(From the Dermatillomaniac)

Having Second Thoughts

About Using the Name

because after the big reveal, after firework-shock-and shells

breaking, letting you see her scars for truth—bullet wounds, friendly fire from her own finger nail-gun hands—she will go on in her life to meetings, and work, and she will wear her armor daily, and You will get stuck on that name, that shock of shells breaking because You think it looks like road’s end, like that moment in the movie when the recklessly beautiful young woman finally breaks down into tears and the gallant savior takes her away to some place where she will heal except

there’s no place that’s really just for healing and the truth is it’s just the way things are right now none of it is romantic

or even anything much to

write about and anyways

she goes into battle

daily and there’s

not anything

You can do

about

that.