

after that we go north toward En-Gedi  
it's hard to believe the beauty of the Salt Sea  
in this stranj hallucinating landscape  
i would make luv to thee.

— Robert Head

Lewisburg WV

#### SEEING MY NAME IN PRINT IS EMOTIONAL

i go to my mailbox every day to find  
demands from collection agencies and  
acceptance letters for my poems —  
i don't know whether to laugh or cry

#### KARATE PANTS COVER A GOOD HARD-ON (OR MEN IN LOVE)

they cut the air with their hands  
wearing clothes unlike the men of  
d h lawrence who strip and battle naked  
teasing the flesh with their body's edge

#### NEXT TIME I'LL KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT

he said i was the most passionate woman  
he'd ever known after i'd just sucked  
him off one last time before he left for  
california without asking me to go with  
him

i guess i was just too damn good

#### THERE CAN'T BE A CONNECTION BUT

ever notice how the salaries of  
sports and movie stars have risen  
in direct proportion to the price  
of illicit extracurricular drugs?

— Paula Creasy-Fontaine

Clearfield KY