

P-Bear

Where to begin?
There are literally dozens of letter,
word, and sentence combinations
from which to choose,
many of which
create meaning for readers
to appreciate, and, at times,
fall in love with. Turning
to your favorite flower is easy
when it's your childhood sweetheart Black Eyed Susan Forget Me Not,
but what if her name is Fern?
I want to learn
how to levitate
over several hectares of open land,
kill someone with my bare hands,
and drive a van
real fast, you used to think,
looking into the distant
farmland of your youth.
Now you merely stare
at the page.
What do the words mean?
It's futile, what with the storm
outside. You're alone in a home
alight with one, steady heartbeat.
Yet still you can hear it.
It's out there. Like a cross
between a puma and a bear, a p-bear
is coming for you
and there's nothing you can do
about it.