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This Untethered Buffoon or
the Trickster in Everything

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SQUIRM
the book
THE CASTLE THE TOWER THE FORTRESS a bunny searching for vulnerability and fragility in a defeatist age

sthlm is vicious
> and other ugly tales from the neocolonial empire <

it could have been 'Stainless Sweden'
/ 'All That Glitters' but for now it's simply

hello Karlaplan
sip coffee
in a karlaplan corner
eat an egg slowly
watch a toddler
its mother her friend
and Chihuahua stuffed into a bag as
living accessory
faux leopard-print jackets
flung blindly
with wallets onto
the bench
where they remain
un-stolen
cups clash
bills are paid lighters borrowed
a woman alone
reading outside smiles
at the passing
wobbly child then
picks left nostril deeply
first with left then
right index finger
each time she rolls and flicks
roll and flick
a pigeon gets
snot in
its eye

everything is happening normally
mediocrity is mobile in this sliding passion spiral the colour of distraction tastes like stale blood at the back of the throat slips quietly into beige crevices sewerage belief sits inert at the bottom of social-media hearts levelled into uniformity by consumer parts one year warrentees end of year bonus guaranteed.

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Topography

[luh-pog-ruh-fee]

1. the detailed mapping or charting of the features of a relatively small area, district, or locality.

2. the detailed description, especially by means of surveying, of particular localities, as cities, towns, or estates.

3. the relief features or surface configuration of an area.
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privilege is a fountain for no one
welcome to paradise

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