



## Non ducor, duco

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Was there a flaw in my flue? Not the helmsman, [tightgripping](#) wood, but a laozy windwardness. Not the cunning (μήτις) [of Nestor](#) but negligent surrender (ἄπραδι). Saul of Tarsus—a [Pharisee](#), really, for the [Phillistines](#)—[dragged comb](#) cross mid-Atlantic meadow, and I am so draugged'n'drugless by two [twin shadows](#), guilt and regret.

New ways of reading, new ways of writing. A scrollwork fiddlehead: text as crozier, for circinate veneration. (*Balled up, dolled up, in your dad's cashmere.*) So a crumpled leaf unfurls; so the vascular pump of a butterfly wing breaks free, expanding, from chrysalis. So a sodacan unbuckles, impossible physic. So *ensimismado* breaches airlock.

Gingerbeer coffee strained through citruspeel filter. Clipped Portuñol to the counter cashier. Development is a process of spatial subdivision: farm becomes neighborhood; a rancho a town. [Countershading](#) divides space in half: two tactics, light and dark, for two kinds of threat: those from below, those from above. In airconditioned aisles, the tightwound spirals in the bronze [récade](#) of the Dahomey, móvel [surrogate](#) of the King.

Still (always, already) in the Roman Empire: all of [Dicky's revelations](#) true, if treated like Lynch, if treated like [LatAm magic](#). [Makeall Gone's](#) great dream of a unified West: Latinate recognition of shared *heres et valorem*. Meanwhile involution (内卷) in the urinal piss-puddle, daily expanding: each extra inch a sneaker inched back; these inches converted to dribble, a forever feedback wiped clean by evening janitor. What is the posi-sum byproduct of waste avoidance? The French bomb Polynesia; the progeny of its pollutants swim [ever-westward](#), from province to core, breathing fire.

Every highway is canalized riverrun, careful-controlled by gardenwall concrete. So that a map of one concorso's flowing is a map of the other: an endless concomitance. (Like hot springs in the goldmines; like valleys lined with towns.)

Flight of fancy, a canopic existence in this selva de pedra: coptering penthouse to penthouse, never a foot upon old forest floor. I place a [carranca](#) at the head of my vessel, to help me [surf Fortuna](#). Cristóbal reads from [galaxias](#) as the sunsets its own [wakeful](#) revelation:

where to write about writing's not writing about not writing  
and so i begin to unspin the unknown unbegun and tracing  
a book  
where all's chance and perchance all a book or perchance not a  
travel  
navel-of-the-world book a travel navel-of-the-book world where  
tripping's the book  
and its being the trip and so i begin since the trip is beguine

Dust settles on the clear film; everything darkens with time: a child's visage; sunweathered skin; the [ontogeny of a gynochrome](#); the deepening verdure of a young shoot (किसलय). *Choose your fiddleheads carefully; they are best eaten when light green in color and tightly coiled, without leaves.*

Tchao ciao chow fr.,  
Sãospented Razão