

Orange.

skin thick, resisting puncture. . .

yielding, and the s l o w peeling,

and the delicate s e n s u a l separation of covering and flesh.

eyes intent.

fingers deliberate.

mouth watering.

. . . anticipation . . .

urging of the senses—nose, eyes, fingers, lips, tongue

q u i c k e n rush BITE!

burst of sour sweetness. saliva. tears.

mouth drawn, teeth clenched, face distorted.

pleasure

pain

pain

pleasure

p.

swallow . . .

eyes heavy with effort.

relax.

sticky sweetness dried on hands, face, lips.

taste that lingers . . .

savored.