

## **Shop Talk**

Fucked from eyeball to toenail, Green Bay to Ghost Town, drunk on cattail juice, cottonwood pus, cactus and dead eucalyptus sap, high on the smoke oh the smoke in her eyes and the tiny pills between her teeth and the needles she keeps under her bubbling tongue, damned by the poison in our sweat, blessed by the sweat in our cum and the cum in our ears: we grew older today, old to the point of autumn leaves and we wait the leave-taking.