

USES OF WORMWOOD AS DISCOVERED BY AN OLD SUBSCRIBER: A  
FOUND POEM

" ... no plant grows well near wormwood  
due to its toxic leaf and root  
excretions.

However, wormwood tea repels  
black fleas,  
discourages slugs,  
keeps beetles and weevils  
out of grain and combats  
aphids. So wormwood is not a totally  
noxious herb.  
Few plants are. Instead they have  
their place in the natural order  
of things ...."

## THE RED CANNIBALS: A FOUND POEM

"Tomatoes are narcissistic.  
They like to be grown in compost  
made from their own bodies ...."

-- Jessie T. Ellison

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## PAEAN TO BRIE, CAMEMBERT AND LITTLE BREAKFAST CHEESES

Like other Americans, I stopped dancing as I  
As I began to develop a palate for cheese.

Since I stopped dancing, there's hardly anything  
Anything other than cheese I feel comfortable with.

Like other Americans, I ceased writing poetry when I  
When I began to cultivate my appreciation for cheese.

Since I ceased writing poetry, I've become quite wealthy  
Quite wealthy composing the first Encyclopedia of Cheese.

-- M. K. Book

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