

**BRENDA IIJIMA**  
from *Remembering Animals*

**CRY VII**

(widespread endocrine destabilization)

physiological

sequestration/bodies

yet the recipe calls for three elbows  
slather on the breast  
if you gently pull skin away marinate  
goes easily  
between the skin and flesh  
preheat the ovens to 450°  
(she) is the right weight and not too muscular  
not too chewy she's resided in the smallest chamber  
a four by two foot cell  
pay no attention to the rotten foot  
will be discarded at the slaughter house  
cells will release toxicity, ummmmmm  
she'd been feed a steady diet of the bones  
of her ancestors mixed with corn, of course  
that and a healthy, substantial round of fortifying agents  
antibiotics, pain killers, anti-depressants, fat retainers  
she represents the pride of the herd  
name: sally

how this treats the body  
legalese impacts bodies  
raid deep  
fallout vein

drones heat denial  
shrapnel dislodges skull  
through smog of commuters of jogs of  
in the morning  
spigot shutdown black out white out  
town where i grew up: superfund sites cluster  
welcome to a foot of a mountain  
leukemia syndrome

the sign that said mercury sludge rotted away lick rocks at your own  
risk

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(super fund sites within three miles our home—this author)

keep in mind, poor communities and communities of color suffer  
disproportionately from asthma, lead poisoning, developmental  
disorder and general environmental degradation—————

—————oh right—————that  
—————cancer—————  
cluster

i grew up at 212 notch road  
the above super sites don't include  
removal of the *all the houses* situated on avon street  
junction where notch road joins route 2  
mysteriously  
more than a half dozen  
houses were bulldozed———  
the ground, laden with pcbs  
dumped sub rosa and ala and via deceased company: sprague electric

if you swim in this watering hole  
your babies will be mutants

local color: iron laden, copper sheen, magnesium cool, dull lead shade

“settled” in late 1700’s (mohicans, pocumtuck, nonotuck and mohawks displaced, slaughtered, decimated by small pox, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever)

acute, through needles of pine  
non fiction  
existence/dissemblance

pain and suffering aggregates  
compiles into  
incredibly deep substance

*if I may say so myself*                    *about*  
*collective experience*

place foot here i do and do  
reverberation woodland path

place foot here  
reverberation

rowdy local lusty youth with pick-up trucks we stationed under trees  
thick night sweat cracked beer cans swagger bon fires close calls to  
death

wrap your spine around sycamore skinny dip the reservoir  
moon howl bay bras in brambles  
mica and flint the pseudo water tour doleful deer peer through thick  
hemlock stands your collarbone is protruding  
you look like hell in flannel  
ecstasy is the night  
sky is soft with flourish  
healing vegetative silence

that vault to heaven you are building  
is interesting

chipboard springboard picture perfect

human density, how many?

## CRY V

aamzamaz:                   *bowels of a lamb*           chick: what does  
this make you think——of

mule:                   *bag l*                   scapegoat  
cow:                   *bagra*

butcher: *bouci*                   prefers barren areas with few  
trees, mountain steepes, and high plateaus  
feeds on bodies left on funeral pyres

*lamb's brain:* buzelluuf  
*buca ecaaē:* *stork*                   **ADOPTION AND CONCEPTS**  
**OF MISCEGENATION**

djaad: *chicken*                   *idiot, fool:* djaayeh

pig: out, pig out                   du uda: *worm*  
*fermented walrus:* tuktaq                   cat: cat's meow  
normative features thrust

qaquablaabnaqtuq: is tense because of impending unpleasantness earth like lost wax, the fear of pointing at  
space, seamless parting curtains, we are being displaced, there is little ice, our livelihood, under duress,  
sivuniqtuuguuruq: is obstinate, listening ears tuned off sivunniqsuq: decides, plans

sitquaq: *rear flipper of a seal*  
manned by snake blood/camel hump, hunch, haunch  
*of a sea mammal whose body curves high out of water.*  
muqpaktuq                           sluggish  
qiviuj down: *of water fowl, wool of musk ox*  
crept along on muscular feet

chitons eat algae, bryozoans, diatoms and occasionally bacteria by  
scraping the rocky substrate with their well-developed radula,  
beautiful rough tongues

