**Girl with a doll**

it’s fat people day here at the coffeeshop

sorry

i shouldn’t have said that

everyone comes through here

sooner or later

they visit me here

sometimes they get a coffee too

a girl with a doll

stands by the window

you expected me to tell you

her age

she looks about 15

and she takes her dolly seriously

she cradles it, waves its hand at someone

then she gets in a white van

and is driven away

in the last ten minutes

three grotesquely obese women have passed through

hey, i’m just reporting the facts

tomorrow it will be skinny day

i’m too big to be skinny

too small to be fat

hey, make that four!