"Postmodern" (An Anagrammatic Slideshow Fiction)

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"Postmodern" — An anagrammatic slideshow fiction

Postmoderne — Une fiction anagrammatique en diaporama

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Odeon

Odéon

Odeon

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*Stoned men on stoop*

*Des potes ronds de perron*

*Friends around the front steps*

*ponder storm onset,*

*pensent tempête et météo,*

*Thinking of storm and weather*

*monster porn store "Odeon,"*

*entrepôt monstre de porno “Odéon”,*

*Monter warehouse store of porn “Odeon”*

*morose modern sperm donors.*

*dons de sperme moroses et modernes.*

*Morose and modern sperm donations*

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DON TEMPORS:

Noted postmodern poet.

Poète postmoderne.

Postmodern poet.

Red pores (tons!) on nose.

Pores roses de son rostre (des tonnes!).

Pink pores on his beak (tons!)

Rode to porn store on metro.

Entrepôt de porno : s’est posé en métro.

Porno warehouse: sat on the metro.

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NORM DOPEST:  
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Most stoned.

Trop rond.

Too round.

Met DON on metro.

En métro, s’éprend de DON.

On the metro, becomes taken with DON.

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ED TROMPSON:

Stern mentor to NORM.

Terne mentor de NORM.

Drab mentor to NORM.

Rodeo poser

Poète de rodéo

Rodeo poet.

Rode on moped.

Pose en moto.

Posed on a motorcycle.

Prone to snort.

Pète promptement.

Promptly farts.

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DON *[on top step]*

DON [*montre son torse*]

DON [shows his torso]

Red moon, set soon.

Monde rose, trop tôt.

Pink world, too soon.

NORM *[modest tone]*

*NORM [ton modeste]*

*NORM [modest tone]*

Er, moonset?

Er, trop mort?

Er, too dead?

DON *[nods]*

DON *[tonne]*

DON *[rumbles]*

Soon, Romeo, Eros' son!

Trop tôt, Roméo, semons Éros!

Too soon, Romeo, let’s shake Eros.

*Moon droops*.

*Monde prostré.*

*Listless world.*

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*Dent on moped motor. Rodent on doorstep.*

Moto érodée. Peste repérée.

Eroded motorcycle. Noticed pest.

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(NORM)

Rodent pest!

Peste édentée!

Toothless pest!

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(+

DON)

Or one's pet rodent?

(+  
DON)

Son monstre sort?

(+DON)

His/her monster emerges?

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(+

ED)

Rope 'em moped!

Mets-en!

Get ‘em!

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*[ED—rodeo snort.]*

*[ED—pet sonore.]*

To me, red moon portends storm mode.

Mon monde rose en mode tempête.

My pink world in storm mode.

*DON, NORM don't respond.*

*DON, NORM* en mode non réponse.

*DON, NORM* in non-response mode.

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"*Odeon" doormen deport ten torn mops onto endmost step, open doors. Some sperm donors—most, poor peons, spend rent on Port—step to porn store doors, toe to toe.*

*Portes “Odéon”, on déporte prestement sept péons ronds démontés. Dons de sperme, rentes prêtées, sommes dépensées en porto, on sort et on remonte, portés de porno, rondo de merde.*

*“Odeon” doors, they swiftly throw out seven round, raging peons. Sperm donations, income paid, sums spent on port wine, they go out and go back in, carried by porn, shit rondo.*

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*More omens: Sterno, torn torso, snot nose, one rose.*

*Des promesses: Sterno, torse stressé, rostre mort, ô rose.*

*Promises: sternum, stressed torso, dead rostrum, oh rose.*

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ED

Some spot.

Des spots.

Some spots.

DON

Some demo!

Des démos!

Some démos!

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ED

No more net porn, Norm?

ED

Net porno, Norm?

ED

Net porn, Norm?

NORM

Me? Nope.

Non.

No.

ED *[prods]*

ED *[sonde]*

ED *[probes]*

Or pet porno?

Pet porno?

Pet porn?

NORM *[more pot]*

NORM *[poté]*

NORM *[stoned]*

No, Ed.

Non, Ed.

No, Ed.

[Graphique:] Net Porn, Pet Porno, Pot

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DON *[tops Ed]*

DON *[reprend Ed]*

DON *[catches up to Ed]*

Dorm room poster porn? Prom porn?

Poster porno? Porno pomo?

Porn poster? Porn promo?

NORM *[to Ed]*

NORM *[emmerde Ed]*

NORM *[bothers Ed]*

Nerd!

Nerd!

Nerd!

*[To Don]*

*[et Don]*

*[and Don]*

Moron!

Moron!

Moron!

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*Storm Troops send drones to porn store, snoop on sperm donors, set ropes (noose portends doom—or rodeo sport).*

*Tempête de drones, porno de monstres, dons de sperme, entorses en stéréo (promesse de mort et rodéo en promo).*

*Storms of drowns, monster porn, sperm donations, stereo sprains*

*(promise of death and rodeo and promo)*

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*DON, NORM, ED spot troops, drop pot pronto, open Oreos.*

DON, NORM et ED sont ronds et ont déposé des Oréos ornés.

DON, NORM and ED are round and dropped decorated Oreos.

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NORM

O no—Demon Storm Troops!

Non! Des démons rompent des os!

No! Demons break bones!

DON

No rest!

Reportons notre repos!

Let’s postpone our rest!

*[Rote tone, notes top trends.]*

*[Ton monotone, note]*

*[Monotone tone, note]*

One despot tends to stop dope, one to promote porn, or dote on motor sport ... one to deport sperm donors.

Despote se rompt de trop de dope, de porno, de moto et de dons de sperme.

Despot cracks from too much dope, porn, motorcycle and sperm donations.

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TOP DESPOT TRENDS

MODES DES DESPOTES

DESPOT TRENDS

Stop dope

Dope

Dope

Promote porn

Porno

Porn

Motor sport

Moto

Motorcycle

Deport sperm donors

Dons de sperme

Sperm donations

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*Pert rodents torpedo torn mops, send some to nest.*

Des pestes s’étendent et tètent en tempo, restent à terre, spores stones.

Pests spread out and suckle in tempo, stay on the ground, stoned spores.

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DON *[not done]*

DON [prostré]

DON [listless]

Norm, Ed—-doesn't one person opt to post poems, or prose, on net? Presto, more protons promoted to tropes! Or tropes promoted to…

Norm, Ed—- des personnes osent poster des poèmes, des proses? Presto, des protons érodent des tropes! Et des tropes se perdent…

Norm, Ed— people dare to post poems, prose? Preso, protons erode tropes! And tropes get lost...

NORM *[tenor snore]*

NORM [tenor dopé]

NORM [stoned tenor]

Drone on, Mr. Mood Poem.

On drone, M. Morne Poème?

We drone, Mr. Gloomy Poem?

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ED *[terms dopers "stoner"]*

*ED [reprend ses potes ronds]*

*ED [catches up to his round pals]*

Some sermon, stoner!

Sermon de merde, potes!

Shit sermon, friends!

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*END.*

*STOP.*

*STOP.*

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