

JANE NAVARRE

Dog Training in Ohio

this flat field of weeds cut down
fertilized with surplus tomatoes
picked by stooping migrants for Heinz
squashed redorange juicy
bloodsmears on white tennis shoes

fruitflies burrow gorge swarm

I shoot the .20 gauge at the sky
the boom and the kick quick
I throw dummies shot with pheasant scent
the black labradors run past frisky
fetching into the dank tomato wind