

Lorna Shaughnessy

FLINCH

A kettleful of anger
steams up the kitchen;
words scald.

Jo Burns

WEEPING WOMAN
from 'Dora Maar: Cubic'

It's my turn —
cigar ember stubbed out
by his shoe

he immortalises
that which
he's formed me into

a souvenir stub
of travels he took
into my gut

my entirety —
a teardrop of paint
on his brush