1. 6 words describing your experience as a Carleton English major: It’s not a theory without “post.”

2. Which book would you be okay never reading again? “Are You There God? It’s Me, Margaret.” As if I didn’t already hate all that went along with being a sixth grade girl. That book is sick.

3. Have you ever judged a book by its cover? Which one, and was it worth the read? I checked out “Emily’s Runaway Imagination” by Beverly Cleary from my elementary school library three times because they had just gotten a new kind of dust jacket that felt kind of squishy when you held it. I don’t even remember if I liked the book.

4. Which work have you read the most in the English department? “Orientalism” by Said. I’ve read excerpts in two English classes and a Women’s and Gender Studies class, and now I can’t even think about my East Asian Studies concentration without feeling ashamed that my whole desire to learn Chinese is based on my Western need to produce knowledge about and power over the “Other.”


6. If you could invite one author (living or dead) to speak at Carleton, who would it be, and what would he/she title his talk? John Steinbeck: “I’m not sentimental, god dammit.”

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What happens to a dream deferred?

Does it dry up
like a raisin in the sun?

Or fester like a sore—
And then run?

Does it stink like rotten meat?

Or crust and sugar over—
like a syrupy sweet?

Maybe it just sag
like a heavy load.

Or does it explode?

Billy Collins' poem "Litany," last week's "Quote of the Week," is famous thanks in large part to this young boy. You can find him on YouTube reciting Billy Collins poems from memory.