

Kathryn MacLeod / THE INFATUATION

being the most....considered dangerous
....most women in America....not yet
....left the city with a gun....
dark skin, leach....
button, button-up....keep it hard the whole time
....over something small, sedative....inner thigh
surprise revulsion, strokes...peaks interest
“about his whole life, sadly”
a cold room, left-over...male eggs
....lounge, elevator shaft
....ambitious interloper....entering
pleasure with tools....reduced me
....our event horizons....

infatuation....sweet smell, protrudes
room deaden nightly, bisect....
....bolted, swept clean, leaks....
....revealed a white face....
a lot more where that came from, he
has a lot more....ditch it....
....take more pictures of me....
winter in the apartment....gentle male
companion....inspired tongue and finger,
using things that don't belong to you....
improve my position....critical fantasy

disbelieve the education, jealous
....close the room up, cure this....
acceptable sexual combination....our sympathy
....not adequate to be your father....
personal reticence, intellect, breasts....
child's play....titanium....
tell a good one, lay a finger on him, open season
....easy ideas to digest....
....don't push his buttons....
damp shirt....warm smooth bellies, fifty-fifty....
....give in to a good time....

respect the tyrant....a complete withdrawal....
....making you touch me....
isolated study of the male organ....
....exhausted idea, room foreshortened....
teach us, heal us, sleeping....hard
inside my palm....on the way to the top
more money than the others, prudent....
....the mother stopped the father....
weight room, weight of consequence....
....displaced commitment, belted up....
forgive me. I've enraged you.

....messy liquids....uninvited failure
a collection of substantial size....
your nipples visible through t-shirt....
....exchange an old one for a new one....
brief morality....angry about “the masterpiece”
unmaking the bed, evasive.
....completion or celebration, erected
out of boredom....my right point of view....
relax/antagonize....complete the sentence
....his hard line....

....hesitant.undulant.undefined....
....going forward from the word go....making
this history thing....implying a common background....
future after you answer the question....
....eyes out for: give me real examples....
let me speak outside the family.
....don't need a sisterhood, a real threat....
essential holiness/her complicit soldier....
....you don't need courage with a mother....
we fall short. police protection.

I deliver you....

....correct me if I'm wrong....revealed
by how much you know you own, a style
of employment....heterosexual blossoms color
....infrequent visitors, to be a maverick
I need you/envy me my freedom....
....my life escapes context....
....going all the way back....
....black hearted momma, keep me clean....
family vertigo. trash victims.

....redemption/flagellation/torso....
....virile girls for men....
this is great art.
....“I'm on the very bottom. I have
no way out. I have no one to talk to”....
Listening pleasure. Listen to their pleasure.
....you speak filth....relieve yourself....
you speak the truth....