

LOLETTE KUBY

Where (Rachel)

3206 East Oakview—the center.
The sun was formed
each morning
in the patch between Silvestro's chimney
and McMann's maple tree. Each night,
beyond the ring of Sycamores
at Forest Hills
the moon disappeared in the reservoir.
The ice man lived in his ice truck.
The postman paced off
the square footage of the universe.

I returned to renew my perspectives,
found fewer steps from the porch,
the kitchen escapable in two long strides,
ceilings too low for giants.
All, as expected, foreshortened,
tamed. Yet I know now for certain
this this is indeed the place
where Clytemnestra killed Agamemnon
and the rest of the trilogy began.