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D.I.Y. Zombie Lawn Ornaments

We've worked our fingers off: fingers within our fingers, fingers in the yard. Grease creeps up porcelain on its elbows like 'Cong. In every corner: nests of negligence covered in open mouths. Tires have open mouths with their potential to blow. Bills have open mouths. And glass, of course, is like a gun. Guns have open mouths. Movies about popped moms/dads who go feed a gun are made everyday. We know the story before the snack bar ad. It's popular! Guns being fed always sound like this: [ ]. Even in silent movies. Screams, too: the screams within our screams. To cut down on noise complaints, we've planted our houses 50 years apart.