



I Love Information

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In extreme cases, imagination is an affliction, or did we mean addiction? Please stop, says the poet, let's pause here. But that seems not an option for Courtney Bush: "I would calm down if it weren't for the risk of dislocating my personality." A filmmaker, nanny, and the author of *Every Book Is about the Same Thing*, she lives in New York.

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*Those aren't blueberries
and teeth have their own minds
A fragment of truth hasn't been put in the lie
Do you feel the centipede I feel in me
Is the Emerson in your mirror young as the one in mine*

*The first buildings were trees
The percentage of you that wants to die fluctuates
when something good happens
The best buildings were bodies
You solved a small mystery at your high school
You committed four crimes in the west*

*Someone you know has been reading Machiavelli all summer
Noticing TV's disquieting remove
You could no longer imagine a future
I could've sat down and cried with you
That could've been my clearest memory*

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