

**MARTYN CROSS**  
**FRESH HELL**

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**G a i t e**

"Its some kynd of thing  
it aint us but yet its in us.  
Its looking out thru our eye  
hoals. May be you don't take  
no noatis of it only some  
times. Say you get woak up  
suddn in the middl of the  
nite. I minim youre a sleep  
and the nex youre on your feet  
with a spear in your han. Wel  
it werent you put that spear  
in your han it wer that thing  
whats looking out thru your  
eye hoals. It aint you nor it  
don't even know your name.  
Its in us lorn and loan and  
sheltering how it can."

*Riddley Walker (1980)*

by Russell Hoban

**Nibbers**



*Frank*, c.1989

Biro on school book

Chickin sod

"They are always different,  
they are always the same."

John Peel on *The Fall*

Puckle Up



"You think ecologically tuned  
life means being all efficient  
and pure. Wrong. It means you  
can have a disco in every room  
of your house."

Timothy Morton, Twitter, 2016

**Speedin Dad War**

"Spending time in the studio  
is... more like alchemy.  
You throw stuff around and put  
things together, and when it  
works it's like magic - a buzz  
unlike any other. The flip side  
of course is that it can also be  
hell if it goes wrong."

Martyn Cross, interview,  
Irina & Silviu, 2019

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"How great is my debt to sticks!"

*Malone Dies* (1951)

by Samuel Beckett

**Rotten Temple**





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