

Killed or Mauled?

Be grounded and raw, don't let
Life be filtered by any medium,
Be it an "educational" TV show,
Or a poem, especially this one, if
This is even one of those. Look

At this thrift store shirt, lavender
With cartoony figures, draped
On a lank body, at rest, during
A brief smoke break. Now hear,

Without looking, someone say,
"I don't know how anyone can
Get married, I don't know, before
They're 45. I mean, hello!" Then,

"I love that guy. I want to give that guy
My uterus." These specimens prove,
Once again, that a poem, any poem,
Is not so much written as found, so
Short of getting killed or mauled, go.