

JOAN OF ARC TAKES
OVER THE WTO
Idra Novey

They tell her the committee to split the committee into
committees will be permitted at nine

She says the voice comes first as quiver as thrum that it
must first lead in silence

They say if she doesn't sign the budgetary adjustments
starting on page one hundred and ten it may be her death

She says the voice will break away like a horse into the
distance and in the billows of its dust will be the future
and she will sign she will

But the other bills they say

She says the letter K it too resists translation

They say you mean equation

She says the letter K has also seen the future it is a sweet
mouth that bleeds green feathers

They say Ms. Arc procedure

She says the voice is a stream and will lead around what
will not move

They say translation please

She says she's trying but it's like a fire that builds so
brightly all other ideas are no more than bones beside it
and get charred in its ashes

They say Joan the meeting has already begun

She says behold

Behold