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Janeen Greig, *Alice*, 2009, clay sculpture, 38 (h) x 42 (w) x 22 (d) cm.

1.

perfect baby!  
the girl of his dreams  
she's the one  
with the long blonde hair

see how she smiles  
a perfect smile  
no gaps no holes  
nothing but teeth

serving fast food  
wearing a tight blue smock  
that stops  
just below her thighs

she smiles  
takes my order  
I slip my card  
onto the counter  
in front of me  
she bends  
boobs above my hands

perfect baby?  
still looking  
for the perfect girl!

2.

penny and pearl  
don't know who god is  
they lost him somewhere  
between the heartbreak hotel  
and sweet summer dreams  
in their white dodge  
high above the world  
way up  
where tarseal meets  
the dirt roads  
here where they unfastened  
their stockings  
and rolled over and over  
through the prickles  
and gorse  
past fences  
and rams gloating  
on their achievements  
down through the prickles  
and gorse  
to a riverbed  
where they threw themselves  
on the stones  
of their ancestors.

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