

## Psycho

"Psycho -- Tarot Readings",  
I read the sign as we rode by.  
Surely that had to be wrong --  
No one would advertise so honestly,  
But I really couldn't think of  
Any other word to put there.  
'Psycho' was perfect for the people  
She wanted to attract.

Why 'she'? I wondered,  
Men are charlatans too,  
But this seemed a quintessential  
Female thing to me,  
Though for that matter,  
Anyone who sought this psycho out  
Had to be psycho themselves, I thought.

We see the miracles of science everyday,  
In technology and astounding discoveries --  
Gravity waves, Bosons,  
Thousands of extra-solar system planets,  
The heart on demoted Pluto,  
More interesting than its gassy neighbors.  
New insights on animal behavior,  
Miracles of bird and butterfly migration,  
Backed by all the surety of repeated scientific probing.

Why go to a psychic when there's not a shred of evidence  
That anything at all supported the airy claims?  
No, "psycho" was precisely right.