

THE MEANING OF ORANGE

is not
the pulp like the roof
of the mouth, soft
and until we leave, what
we leave also, is not
what shapes a hand—free
or otherwise, tender now
which is an entirely
different word, is
and in other words what
couldn't mean the pit, that
which matters by word-
of-mouth only, one thinks
because leaf is green
to move means outward, not
rind since heart sheds
what is, and
what is not mine.