ukpiqtuguqatisi: your fellow believers, reap what you sow reap what you know images turn red sun turns blue  
shout of a language last to leave lasting in her heart how does time appear in puzzled human dawn

siqijhatittuq: *slaps the water with its tail; beaver  
spanish moth*

qavaqtug: *sleeps on its back in water; seal*

*water (undrinkable)*: imaq  
*imiq: water (drinkable)*

ice: there are less than 900 polar beers in  
existence what does this make you think of

nimibiaq: *water worm, eel, serpent, snake*

imavaalua: *water's sound*

*groan*: imeiqsaktug  
built of grass, twigs and excrement **WE'VE NEVER  
VENTURED THERE**

imaqsirug: *moisten skin*

*whines (dog) (human)*: imfaluktuq

*half-black person*: taaqsipaiyaaq  
*half-white person*: tania yaaq

piyaqqubvik: *place of accident*  
red herrings      drones                  feed baby with  
royal jelly: queen  
down there, down river, ocean

**STATUS QUO HOME TOWN CULTURE HUMANS  
ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO BE CAUGHT UP BY THE  
NEXT NEW THING**

THING HYBRIDIZED, HAS MULTIPLE  
ORIGINS, MAYBE BONOBO, MAYBE  
FINCH, GOAT'S BEARD, POLYPLOIDY

**opisthokonts** where to shit, fuck, sleep——the shit loads of garbage we send in a barge down river or pay off another country to take

we (humans) are the sister group of the choanoflagellates

cross-modal transfer: hello, innervations from the brain to the larynx—caterpillars, **king kong disney-fied big mice**

when neck is stretched out pig out      the word that

the brain focuses on: natural, naturalistic-complex motor tendencies  
**prehominid days**

pretext for aggression

cricket moving van

**anthropod vector** "in the evolutionary perspective, then, society and genetic programming imply each other." mary midgley, from *beast and man*

## cochineal insects "foul owl on the prowl"

*hyracotherium* [*eohippus*] ssp., the dog-sized ancestors of the horse

what is the nature of the question

## troödon-descended sapient

**RIB CAGE, CORTEX, THORAX**

epidemiological data      tankers

**SEE HOW SHAMO MAKES HIS LIVING**

chloroflorocarbons

spring hill mine disaster crop that top of hill

**BERTOLT BRECHT, SAINT JOAN OF THE STOCKYARDS**

“similarly, storm-water runoff from urban areas may contain large amounts of contaminants, derived from litter, garbage, car-washings, horticultural treatments, vehicle drippings, industry, construction, animal droppings and chemicals used for snow and ice clearance. in new york city some half million dogs leave up to 20,000 tonnes of pollutant faeces and up to 3.8 million litres of urine in the city streets each year, all of which is flushed by gutters to storm-water sewers . . . sewage is still a major pollutant. The new york metropolitan area alone produces 6.8 billion litres of sewage per day of which about 16 per cent is raw. much of this enters the hudson and east rivers around new york. in addition the city produces may tons of sewage sludge, fly ash and dredge waste per day, and 8.6 million tonnes of waste are dumped each year into the new york bight, off the mouth of the hudson river. In an area of about 100km<sup>2</sup> there is a black toxic sludge which smothers all forms of marine life.”

andrew goudie,  
from *the human impact on the natural environment*

## CRY 111

one mono culture designed to mitigate the other

water fowl

one mono culture  
designed to mitigate  
the other

cattails

habituated to t—heir miseries

that of the bodies dead—ening/lay strewn about  
earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, famines, epidemics  
subjugated flesh of victim

marcus aurelius died of pestilence

one mono  
culture designed to  
mitigate the other

account from the 7<sup>th</sup> crusade by one john joinville (1224-1318) “during  
the whole of lent we ate no fish except eels; and the eels, which are  
ravenous feeders, fed on the corpses.”

one mono culture designed to mitigate  
the other

ark

made of gopher wood

red ants

camphor, ether, formaldehyde  
of fur, feather

and chitons

one mono culture  
designed to mitigate  
the other

the elephant war = sabaeans in yemen  
prosperity based on spice, capital ma'rib

*hoc erat in votis.* a bit of land  
**one mono culture designed to mitigate another**

trepanned the skulls  
trepan the skull

**one mono culture designed to mitigate  
another**

“slavery was begun by the spaniards in 1501 and british participation dated from 1593, with the ships running between angola and the river plate.”

