



Blotsplotch is the name of a desirous fountain pen. The pen was originally purchased in Sapporo, Japan, and for a growing number of critics, the connection between Blotsplotch and Asia is increasingly salient. The inclusion of the Fifth Forest (森林五号) seal and the prevalent use of *sumi* ink in the drawings testify to the influence of East Asia on Blotsplotch or, as some critics have argued, to Blotsplotch's Asian heritage. A few have gone so far as to ensconce Blotsplotch in the *suibokuga* (水墨画) tradition, enumerating scores of markedly Asian influences, and dubbing the inky creature "crowned heir to the splashed/broken ink landscape" (男爵の破墨山水). Blotsplotch, though, has denied these claims, stating that the influence is not Asian but more precisely Paronomasian. Blotsplotch is the name of a desirous fountain pun.

(Blotsplotch only wants to exhaust all utterances.
Blotsplotch . . .
Blotsplotch only wants pants that fit.)

