

Flipping Theology

Blackout poetry

‘Clobber texts’ are scriptures described as such when they are texts used to justify oppression through patriarchy or homophobia. People have been clobbered by them and find them hard to deal with.

Without getting into hermeneutics or how we read the bible, this is simply a playful exercise. Take a printed clobber text and using markers blackout words leaving a new message, subverting the original text.

There are also some old Christian books – feel free to take a page from one of those instead.