only heart that matters I tore

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## Uncut, Unproofed, Untaken to by a knife in the hands if an editor

Marks!

Out of one tonne

Not even one!

Scratched scarred and then scathed at

Twisted fisted hissed at, then missed

The point of it all

Cannot be got at for some Shite

That of who is? Whom might be?

Some kind of gagged god

The originator, the only one to go gander,

Ambiguity is again denied

Through the pages

Zip trace from fattening, or scent lining endpapers from trimming

Only ink from elk

Uncut

Unproofed

Untaken to by a knife in the hands if an editor

### A Pacifican in wartime

The crunching

Beneath these boots

The miles in them

The dust bites

Bottled in mud

Marked prints

An earth long, A sky wide, A star high

Trudging - Sings, hugging notes

Tips of waves - Not even their peak

Mountainous moments and dungeons of regrets

Steeped in heaven, ends in hell

As an eye may cast, a mind will spread

Walk them all

Run them in

And having stretched them thin

Rozelle is in a thieving frame of mind, taking words as she wills

Flower as Janine's thinking, the naïve natives of the Americas

A Pacifican in wartime just sharing a uniform and some of his things

At sea

On land

floating out loud

### The wind's words and a flower Part 1

The wind Had words also as well as its oars at sea On land he has Words to woo Words for making a smile Words that wow and words that ask why? It blows them so far they pollinate flowers and populate minds and take over actions that make nations angry A girl blossomed as her mother now fades on her bed Flower flows all heart, her hair across the cold body the woman taken by now The travellers rattling the beams that hold together this dreadful wooden cottage There's a willow outside her window it weeps as Flower sleeps the tree's sorrows just like her own and when the wind is weak from all the blowing It comes to this tree to sleep and snore sweet It brings words light and less than grief, and aghast they're gifts and secrets never lessons just sweets...

## **Illicit Blade of Grass**

Sun seeker Fine features Promiscuous dirt Illustrious dust How is it you know? Where to grow So you can be The ground beneath The one to be That I adore Seedling inkling Blinking thinking Pushed be there Germinating making Omens them crumbling Pushed up there Fall free from hand Then evenings and mornings Has reached up there Illicit blade of grass Promiscuous dirt Illustrious dust How is it you know?

# Rozelle Zofen:

Smile - The sun relies on you Cry - The rain waits for you Drown - Your moon is full of thought Laugh - As your stars begin to fall Thank you, I close my eyes Asleep

### She now has three kids

The synthesized start
The bass, the bass, the bass
The floor, a sea of heads
The eighties, I lived in the dark
My finger print vinylistic and grooved
I smile as I take the mic,
I wait till the girl with the pink lips turns
Her eyes wild with rhythm, as I contemplate
The next platter, another way to make her smile
"Test, 1, test 2, testing again"
She now faces me as she dances
She now has three kids
And maybe she has a husband
Shops in a superette or a convenience store
Wears a g-string to work on Fridays

## lifetimes

Many lines are written
Many hours are laden
with her and her name
shiver when I consider
that another lifetime will be
all about her again
like this one and probably
the one before this one
I die

# The truth is always

You, me
And forever, us
The world that sees
Seaweeds and tumbleweeds
Love that supersedes
Pointless equations of science
Formulas of mathematics
Robotics and logic?
Stoic in a gothic black
Awkward against pastel's pink
Even contrasting mother earth's autumn hues
Is like enamel in the dark of our full moon

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INT. HOUSE - A NORMAL DAY

A newspaper already read lays at odds on this end of the table. At the other end is someone, their shadow is in motion, their actions, difficult to describe.

The sound of the needle being made to touch the record disturbs the shadow and so it stops - cast over the head lines on the newspaper which read...

HEADLINE

Stock Markets fluctuate to sound of barrels rolling off the refinery...

A look at the phonogram shows the arm and its stylus, still as if motionless, the black vinyl moves, its many grooves the midmorning light through the sheer curtains highlight.

Another shadow moves towards where the carpet ends and the tiles begin. The leg of the table and the newspaper hanging over edge of the table has a quirky tag line.

TAGLINE

Man gives Woman the Moon

On top of the table is food, a wholesome and hot looking breakfast of eggs on rye bread, garnished in red fruit and exotic green vegetables.

The newspaper is handled and folded in two; the last glimpse of the paper shows another whacky piece

WHACKY PIECE

Harry Houdini escapes from a book

FADE TO BLACK.

