

TURKEY IN THE STRAW

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that trailer where she says "i'll never tell" at the end
sort of sings it

we don't know the movie but the line is embedded in our heads
you know you're a 90s kid when

brittany murphy is buried in the hollywood hills somewhere

and every day the ice cream truck drives by at 3pm
it's silent for a second when the song ends

you think it's finally fucking over but then it starts again

i am always slightly unsettled
always adjusting my environment

reaching inside, pulling out new darknesses
i don't want to be disarmed by every tiny kindness

i don't want to think that everything glittering
will just become a trash heap

someone who leaves
an after all, a downbeat

i want to believe in Real Love and a moral arc
that's bending

i want so badly to be present

i guess i'll have to settle
for the wanting of it