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neolove

from Clarice Lispector and Jean Vigo

You need to know you're a writer but
forget it what I wish for you is that
you write about eggs that's good
or the stars that works
always have a father and a mother.



You begin to act like a cat then I get to see you underwater
and throw you over my back while Père Jules swaps records.
Life is too much for me it is too tender you see what I mean?
I just wanted to see to see you but yes look at me I'm here

spot why I'm cruel you // me now why this warlike huff
between us now in words
in word shells in the heart of a fray swelling
like earthquakes of auticides in an ear-like.

On the boat you don't know how far away it is, leave it on
Père Jules just goes off and lays down with the cats
and comes back with 2 on him, all friendly.

Do you really write badly on purpose to free the heart

1903, Dorothy.



Poulenc; polo neck.

The water is a barge dream stop and with the people skills of a Dalek,
finite love yes there is only one life this one
to be affirmed one by one,

where there's one there's the other.



Remember that all goes to pieces a hundred times per day
tiny explosion of sky curtailed shattered too
how what would you do if you were suddenly gone
or completely alone in a good way would you
do for us what you wanted?



Where I affirm, believes me, there where, on all sides
their faces becoming more and more cartoon-like
on meow meow slabs on ecstasy tips of his scrotum in the sun
it's a speed trap is it that death-slicer my sister
a fat chance and a fat lot of good said Fat Face Rick
which was the first time there was none she said this was my highlight
we're all poker-facing each other to be precise
yesterday anyway which was the first time anyway I said
"sliptones", bubbles, mephodrone I had been quite unsure that
shit remember when I was forced to give up my place at RADA.



I am a bit rude, I like to do what I want. I pee in Jonty's living room. I don't always make a sound. Sometimes I do and sometimes I don't. I like to smoke. Jonty calmly lets me do what I want, this is important. I couldn't be a dog otherwise. I don't know that I'm called. Sometimes I'm called Porno, sometimes Pornosio, sometimes Mozart, sometimes Hairy, sometimes Mutt. I don't know what it is, names. I like Coca-Cola. I don't really like people's shoes. I smile at them. I suppose I have dog orgasms when I look at the shoes. I don't know. What is water when I go in it I get wet? I don't know what the mutter is. Sometimes Jonty says to me, me and you, we're mutts. I know I like to do as I like, it's important. The day is full of hours, or something, I run around as I like - you can probably see me from an airplane. I feel intimate with things, so close. Intimate is like in the living room, that's where we don't have too much to say. I like the telly. I like my dolly. Jonty got me a dolly. I like the dolly. It is like an animal, like me, but it doesn't move. I eat animals, like Jonty. We have meaty stew. Jonty says, eat this. Jonty is a master? If I was a fish, I'd like to be eaten. I'd like to be eaten by Wayne Rooney. I see him on the telly. He seems kind.

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When I was wearing a vest and everyone else had a bra, I felt so shit. Aw, into the carnivore collapse. They love and describe the turtles, *then eat them*. I fell in love with your picture on *Facebook*. Online presence. I am nothing. I don't want to go to the movies. I can't look at myself. Never get your hair cut. I try to make up for the love I'm not sure I didn't receive as a child. I cultivated too much solitude. I have everyone round on my new sofa. We really need to talk. I was starting to think everything was useless. But then I saw an advert for SURPRISE and I was surprised.

I have so much love to give.

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