

a witch,



*that which cannot be defined
Hag, healer to hellion
Hirsute, hoodoo
Whispers of menstruating voodoo
The witch, is not new*

*Forged from the mud of the mad
mothers
And built from the bones
of the burnt and the fire starters
Cackling under the shadow of night
chewing sticks of dynamite
jaw twisted to the bassline,
hips swerving, cauldron stirring
a manic dance,
the witch, is your last chance*

*The witch is not what she consumes,
the witch does not wear Prada,
A mother, a dismissal of motherhood,
magical, misunderstood,
Kali, wearing a headdress of men's heads
Not laying spread legged in their beds
hexed and suspect
Sexless and overtly sexed
the rest like her, ended up dead*

*She is disobedience,
and she is menstrual blood,
she is sex before marriage,
she is lust,
The witch, is a gateway drug*

*Cankered, archaic,
Matrilarcal or figurative
Not, chained up to get free
or living under occupation of
patriarchy
Defiant. Uncontrolled.
The witch gives from a source
that can't be quantified, valued or sold*

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*You cannot buy the witch in topshop,
urban outfitters or h&m.
The witch does not smell of palo santo
and she cannot be hashtagged, liked or
followed.*

*The witch, is not trending.
The witch will not go with your nike
trainers.*

*The witch does not say please, thank
you or have a nice day.*

*The witch does not trick or treat.
The witch doesn't buy a ticket for the
ubahn.*

*She's a deity, your mother's enemy,
vegan but will eat your babies.*

*"She got class and she's got style"
but she's beyond class and so below it
she wonders flappy and deranged
on green moors and in black forests.
The witch breastfeeds, the witch doesn't
breastfeed,*

*the witch doesn't care if you see her
breasts.*

*The witch hates meeting your parents
and the witch is your parents.*

The witch is a slut.

*The witch is an outsider, ostracized, a
Gypsy, a Roma- Other.*

The witch is a feminist.

The witch is queer.

The witch is LGBTQI +.

*The witch is black, or white, turn out the
lights and it doesn't matter.*

*The witch loves apples, eating apples,
all the fucking apples, she eats them!*

The witch is accumulating sin.

*the witch prefers to riot over diet,
the witch is never silent because silence
will not protect her, but she doesn't
need to shout.*

*The witch sings off key, in key, chorally,
old tape at the back of the attic and new
mp3.*

*The witch will not sit on your panel, be
interviewed for your PHD or explain
herself.*

*The witch doesn't produce and
consume, produce and consume,
produce and consume.*

*the witch doesn't like being talked
about*

She's the before and after

The burnt and the fire starter

Feel her belly rumble

with her wicked laughter