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Three Poems

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Post-Marxism and Post-Coital

Every time you make love you
Cover your body with torn dark pages
 Marx covering our left breast
 Engels covering your right
Kant lies below your waist so
Every time I lay my hands on you
 I am told we are all humans
 I am told we are all rational

This is the most beautiful thing about you
Not the way your hair is perfectly blonde
 Like vapour being born off gold
 Like light bending to reach Venus
But the way you dress your self with
The books I once called sacred in
 The blindness of my youth
 The folly of my intellectual days

Could you ever forgive me for thinking that?

It was fine now that it is the future

He gave me a hug then sold the store

Lew Maybin's Arduous Task

I knew a man named Maybin who called clouds

 Accidents waiting to fall
He would watch his head on overcast days

 Bought a store on Saturday

It was petite but centrally located

 Cozy next to an old bar

I went in once through a solid red door

 Drunk off porter, stout & more

To ask him with tingling inquisition

 Are you still afraid of clouds?
He smiled & looked up to the sky roof

“I installed it so I could always
See them when they are around”

	Delivered it onto his floor & I apologized admitting my Perplexity towards the skylights
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Kyle Baudour has published a few small chapbooks in his time at San Diego State University where he studied English and was involved in the publication of a number of different small zines through the university and friends. Self-publishing was interrupted when he began living on an educational tour bus for ten months out of the year. He plays a number of different instruments and self releases his music for free via the Internet.

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