ZorfaX

let me tell you about the ZorfaXians

you know, them, those ones, out there

they look like a cross between

a giant squid and 500 kilos of *paté de foie gras*

they reproduce by hollowing out a neighbour

and shitting down the hole for three days and three nights

they communicate exclusively

with spitballs laced with DNA

when they wish to record a conversation

they hack holes in a tablet of dried snot

they have no taste buds

this is ok, because they eat only dirt and space-roaches

they smell like crocodile farts

for a week after every meal

they never go anywhere

they never visit their friends

they are the most loathsome creatures in the galaxy

at least by human standards (they love each other)

they are so much smarter than us

that they are all born lamas and grow up to be buddhas

their philosophy makes Nietzsche and Sartre seem like newborns

Kant and Hegel couldn’t grasp what they are born knowing

they built a rocketship once

they used it to carry flowers into space

they have never had a war, wrecked a world

they don’t feel any need to overpopulate

it is just too bad that they smell like crocodile farts

or we might be able to learn something from them