

MISCREATION: MISGENDER*

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Lucille Stull is a storyteller who works primarily in fiction and poetry. Their piece “Miscreation: Misgender” is an excerpt from a poetry collection they are currently working on. The poem is based on their personal experiences being misgendered as a genderqueer individual.

She lingers on a sentence
She wraps herskin over another hull
She crawls nine-legged spiraling a spine
She nibbles on the nape behind a brain
She-mandibles munch, marking a membrane female
She picks at a pelt and pickles it in plasma
She eats away inside an eardrum
She titillates tendons
She irritates involuntary irate
She sips on surface epidermis
She perpetuates perverse presentation
She falls for face value
She is not considerate, she demands
She creates a crusting carapace
She is a creature
She wanes wonder in words like “woman”
She echoes externality
She ignores an inner (in)tangible
She forces a feminine façade
She feigns herfeelings

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