## THE REDUCED CHILLER

At the corner of the aisle, where dairy meets gluten free, we feel the pull of the reduced chiller.

Trolleys congregate by the past their sell by date goodies.

A frigid draught shocks and goosepimples arms that compete to pluck in the fresh food prize fight.

Middle Shelf

Mottled quails' eggs showing signs of aging sit in sixes shoulder to shoulder with a stack of greying pizzas breathing their last.

**Bottom Shelf** 

No one fingers a lonely squished trifle that puts on a brave face with a smile of sallow chocolate curls.

Top Shelf

I am tempted by the radiant sushi
And two low tubs,
high in fat
And bad fat at that,
Of Organic clotted cream
Mmmmm, fresh - ish from Cornwall,
But I leave a forgotten egg and cress.
not tempted by its price.

I take raw fish and the homogenised heaven to the car park for a swift snack.

But
Be warned.
These reductions are increases.
Never shop
on an empty stomach
or
the chiller will pull you in.