

Edward Mycue

NICHOLAS FREELING DIES

(Nicholas Freeling: 1927–2003)

(Freeling produced, wrote, pumped-out
books — 40 of 'em — mostly mysteries
and books on literature, cooking, his life
that were socially grounded in modern Europe)

I hate to dance in other people's underwear.
said: feelings — inclinations — wings

I'm cold and I'm bold and I've got to dry off
said the man from the shower is lyricism

EYE

PILLS

Pad Zap Hap (but cross-out ~~zing~~ not sing, zing)

DOMAINE

FIREBREAK

There were 9 Mifflin sisters a San Francisco Morman
family who grew-up and sent all directions their
message and have lived to tell it all in California

CUNNING

LINGUIST

A memorial dinner months later for Bradley McCollum
took place At: DON RAMON's, 225 11th St., San Francisco

LIABLE?LIBEL

STATUES?STATUTES

It was Oct 5th in the Firth of Forth the day after
my brother David Mycue's birthday (born 1935 in
sometimes called "Manchester" renamed Niagara Falls)

BARCHIN'&FELTIN'

BURPING&FARTING

"Replicant Scum" and "Baggy Scrotum of Icabod Craine"
(silly, shallow, simpering — rhetorically brash —
I first thought when I heard David ("D.H.") Moe recite
but now meditating on the OVERSOUL (transcendentalists)
of Emerson, Thoreau, others and the COLLECTIVE UN-

CONSCIOUS — now, now I can't get it out of my ear)
MILK CANNED SODA BUTTER EGGS
BEGINNING CASH REGISTER TRANSACTION #137

Lakeside baby face, lakeside explosion, lakeside
little gem, lakeside neat petite, lakeside paddywack,
lakeside penny pincher, lakeside ragtime, lakeside
small fry, lakeside twiddle dee: registered miniature hostas

DUDS BUNK POOP PEE SLUG SIP PANTS SHOES
DUMP SHIRT SOCKS BRIEFS RAGS

Human is a wrong term of reference; and yet Freeling
had that up to his eyeballs and his stories and
musings made it over here from Amsterdam and Paris
and London to San Francisco, California where I live

GATHERING BRAVE BUDS, MOPHEADS
ORIS ARIS ORDINARY : ALL THE ORDINARY, CRUDE,
FLESHY PETALS OF THE TONGUE.

So long, Nicholas Freeling. I am missing you.

