

## Jai Yi

## **SystemS**

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are essential
            when handling
                         (juggling, fumbling)
                                          our Cherished
                                                        canadian
                                                                 industries:
                    life
                                        health
peace
                                                    (&Sickness)
          (&War)
                             (&Death)
these SystemS
that love
(privileging) bodies over Bodies:
kissing that
                    (iron) esophagus;
tugging that
                    (cold) hammer;
fondling that
                    (small & sensitive) trigger;
                                   loving these over (mere)
                                                         bone, and
                                                         blood, and
                                                         grist, and
leaving (helpless) here
                                                           and there
more SystemS (oppressive)
                    that explain,
                                   (but don't Teach)
that profit,
(but don't Aid),
that heal
(but don't Save)
                                                    The People
SystemS
      leaving behind
                 members
                 morals,
                 mandates,
      leaving behind (mere)
SystemS
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