Punctuation

Megan E. Herrman
St. John Fisher College

How has open access to Fisher Digital Publications benefited you?

Follow this and additional works at: http://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/angle

Free of Charge

Part of the Creative Writing Commons

Recommended Citation


This document is posted at http://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/angle/vol2003/iss1/3 and is brought to you for free and open access by Fisher Digital Publications at St. John Fisher College. For more information, please contact fisherpub@sjfc.edu.
Punctuation

Cover Page Footnote

This poem is available in The Angle: http://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/angle/vol2003/iss1/3
Megan E. Herrman

Punctuation

I graduated from the *Strunk and White* School of Grammar
passed punctuation effortlessly.
Had every intention of pursuing
a degree in Coordinating Conjunctions.
I had a future, grammatically speaking.

Now, I'm just a comma whore.
I became reckless,
started buying punctuation multi-packs.

Pausing within sentences regularly,
intentionally, deliberately,

transitions hanging,
flirting with compound elements,
mixing sentence parts with promiscuity.

The note my teacher left me
implored me to address
the problem with decency.

Absolve myself
in a manner dignified.

Bless me father,
I have sinned.
For, I'm a comma whore.