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Thirty-Odd Functions of Voice in The Poetry of Alice Notley

Alice Notley has consistently peopled her poetry with the voices of those around her: children, friends, husbands, strangers, and the dead. In *Thirty-Odd Functions of Voice in the Poetry of Alice Notley*, poet and critic Steven Zultanski offers an array of interpretations of this technique, sketching relationships between intimate speech and literary language.

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“Steven Zultanski doesn’t so much risk the obvious as aspire to it, as the Latin poets did.

— ROBERT GLÜCK

“Steven Zultanski is a great raconteur.

— CHRIS KRAUS

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