

Links to many of the poems and books mentioned in “What We Talk About When We Talk About the Confessional and What We Should Be Talking About”

[“The Double Image”](#) by Anne Sexton

[“For John, Who Begs me Not to Enquire Further”](#) by Anne Sexton

[“Lady Lazarus”](#) by Sylvia Plath

[“Home After Three Months Away”](#) by Lowell

[“Skunk Hour”](#) by Lowell

[“Poem about My Rights”](#) by June Jordan

[“The Speed of Darkness”](#) by Muriel Rukeyser

[“A Litany for Survival”](#) by Audre Lorde

“Propaganda Poem for Some Young Mama” by Alicia Ostriker

[“won’t you celebrate with me”](#) Lucille Clifton

Bob Kaufman [“Jail poems”](#) [“A Terror is More Certain”](#)

Alice Notley

Books:

*Life Studies* by Lowell

*Howl* by Ginsberg

*Stealing the Language* by Alicia Ostriker

Other references:

The story of Psyche and Eros

Oedipus