

Childhood Myths

The information she *believes*
receives from childhood
is that a woman desires complete
invincible men because full
of circumstance.

She becomes armed (with words).

In a red shirt, gray shorts and dark
running shoes, the man explains he goes out
with women for money, his belly against
everything it touches.

Her coffee is getting cold because she can't stop looking.

In her fantasies, women receive something
in exchange for their bodies, and she is followed
by them, most of the time. Sitting under a tree
crying branches of green leaves, she hides behind
a grey stripped suit, a red scarf in the buttonhole.