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Crisis Inquiry

_Crisis Inquiry_ is a collection of poems in three parts that unsettles the lyric poem from within its constraints in ways that are equally sardonic and searching. These poems probe the corners of a crisis of inquiry both intimate and general, inquiring into the registers, rhetorics, and scales of the various crises we live through daily. Iantosca’s third full-length collection of poetry, _Crisis Inquiry_ stages satire and candor as alternating strides of the same figure, walking to and fro between you and me.

— **Anna Gurton-Wachtter**

_Crisis Inquiry_ is, in fact, the shit. In this long poem made of short-lined poems, the deadpan comes back to life not as zombie but as levitating knife-thrower refusing to participate in compartmentalization’s “universal” flow.

— **Anselm Berrigan**

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