

Pits Are The Pits

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**list:**

\*burning a grapefruit

\*aspartame, aperol, albuterol, anti-freeze, antacid, anterior

\*never before seen footage of the construction of the earth

\*lancelet, saber, waymarker

\*sandwich mountain

\*jesus loves garage

\*sacrificial lamb at lifeguard tournament

\*rooms

\*vaults - vaulted

\*nothing made / architect: grave

\*heptagram

## **Peninsula Romance**

By Yuqing Liu (as Adrian Ocone)  
(commissioned for \$10, 2021)

50 poets are spreading their lips evenly across 50 balconies  
each slurping in the pulsing body of a clam  
With their teeth grinding like the pixels in a poor video  
They engulfed strong garlic butter, but not much details

A wise waiter will attend to their food waste with a small, steel spoon  
Savoring the meaningless saliva leftover in the emptied shells

Day after day.  
But he too has written love letters.

With seashells as pages, every grain of sand  
an alphabet.  
Their heart swallowed in the soft, faraway seaweed of deep green.

**screenshot by author (5/17/21)**

1:

many railways are being newly documented  
it's easy to image-in roving, securing them  
a-wash with lightness

(of a railway)

many employed

(of a railway)

no new railways

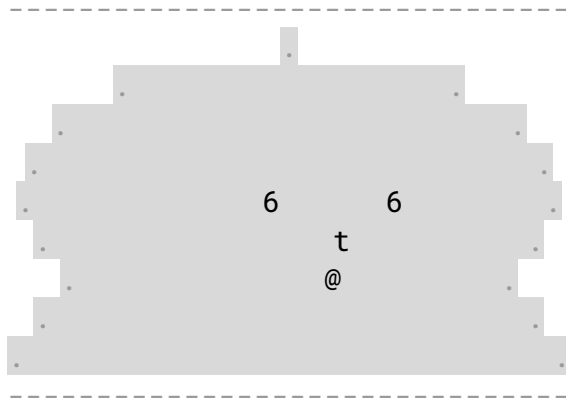
2:

Cycling far-back enough  
to get to good linoleum  
or to get excited by linoleum  
cycling back far enough

to be

2.5:

unnerved by:  
combinations of  
wicker chair,  
skeuomorphism,  
beds with skirts,



**5 Bumper Stickers:**

- Tennis is my Life,  
but it's only a Game
- MALPRACTICING
- poetry is...  
a contact sport!
- non-volvo  
(*instructive*)
- which labor?

**Hearse with dead link.**

Amtrak Train 300 in  
Voided connecticut &  
My favorite palindrome  
My failed palindrome  
my-  
nesting, prime, magic, brooding  
8-direction, starship  
time of day

[published or crowbar]  
like  
[will unto or exchange for]

That which already exists  
and cannot be repaired:  
Priceless T-shirt  
and a gentle, rubber ottoman  
*(commissioned 2005)*

**17 obscene garden**

-default clay tree  
--constructed with  
---identical (also  
----obscene) bolts  
-----of air-like a  
-----Mesopotamian  
-----Skyscraper.  
-----Finding me  
-----with more  
-----wishes &  
-----delayed  
-----, empty  
-----words  
-----than  
-----are  
-----in  
-----3  
---(afternoons)---

**April 27th Morning**

Earth, full-time.  
lawlike-  
everyday a slingshot.

in 5 years i'll be  
divided  
    cross-section of a building.  
        side without windows.  
            slicing tape-magnetic like  
                magnetic field like  
                    Earth.

Butterfly copies my ergonomics.  
Copies me following my eyes with my head.

Holding a tool behind my computer monitor  
weaponizing anything-

plastic enormous  
chewing-  
had it been paper: unoriginal.



**getting ill on purpose with a housemate**

Air quality index [58]

you can see the other side of the bay,  
the skyscraper as orthographic,  
but you can't see the opposite face  
of this Walmart.

Redundancy:

in saying that the *room tone* is deafening,

(*The fridge,*  
    *The floor,*  
        *Radio saturating the glass)*

that a car might be made  
to be perfectly entrancing,  
that plastics have had magic.

Your note is either  
just,  
amicable, or anonymous

Put out your hand,  
isn't there  
a discarded bowl, suddenly, there?