How to Write a Poem That Will Be Published by a Contemporary Journal

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Keep it simple
Don’t use too many words
No mention of ex-girlfriends,
(or ex-boyfriends)
and, for God’s sake,
try to sound sane.
You have to be confident,
and calm, and nonchalant.
If you’re a girl, mention your clitoris. A lot.
It defines you.
If you’re a boy, don’t mention the clitoris.
You’ll look like a pornographer,
and you don’t know where it is.
No, really, you don’t.
Trust me.