

LENNY'S BOOK of EVERYTHING



KAREN FOXLEE

More Karen Foxlee similes:

- '...like a round orange pontiff.' (pg11)
- '...like prairie grass.' (pg11)
- '...like a junk sale.' (pg38)
- '...like he'd swallowed a baby.' (pg84)
- '...like a spotlight.' (pg88)
- '...like a picture.' (pg114)
- '...like she was being interviewed.' (pg115)
- '...like she was on a fairground ride.' (pg 115)
- '...like he was going to build himself a suit of armour.' (pg117)
- '...like a circus clown with a whistle.' (pg120)
- '...like I'd just unlocked the gates to hell.' (pg133)
- '...like his tumours knew they were running out of time.' (pg 135)
- '...like a cicada shell.' (pg150)
- '...like he was wearing armour.' (pg169)
- '...like a round dung beetle that couldn't get up.' (pg199)
- '...like a dog burying his bone.' (pg 207)
- '...like he was trying to keep his brain in.' (pg 273)



Lenny's Book of Everything contains a series of letters between Cynthia Spink, Lenny's mother and Martha Brent, the general sales manager at Burrell's Build-It-At-Home Encyclopedias. The correspondence may be found on the following pages: 25, 26, 56, 57, 72, 73, 92, 102, 122, 140, 191, 276, 277, 319, 320.

Page 329 describes the telegram sent by Mrs Spink near the end of the novel. Mrs Spink uses persuasive writing to present her case to Martha Brent; Lenny describes some of this as lying.