# A thought

Thinks the mindful man
Blurts the squandering oaf
Burdens the mourning mother
Forgets the fearful father
Escapes the flightful lad
Remembers the beautiful bountiful lass
Elaborates upon
The meaningful
But selfish chap

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EXT. NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS, NEW YEARS EVE 1997 - FULL MOON

MUSIC. CAJUN - LOUD

The streets are packed, yet there is room, but only for her as she skips ahead, Genisis is herself again. John lets her go the stage to his left belts out the unbelievable music; the sheer volume makes the hairs on the back of his neck stand. Genisis turns and waits, her ring shines, her eyes glisten and he checks himself to see if he is in the land of the living. The blue souls and ghosts of the gone must be watching, looking down with envy on the luckiest man at Mardi gras tonight.

GENISIS (SHOUTS)

Come on, slow coach

Somehow the music is drowned by the sound of his cowboy boots that hit the ground in unison with the way his heart and her heart beat. The profile of the illiterate poet passes, and his wide back, we can only imagine to be the plate on which the world's problems lay. We would follow him, but the object that walks towards, we see - Genisis.

JOHN (MUMBLES)

Slow motion, for all the moments  ${\tt I}$  spent searing the thoughts of you and other men

Her smile dampens, and then her "understanding" bestows forgiveness of his jealousy, which soon their love will conquer.

**GENISIS** 

Look Hun, it's three minutes to midnight

Her vocal chords are stretched, and his ear is there, as she is all of sudden nervous from feeling his pain.

Genisis (YELLS)

We can turn in for the night Hun

His head, that is hung, is miraculously but slowly brought up by his neck in the open white shirt, as his frail smile, strengthens into one bright sight.

JOHN

Turn in?

Genisis's defenses are brought down by the way his shoulders relax, right before her beautiful bountiful body is totally convinced, by his all encompassing arms

DISSOLVE.

#### The Rhetoric

INT. OLD BAR CHINA TOWN NYC - DARK

MUSIC. FUNK, RTHYM & BLUES - LOUD

Arley Evon is in her thirties, but you would believe her to be much younger. Her jeans inside of her leather boots, accentuate the length of her limbs, her hair is how the hairdresser wanted it, and it bounces as she widens her stride.

GEORGE CLINTON

Yeah this is the story of a famous dog...

On stage, behind his turntables Le Mac listens in his cans to the next song, we can here a familiar lyric...

NEXT SONG

Said it's up to me to come up with a strategy, to make you mine...

Afamasaga taps a period, by the way he hits the key and then his hand is flung in the air as if it were rebounding off, of a trampoline. He smiles and Metofeaz frowns, as the boss of LMLA-ink slides the ThinkPad to in front of him, hoping he is tired from arguing his point.

METOFEAZ

Will I be vilified?

AFAMASAGA

They'll think you have an ego, all of your own

Le Mac surprises everyone, their slumped bodies and bent postures straightened by the sound of Marvin Gaye...

MARVIN GAYE

 $\dots I$  want you, the right way - I want you, to want me too...

Le Mac now let's go the vinyl under his right hand

JAMES BROWN

Fellas, I'm ready to get up and do my thing! I want to get into it man... Can I count it of?

The door opens; Afamasaga leans back, and places his arms on the top of the booth. Arley is now on the dance floor, she is righteously reeling in the disco lights, whose origins are of the funk, rhythm and then the blues which they drowned themselves in, on discovering they could sing their miseries onto oblivion.

Lazoo is mindful as he steps, down and on to where the microphone stands waiting on the small stage...

CUT.

## Uniforms

I have one for racing a school bus
Another for being baptised and going to church
There's even one for failed street sweepers
And lolly and knicker pinchers and boys who like to look at playboy
When I grow up I want one for
Prison, the army, navy, and parliament
I will get one for making money also
And also one for being on TV
And one the planet, moon, and stars know
So when want to jump over the sun
They'll help me get over the moon

# TRUFUNKSOLDIER

TRU

The truth about LOVE, TRUST, HONESTY & RESPECT

**FUNK** 

To give off... e.g. smoke, smell, sound, stuff, etc

SOLDIER

one of a type of worker ants distinguished by an exceptionally large head and jaws

IS

An individual who works hard in a collective to find and give freely the truth

Tap, tap the word wand And out comes a line outside the window The sun is seen On the horizon deft touch keeps my mood in tact, Don't want to get too high before the sun is in its sky

One thing beams in my mind one thing

# a paradigm

of 20 points beginning with u, me an id, that we share an idea is born in 2 Us we love, we fight, we marry and make babies – a family we communicate with others we form a community many communities make a world living on the outside of a ball going around and around all of us and her only just hanging on globally

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words from here, plus ones you hear do not, I stress so severely – do not! Believe them for they cost me each one of them cut me Alone or abound - 4 letters and less Hurt badly, while in paragraphs Parallactically, yet symphonically they prance then trounce Speak graphically in asking For my head to be hung down around where my feet lay swelling sore And the micers trudge spare, thick, unquickened And therefore they are Seen stuck! In the mud

## **MICERs**

Morons, Idiots, Clowns, Extras and the Retarded Had given him ample clues
He knew that they didn't mean to
Predictable, clumsy
A minus B grade movie
He ruined a very long time ago
For his own pleasure and so to create his own play
Which the MICERs could fight to give life
To their fake and floundering endeavors to do
"Whatever" he couldn't even be bothered
Trying to work out what the "Whatever"
Could be...

