



# Literary Page

## Fat Bennett O'Brian Explores the Intertidal Zone

Bennett's memory emptied on the carpet of knotted wrack  
 Scattered on the wash and caught among the olive blades and branches  
 The fossil record of his youth in broken recollections  
 Through which he sifts for solid evidence of transformations  
 The Bennetts tarred or ambered in the act of shifting

Those forms in transition whose weird persistent absence unhinges him  
 Point to Bennett as a state of punctuated equilibrium

Randy Campbell

## CARNIVAL

Music whirls and trills in my ears and  
 My eyes flash with the light of a million others.  
 A reflection of gaiety, a sense of desperation and,  
 Oh, how I hate the carnival!

By RICHARD THORNLEY

if babies flocked together  
 in trees,  
 and flew south by south-west  
 over the sun's left shoulder,  
 and abandoned their diapers  
 for softer things,  
 like rabbits nests and milkpods,  
 who would teach them to fear?

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sabotage

cat crashes through your dreams,  
 the ghosts of dead houseplants cling to his  
 claws, his purr resounds and booms  
 in your wide-eyed darkness.

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a surreal dream of rape

a man with one green eye wearing  
 a baseball cap and  
 smiling is pulling up a blind  
 to reveal a brick wall.  
 you tell him you know his name he says  
 "I'll kill you" you say  
 you'll forget

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 24th OCTOBER

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Karen Braun,  
 Literary Editor  
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