

Short Poem Runner-up

Mama the Vegetarian and Why She Left Her Children

Mama went to Afrika
Came back and left her children,
They really weren't Her children,
But she left 'em anyhow.

Mama became a vegetarian
And had to leave her family,
She sold her kids for vegetables
And moved back to the city to get back to nature.

Mama got herself a new family
With someone else's children already gone.
Maybe Mama would like children better
If they weren't made of meat.

Sandra Petersson

Foreigner

I eat, solitary.
When I find myself sat with,
my self contracts
and conversation indigests.

Heather Murray



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