## Be a humble bumble bee

Be a humble bumble bee, man
Not like the fleeing farting butterfly
Nor like the lame flame in the hurricane
Or, like the wasp who stings
The strung out babes
On their boobs and bums
Buzz about without much fuss
Rush not here nor there
Take the time to
Smell the flowers you visit
Tatse the honey you make

# I'm hungry

Faded and famished Delirious and nauseas The food I want repulses me Repeats on parts of me While the rest of me craves The already bitten bites The creamy carnal knowledge That beams behind the bending glass Shinning from having been fogged And WIPE'd clear, thinning the layers of melted sand I taste grains and lambs brains And see thighs and hind quarters In the end parts of the compound nouns That frown when I bring, them out Of the page I want eat And therefore Devour

## **Style**

The stylus sits comfortably in its groove As it rounds the plastic platter, yet again The marking instrument, making its way To the end of this page, hopefully Abundant in its bouquet Flavoursome and awesome Apparel for a fine feathered tongue Speaking languaged loved Now and then and every so often, laughed at Mocked and bemoaned Only if it's value were weighed in volumes Then its might maybe as strong as The mass of all words woven Never forgotten, etched on the back of the hand That tries to WIPE, this Taking a Swipe At our Style

## a billboard

digitAlly pixelAted
cyber - incapable
impRoper un inperSon;
blog blog blog, blog, blog,
A chAt
some Handle
insane, the same; blog blog blog, blog, proclaim - acclaims
the bAss in vein
hi-fi & sky-hi
polLute
sHoot!
intRude
Shoot! blog blog blog, blog, blog

### The Cortex?

Nodes spotted And modems, their cabling knotted Even the wireless ones have attachments For power from the wall If indeed we are not alone Hopefully we are the brains Through the Milky Way And way out into outer space But me thinks not As we can not even look after The breadless that line the queues For soup A soup line To a kitchen cooking free food Is not metaphysical But a realistic plight That we pretend to be blind About, at and for that We must work hard if We are to be the brain Of this wonderful Universe

### Vortex

The emotive wind Flew right into my eyes The dry dead heat of the equator Came at me like the tropical cancer Linear precipitating perception Like Lazoo on fire Spit flinging fire breathing Some might believe he is heathen Or pagan, praying that the heavens Are leaving this dimension And never forgiving The many children Innocently achieving Adolescence, without Hinder from the evil That he encountered And therefore he Administers Indiscriminately To pacifiers Who held down And choked innocence Before they ever did Do anything That was Wrong

# **The Nervous System**

Retaliates

Sometimes unduly

And in course hurt is felt

So unruly

Tragedy then bleeds on sakes

The killings and suicides

In parenthesis

Are the same

For all of them

Who now grieve

Because of

War zones

Somebodies' amusement park ride

But they will die down

When the fireworks

Spark meltdown and vomiting

From the killing

And when the rides do age

So, tinder box light

On a drought dammed plain

The earth we live on

Is sometimes

But a twitch

From catching

Ablaze

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The devices capture the rapture,
Digital formats are becoming warm,
Not too far off in the future
Coldness colder than this front that has hit us
Will have to be manufactured
On video cameras, phone cameras
And the eye of the illiterate generations that gyrate and irritate
A placid but vengeful planet, an irate sun and their camera
The moon
Man

### Prōtokollon

Now geeks roll up their sleeves They look sideways at the animations Up there in the air The creator Through their fingers And under the dirty nails Now prevails Saliently their thinking is As they map the way we think Philosiphising the end statement of what it is we seek And in the end we "submit" The stars in their strataspheres Of which they were only lights Only now our technology can afford The depth with which the gazers, then Looked far beyond

