

Vexillologist

I dreamt I was a vexillologist
providing expert testimony
on the Today programme.
I told James Naughtie,

*The trouble with flags is all the block colours.
There should be swirls and shades
and twisted teardrop shapes,
to symbolize worryment and pain.*

James nodded sagely
and checked the clock.
It was time for sport.

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