David Berman
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Shift to Poetry
1980s
1990s Publication
Influenced: Kenneth Koch, Wallace Stevens

"Narratives that freeze life in impossible continuations"

"Imagining Defeat"

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Born January 4, 1967 in Williamsburg, VA
Greenhill graduate, Class of 1985
Student at University of Virginia

Hallmarks of David Berman Poetry
Riff, shape-shifting, space-shifting, song, and the
solitary, Maria, in The Las Vegas Obituary
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humorous . . . Dave . . . Whiz Quiz King . . . SMU Summer Program . . . tall, dark, and handsome . . . A.A. . . . smart . . .
President . . . radical . . . deep voice . . . "The Far Side"

No thanks, I already own a penguin.
- Woody Allen

The fat man driving us over the nearest cliff-face, is he the same god
I've seen you kneel to?
- Andy Partridge

The devil drives a Buick.
- Exene Cervenka

So this is the modern world that I've heard about.
- Paul Weller

Mom, Dad, friends, and the rest of humanity:
Thank you and have a nice day.
Love, David

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Mid 1990's
1999: Published "Actual Air"
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