

Bonus writing exercise in response to 'First, I want to make you come in my hand' by Marilyn Hacker:

Write a poetic instruction manual for a lover, or to yourself

- Perhaps write a step by step guide, or a detailed explanation of a particular act or technique.
- Use the imperative - e.g. do this, then do that, then we'll...
- Use as many metaphors as you can to write the instruction
- Think about the poems we've been looking at and the ways the poets have expressed desire, intimacy, etc.