

*there are these things!*  
j. davis

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—these things—

. . . freckled exigencies . . .  
inflexible despotisms recall  
relentless equations  
  
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THE CRUX happiness THE CRUX

fashioned beyond squeel  
pig-folded pedestrian inside the mrs.

“i© was wondering about that—”

puddle these distractions:  
<sup>1</sup>unused railroad tracks  
<sup>2</sup>women sharing boys  
<sup>3</sup>not meaning to be mean

†ake †urns

suds, shame & hand-tied intimacy  
potato sack covering my© head

chafe memoir.

lisps talkin' shit  
boys stripped to the bone

the way i© like 'em  
boys stripped to the bone

fat waves despite digestion—  
getting what is deserved  
i© knight shipwrecks

///tiffany's ring finger///

—these things—

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1 or “tatt—tatt—tatt”

get 'em  
sick 'em  
kill 'em dead

*a bee for your honey thoughts?*

costa rica 10-day tour only \$ 995  
rain forests !  
volcanoes !  
beaches !

e|c||i|p|s|e

*considering donations.*

donkeys/elephants—these—elephants/donkeys  
animals gelling through their prime  
cloned off-spring ooze yesterday  
volleyball players aid relief

—THERE THERE—

tally insistence.

blue hair discredited check-out counters  
behind counters behind counters behind  
GET AWAY FROM ME©

randy joy disgusts gunmen  
it's about aerobics, really  
gung-ho impunities  
getting your fill?  
imbroglios waft the maker  
getting off conversant subordinates

babblers,  
bubbling with ch<sup>x</sup>ch<sup>x</sup>ch<sup>x</sup>

suck me© on.

handling the crisis?

WORD FIND

out of print—it takes two?  
contrived 7<sup>th</sup> day reminders  
arrested miracle equipment  
death print finger death print

—these THINGS—

daily wipes daily clogs daily emissions daily drips daily dregs daily erections  
tactless wish : gassy-mouthed females :: winter talk : summer months

i© miss dearly; gash secedes celerity

section IV  
*no importa*

condemn  
condom  
condemn  
condone

11:11 11:11 11:11

thrown gargantuan apple, ammunition ganked,  
every WORD FIND WORD FIND indian wanna be the chief  
gypsies proven, twins mythologized,  
children candied, poisons liquored,  
murdered pret-a-porter, milk-dudes looped

—THESE wolfed THINGS—

revolver ¿? revolver,  
spinned water droplets,  
your down-south texture,  
raped in charged river bed,  
hidden twirl, force, agency,  
placated lilliputian's curve ball

absent cocks grab ±.

furnish deep draw, drawl  
;smith & wesson!  
*Ahem BABAY*

Hay una línea de Verlaine que no volveré a recordar,  
Hay una calle próxima que está vedada a mis pasos,  
Hay un espejo que me ha visto por última vez,  
Hay una puerta que he cerrado hasta el fin del mundo.<sup>2</sup>

—WORD THESE THINGS FIND—

queenies rent free.

screwtape's satan:  
the you's on joke  
egg-shelled figuring:  
the jews on yoke

rush-in: HERE9O21OHERE

what can't be given.

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2 Jorge Luis Borges, *Selected Poems* (New York, NY : Penguin, 1999), 138.

*they stole my© homie's blanket last night.  
i© tried to get it back for him...it was cold.  
they kicked me© in the face. the cops came.  
they didn't know who started it. oh, this?*

it's too sex[e].

ehh, it's questionable—  
persistent, lucky palaces  
the kalachakra mandala waits  
for swept, colored sand

“& now for ancillary matters ...”

birthday party  
dinner party  
after party  
engagement party  
BCBCY party  
birthday party

attachment assassination  
leviathan's aborted paradox  
slip-shod possessive puritan  
techniques for WORD blur

cu[n]t\_the\_crap

handling the crisis?

darwinian descendents—these things—of detente lost

Macalister's boy took one of the fish and cut a square  
out of its side to bait his hook with. The mutilated body  
(it was still alive) was thrown back into the sea.<sup>3</sup>

daughters of wealthy bankers;  
daughters of the revolution;

*you can't just waltz in here  
actin' like nothin's wrong*

alla båtarna härifrån.

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3 Virginia Woolf, *To the Lighthouse* (San Diego, CA : Harcourt, Inc., 1927), 180.