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aubade

ill

logical lines cross the
street

to follow
them would
mean

a
dynasty
of drosophila
die off whilst
the screen-
play is being
treated

"given the choice of two evils
I would pick the one I don't
know"

something like that
some like it

hot

The Dominatrix in Love

I will bring you bouquets of leather.

The choker you wear will be woven from my hair.

I will mount diamond drill-bits on my breasts & push them against you.

Poems will be written with your blood. Long poems.

The candles that burn you will be made from bees'-wax & cinnamon.

I will refrain from resin nails so it will truly be me that scars your back.

The shoes in which I walk over you will be open-toed to give you access.

I will suck sherbert as you lick them. I will share your lingual pleasure.

The whip I wield will be plaited from the walls of my heart.

I will keep you handcuffed forever.

adverse surgical events

An unclassified, vector-based digital database is threatening to wash away many of Boston's historical buildings, thus giving a voice to the powerless & luxurious private dining in Bali to the rich & famous. Chairs are available for a small fee. So, too, is democracy.

The Jesuit *ficzione*

As a parting gift, Ignatius
Loyola offered him either
an Antonov An-225 Mriya
or a white Gibson Les
Paul. Francis Xavier chose

the guitar. Certainly, the
Antonov would have
made the journey to Japan
far quicker than the long
sea voyage, but, as always,

Xavier was looking to the
future: & the Gibson would be
a drawcard accompaniment to
The Jesuit Word he intended
to lay down in Kagoshima.

A line from Pontius Pilate

She pulled an allnighter
which did some funky &
awful stuff to her brain—
contrary to popular belief,

even positive people fall
into bad moods. How many
things could she do to set
it right? Decided, in the

end, to put a temporary
tattoo on her ankle. Her legs
looked sexier than ever. Some-
thing vaguely '80s about that.

Iconoclasm roils the sea of legal turgidity

It is clear & cool & running.
Free self-printable novelty
Worthy Words flashcards,
especially those formed by
storm-heaped glacial talus,
will open the cage. Inside
a woman & her daughter
paint beans. The strongest

criticisms of the war meta-
morphose from straight-
forward recording to abstract
clouds. All this is backlit
with a pellucid light in the
manner of an epiphany.

is / to be / rewritten to reflect

The upright ridge of
hair made things
easy for. Distinctive or
prominent, given to
a number of
guests & held
in a public
manner. Gorilla war-

fear. Gratifying. But
only to those who were
affected by some terminal
payment. The remainder
signed their names
to a petition. Reluctantly.