### 5:55am

Night, light hours and dim days Through the calm and into The inside of confusion Those outside looking thru some pin hole - a port Using a slithering line that syntaxes a tiller thread See focus – full of fury with a touch of funk Locust like movement onto another page Held breath as the imminent sigh ends A thought with the poignant of the puniest of views It's killing length of pronouncement One to one hundred million words Over a period its name I dread Its worth I fear its many uses The guile, I want to wash and the shrewdness of it all I want to pack into a box and sell up on the internet Somewhere at some address, for someone to Click and put away into an e-commerce cart So I can go home get laid And also get paid That's it, in a nut shell Inside. a four sided Idea

### Ah?

The immigrants are in your face The unemployed Are all over the place As you make your way To and from your humble abode The Television spews Speculative and scaring info All of which is the cornerstone of what you know The knowledge of this age, the findings The archeologist may brush dust from Or if it is mishandle It may crumble Your discard for graces Allows you to stare down the people Standing around you In front of you And then pushing you in the back But what really happens? When your cat purrs Or your baby burps From you rubbing them in their back Ah?

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# emotional techno freaky, fiction, forever

This is the house That John James Lazoo Built John Page sees Engines of a SilverSpoon Spaceship Handsome Homo Sapiens A kind of Hybrid Human Conduit Hand picked in a really freaky dream During the early parts this Millennium Spaced out on love for one Lotte The former bit player Founded LMLA-ink To tell everyone what to think Ego-megalo-maniac lives like hobo Writes 3 books and thinks That he's the star From the dream The one who got given Everything

### Chances

In one million millenniums
One chance is as unobtainable
As the beginning of time itself
The rolling wind blows one by
As the draft, is a raft for another
The opportunity is a moment
When isolated hypotheses
Cornered by their own impossible theorems
Then brain, blown to one
Is the ore in the spore
That is being breathed by someone
Somewhere, right this very minute
Tomorrow, sometime
After
Now

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### Book Review from effiction – John Lazoo

An Illiterate recites his day
He recalls his mother's words
The only guide he has ever required
While clowning around beneath the trees
He stumbles on his verse, as she takes from him his breathe
His work today is dour
It must be her, in his thumping chest
It must be her, through his non coherent text
It must be her, weighing him down
His attempt to inflect is rather nonchalant
And on reflection, his review
Is here...

An illiterate meets a beautiful and well educated woman in Central Park

## 3 letter "A" words

AYE - affirmative vote

ASS – hole

ASK - to question

ASP - venemous snake

ARM - to supply with weapons

ART - skill acquired by experience

ATE - reckless impulse driving one to ruin

AVA - at all

AVE - expression of greeting

AWA - away

AZO - containing nitrogen

AH? – the boss of LMLA-ink

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### An asshole

Twiddle the riddle that sidles inside your sodden and forgotten... ah?

Whatever

Shovel the hovel you call a home for your thoughts

Into... ah?

Sweep the weeping dead and maligned thinking

You refer to as feelings, into... ah?

A Gutter!

Step! Metofeaz, come on!

Smile, the sun says so

Needle to the groove

The platter is no sadder

Than the dumb fucking calculator

So I must see you alligators later

Much, much, fucking later

You puss sucking masturbators

Sole! Shhh...

Here she comes

Yeah!

Wow

mmm...

### Context

Contexts and their pretexts
Concepts and their universal and now incestuous
Groupings, their droppings and the cellular offing's of their
Decomposition - attrition and nourishment
The end of and the feeding of
Mortal coiling and industrious and pretentious blood cells,
Respectively and irreverently
Their formation, imbalanced and of a leaning
The scientist is left handed
The financier is right handed
The critics are ambidextrous
The people are
Speechless

### Remembers

**Embers** 

Glowing, still

My heart and its many cinders

Go to nigh hinder

Freer than fever

Fresh, just passed on

To a lifer with none

Whatsoever, moreover

And whenever

There is need for

Some kind of immunity

Is but a punitive

Futile and elusive musing

It must have been

Mustered, when one

Must've surely uttered

"Temperance" and "Attentiveness"

All that I will have

When I sit

Next to

And then I will

Kiss her

Sweet smiling

And tender...

## I Listened

Till I learned
That Love is the most powerful weapon
And hate is but an elaborate and incomplete illusion
That is easy to create
And is now so normal for most humans to have
Because they are lazy, lousy and longing for the thing that is
Theirs, if only they would listen
To themselves

### She comes to him

When the sun is set, down And so underground it is cool And now the moon is round Up in the sky

When the stars climb up above this stratosphere And love is dancing everywhere She comes to him

On any given night And under them stars On a tender note He makes her float

They-do-not-know, their Truth They-cannot-feel, their Pain

It use to be pain
But now it's done
She's as numb
As he is dumb
Too blind to see

The moon and its stars
Have being and gone
The sun that withered their love
Leaves them high and dry

An irascible trepidation Leaves him committed to an end That does not come