

Green Hill

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Something thoughtful this way comes—sensible, humble, and historically grounded. Lorna Knowles Blake's *Green Hill* is reassurance of the poet's essential duty to speak plainly and truthfully. Now the author of two collections (*Permanent Address*, Ashland University Press), she lives in Cape Cod and New Orleans.

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*Thievery is exciting.
Audacity, too, we envy,
and Daring, and Wagers.
Furthermore (with its
implied "tsk, tsk"), Risk
of any kind: snooping,
filching coins, sneaking
booze and cigarettes,
illicit affairs, rubber
checks, stacked decks,
bald-faced lies, fingers
crossed behind our back,
light-fingered:
Pocket
the thing. Palm it. Look
over your shoulder.
Run.*

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