**one mono culture**

**one aspect of war** surely must be to render (reduce) the enemy (other) to ugliness. to be hideous, ridiculous, scarred, without full posture of confidence (sunken) see abu ghraib. —abjectness of otherwise beautiful physique —how ugly the soldiers imitating the terror look finally in comparison to the subjugated flesh of victims— then to dehumanize, meaning to render one's humanity null, then we are what, we are what, for the pain for the suffering that is brought to the fore to be removed from contingency suddenly

only the only-ness of the extreme situation dunked into chilling tanks of water submerged until until until then the cage the dank surround the footsteps to render the enemy beyond representation rendition through pain so that the mind must house the body for survival the human trait of intimidation how sensible creatures share this no caveat fool's cap electric shock waiting game torn out torn out extremity heartbeat extremity heartbeat pulse pulse menacing and incoherent unventilated cells with frightening acoustics bang echo pure relationship rod cone rebar hall the outside of concept      **designed to mitigate another**

at any time  
enclosures  
then  
to deceive you  
two jugs of beer  
put around her tree

oh hour our never or

i, really i

sit at pine desk—————weep, reap

the hour is lost on a cycle of work

I did not know

————harvested————

was a complete version

sun eclipsed by screens

tender diminutive  
from the female  
name ekaterina

animal that rhymes with culture

leather, timber

myriads of black crickets

army worms

vine aphid

locust eggs and nymphs

havoc egg: head of cattle, devour, exorcism

assassin bugs

**the refugee's description of space**

"insects of the order hemiptera are characterized by the possession of sucking mouth-parts enclosed in a segmented beak. these most

important from a medical standpoint are the cimicida or bed bugs and the reduviidae or assassin bugs."

this camp

as if war

were a witticism

sarcasm nightfall

terror vestibule

granular slather

**gave the impression  
compelling news**

appendages/prosthetics/extensions

stigmatized

pitfall greasemonkey erasure ↗ chatzilla, teen communities bud ↗ bug 337095 on the object of knowledge tree there beyond the trusted window ↗ search as they do for documentation daemons take root ↗ debugger thunderbird ↗ authenticate your name starbird sunbird mostly crystal hylic ↗ protoplasm seamonkey build your domain ↗ login login seamonkey ↗ code snippets mostly crystal

corpus → body extends itself through history, gonads, dispersions

of particularized info atomized. reconciliation through modes of pixilation. grit-posit-ive. live. cell-phonetics.

wrangle-ation. hook-n-bait mechanism get-what-you-want emporium, commence in domination aspersion incursion hellion, in case of evacuation your fellow man. fat not that dot could be explosion, planetary delirium. a bridge, night fall urgency to fade.

don't you know me, oh eyes. crises

crisis. down to earth.

downed. then some. blossoming.

immense spawning, variegated proliferations

was entirely different

wolf spider/stag beetle

**sarcasm nightfall**

**witticism,**

feeding on mammal blood

spilled much money  
were

rotting, like body (a) carbon her my hair remained in clumps

refugees

they

an ethnic difference and the architecture  
family, my brothers——weep

a direct result ——an unknowable  
difference, explanation

the language that encloses such horror  
our heads  
father, four children  
known as civilians  
dead under ruins  
10-15 days  
metabolically  
cars stacked up  
fleeing

bombing strikes

hot

smashed

could not carry their worldly goods                   with them

tyre and then shifts in space, shifts in space  
the elephant war

extol/repel a barbed wire fence hence  
hence equally valid  
partially inclusive  
overlapping  
whole of ecologies  
biomes  
organisms contained  
find you you you in continuum we we we are are you with you

one mono culture designed to mitigate  
the other

blur buzz, bombs

malingering

racism, the hatred caused by capital its lack its hollowing out

hate sister      hate brother      mother      father

territory—————terror

one mono culture designed to mitigate  
another

ideological straightjacket, cuff link plus fence

one mono culture designed to mitigate  
another

first hand account neck account spinal account

one mono culture designed to mitigate  
the other

claudette colvin

for marie stewart

for jo ann gibson robinson

viola white

katie wingfield

geneva johnson

mary fair burks

mary lousie smith

rosa parks

testify, bear witness, exhort, annotate, compel, confront, speak,  
approve or otherwise comment on——durative mode of “to be”