

KAT CAMERON

## THE KING IN THE CAR PARK

*But I am in*

*So far in blood that sin will pluck on sin.*

William Shakespeare, *The Tragedy of King Richard the Third*

Poor Richard, villain, hunchback, murderer,  
has been unearthed. His bones lost for 400 years

after the battle of Bosworth Field  
until archaeologists plotted the site

of GreyFriars, dissolved by that Tudor  
who killed his wives, rather than his nephews.

DNA tests confirm it is Richard,  
killed August 22, 1485.

King for only two years, he was challenged by  
Henry Tudor, Senior, Welsh upstart,

and rode off to war with allies who waited  
on the flanks, sensing a change in dynasties.

Knowing the battle was lost, he charged  
and was pulled down, crying "*a horse! a horse!*"

Paraded, then buried in an unmarked grave,  
he lay beneath concrete and cars.