Sorry I'm Gonna Butcher Your Name by Nelda Ault

Because my tongue and teeth, razor keen with that which I do not know will not pause to incise cleanly.

Watch me as I follow a line down the belly of your name, slowly pressing sharpened blade, cleaving you into halves, quarters, primal parts without so much as a wisp of prayer.

They bled out the memories at slaughter: your mother, the running, the dead baby. The lost sandals in the river. The butt of the gun to the head. All that connective tissue slit away as I exhale.

Viscera and offal slide to the floor. I'm gonna butterfly the vowels and consonants on this page, deftly avoiding my own fingers.

A Parasitic Paradelle by Anna Bullock Brown

Haemonchus contortus invade their host in a cycle. Haemonchus contortus invade their host in a cycle.
Adults in abomasum suck blood, bring acute anemia and bottle jaw. Adults in abomasum suck blood, bring acute anemia and bottle jaw.
Blood and bottle jaw in a cycle bring Haemonchus contortus anemia. Adults invade in abomasum and suck their host.

Pasascaris equorum larvae migrate from the liver to the lungs. Pasascaris equorum larvae migrate from the liver to the lungs.
Coughed up and swallowed.
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And swallowed larvae migrate, coughed up to the lungs from the liver. Pasascaris equorum

Through the Cranial Masenteric Artery Strongylus vulgaris slither. Through the Cranial Masenteric Artery Strongylus vulgaris slither, causing Thrombembolic colic, shock, endotoxemia, and death. Causing Thrombembolic colic, shock, endotoxemia, and death. Shock, thrombembolic colic, and endotoxemia slither through the Cranial Masenteric Artery: Strongylus vulgaris causing death.

Their cycle: slither in, shock, suck. The larvae migrate in through abomasum and artery. Liver and lungs. Bring Haemonchus thrombembolic contortus colic. Adults bottle a Masenteric blood: cranial anemia and endotoxemia swallowed. From Pasascaris to Strongylus the coughed up equorum host invade the jaw causing acute death vulgaris.