

POPULAR IN GREENLAND

Although we're not all that close
to Greenland geographically speaking
some maps make it the same color purple
as the United States.

It is for this reason that Shelby has
always imagined that people would be
very friendly to her there.

MORNING MARRIAGE

While out for a morning's drive
Joseph imagined himself happily
married to a woman who has no
idea he even exists.

ANYTHING BUT AMISH

When faced with an alien
and seemingly unidentifiable
presence in the universe
a sensible route of approach is
to learn what it is not.

With her spiked green hair
her paper-clip nose-ring
and storm trooper boots

we can safely assume
that Paula is anything but Amish.

PERHAPS A MARIGOLD

Taylor is convinced
that something ordinary —

the curvature
of a tree trunk
or
perhaps a marigold —

will put him in mind
of something significant,

turn his whole
life around.