

Paperback Philosophy

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Some people treat paperbacks like soft covered gold;
Neither cover nor page would they ever dear fold.
A paperback is not for one so meticulous,
But rather for those who are much more malicious.

One should chomp through a book from cover to cover;
Devouring each page like a true gourmet lover.
Ingest every part 'til completely consumed,
Until the spine is broken and pages are strewn

A soft covered book is best not tidy but torn.
From the day they were made they were meant to be worn.
Like their lovers and readers, the books are carefree.
For each soft covered book is its own giving tree.