

RANDOM HOUSE *e*BOOKS



These Days

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CAPE POETRY

For Karen O'Reilly

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NAMING IT

Five years out of school and preachy
with booklearning, it is good to be discovered
as a marauding child.

To think the gloomiest most baffled
misadventures might lead so suddenly
to a clearing – as when a friend
taking me to her well-stocked fridge says:
look
this is an avocado and *this*
is an aubergine.