

Proceed to Checkout – Stuart Tait

I'm not interested in scars. There's always scalpels around the flat from cutting paper, stencils, other stuff. spare blades. a good clean cut. up at the top of the arm. With a good clean blade, you hardly feel it at first, but then you get this good clean sting. the hairs stand up. this little slice up here where it can be hidden sends out ripples to the toes and back up the neck. You can keep a good cut going for a few days. Heal a bit, open a bit, heal a bit, open a bit. It's not self loathing, there's no badness inside, I'm not trying to make it hurt outside like it does inside or any of that bollocks. It's the endorphines. It's addiction pure and simple. No dealers, no doctors, no pipes, rizla, or syringes, just a good sharp blade. a good clean gentle hit. Drinking a good thick espresso first will thin the blood and stop it clotting up too quick. slick little red beads budding out of the wound and running down the arm. I see things sometimes out of the corner of my eye. often actually. I never know how much is really there. It's liver blood stagnation or something apparently. Or is that liver blood deficiency? I forget. Maybe I need some leeches or something. You can sort it out with a few needles, but don't ask me how it works. I find it really difficult to separate out what is important from what is irrelevant. "It puts the lotion on its skin". "Please Place the item in the bag" It places the item in the basket. Where does the phrase Basket Case come from? Thank you for shopping at Somerfield. They programme us to come back. We are such easy targets. It puts the lotion in the basket. The machines give the instructions and we are grateful for being told what to do next. The less we have to think while shopping the easier it is. Thank you for shopping at Tesco. Now where have they moved the beans to? Lists. take one with you shopping and you'll buy less. write one every day and you'll get more done. Item one: It puts the lotion on its shins. Item two: It puts the lotion on the list. How many more blades can they fit on a razor? Surely all you really need is one good clean blade. There's one on the back of some too now to offer the precision lost to the five on the front. It cuts the nose from its face and puts it in the basket, then its ears, then the lips, then all of the other organs one by one, emptying itself out to be discarded, sold, distributed, redistributed, diced, measured, analysed... what does metriculation mean? Is it even a real word? What really makes a word 'real'? Proceed to checkout. Sorry, your browser does not recognise that script. It clicks the add to basket button. It clicks the go to checkout button. It clicks. It moves across the web clicking like a spider. clumsy. That's a rubbish clumsy simile. I really can't write. i want to get it out. how to get the slippy jumpy schizo linking out of me to there. there comes the stop. the stop. making thing try to make sense doesn't matter no one there who cares let it go to hell out in back stop[too much stopping making doing trying stop. stop. too many rules about how things go here. other people do go things. i do not. i try. i will not repeat not give up. fuck it. yes i will. i'll give up. i'll try again. i'll give up again. i'll stop. i'll start the ground is littered with iron the details are important and not important and there will be no drama. nothing. stop. there are no words here that i have that are adequate. every establishment of anything is a stop. what happens when things arte not blocked? It puts the parrot on its shoulder. The stone goes in its mouth. The blade cuts in and the hairs prickle. It moves around the canvas, stalking it like a beast that wants to maim it and sticks paint there as if to mean something other than the battle. It eats chocolate and drinks coffee and gets high on the obsession of meeting the idea with its whole bodymindnervescutstoppersstutters a. a. stop. stupid stupid people. everything touches everything here. you are connected to it but you try to stop it. stop it. It enters its details a nd c licks payn ow. 404. page not found. Please place the item in the bag. If you have coins, place them in the coin receptor before putting notes in the note receptor. It puts the lotion on its shiny surface. Then cuts in to it.