

Little Aggressive Carnivore

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Don't transcribe the bomb without the fuse. Or only transcribe the fuse without the bomb. News: funneled and fused, you can almost see it, move it—occasionally there is movement, usually only dictation. Embedded reporters (do we still have those in late '08?), White House press corps (stenographers, mostly), newscast graphics (war-on-terror logos) and "patriotic" music (sentimental/foreboding). So here's a snapshot, picture of ether. How do W's words behave when written down? Is a talking point reverse transcription? What about porn, do you trust stenography or marching orders? Sportscast, march, taste gasoline.

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What a wonder it could all
collapse; in a desert a drop
of empathy sinks into
the millionth word for shit
said a million times. If you
can do one thing you're not
supposed to do, you'll do all
of what you're not supposed
to do. You have no self-control,
you have no self at all. We
need someone to funnel it by:
he who would not scar
but never mind, would have
begot cataclysm but got
siphoned off instead.