Kylie Lohrenz from the Kinkaid School, TX

Guns Я Us

Young boys in the lot with guns:

Super Soaker Spray Squirt Nerf.

Water like bullets in their t-shirts,

soaking.

Shopping list:

eggs, towels, soap, gun.

List in crayon the color of Charleston

from a pack of 64—

the number of school shootings

last year.

Welcome to the Culture War:

a militia of cold, dead hands.

Come and Take It now.

Old boys in the lot with guns:

Handguns Rifles Pistols Shotguns.

Bullets like bullets in their t-shirts,

soaking.

How do we stop the violence?

Regulation, Identification, Investigation.

But how do we stop the culture?