

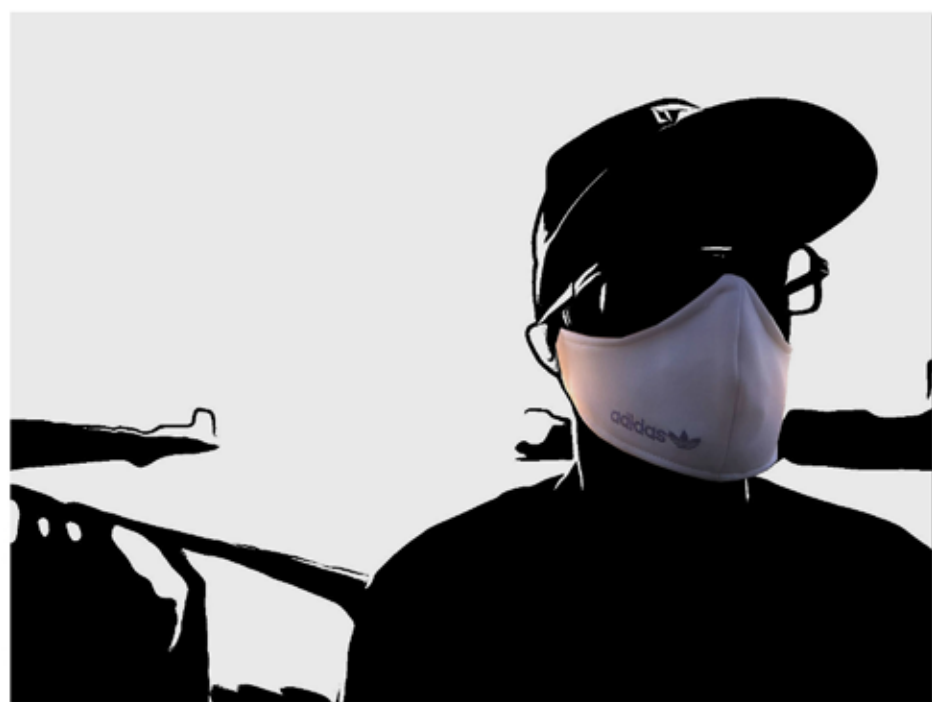
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A DIARY OF LOCKDOWN LIFE



EXT _ THE PARK _ DAY

A man lies on the floor, limbs all splayed and crooked. He stares up at the sky, mouth slightly open.

The sky above is blue with wispy clouds. A slight wind blows.

A woman with a dog approaches the man. She looks down at him with a concerned expression.

WOMAN

Are you ok?

The man does not answer. He stares straight ahead at the sky.

Another woman approaches with her bloke in tow. They look at woman 1 who shrugs, then down at the man.

WOMAN 1

He's not responding

A crowd begins to form around the man. He stares straight ahead at the sky, does not even seem to notice that they're there. Another woman approaches saying

DOCTOR

I'm a doctor

She kneels down next to the man and says

DOCTOR

Can you see me? Can you hear me?

The man stares only at the sky. The wispy clouds shift slowly. The ~~shhh~~ sounds of the people around the man are muffled and distant. Just then the clouds begin to twist into a spiral shape like a tornado. They ~~turn~~ turn black and then suddenly part to reveal ~~they~~^a spinning flying saucer like the ones you see in 50s B-Movies. The man's facial expression changes for the first time, forming first a frown then a gentle smile. The crowd all look up...

MAN

Bingo!

DON'T GET
BORED! PAINT
ALL YOUR
FURNITURE
PINK





I knew the first time I was gonna say

I wanna see
into the future

would be in an apocolypse

I knew the first time I was gonna say

I wanna pluck
your back hair

would be in an apocolypse

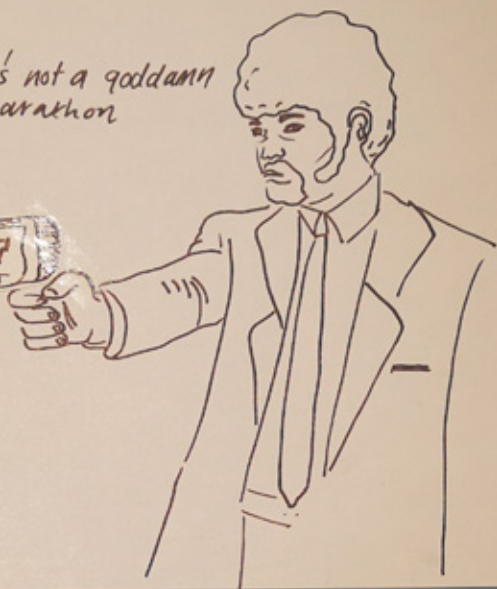
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I wanna bite
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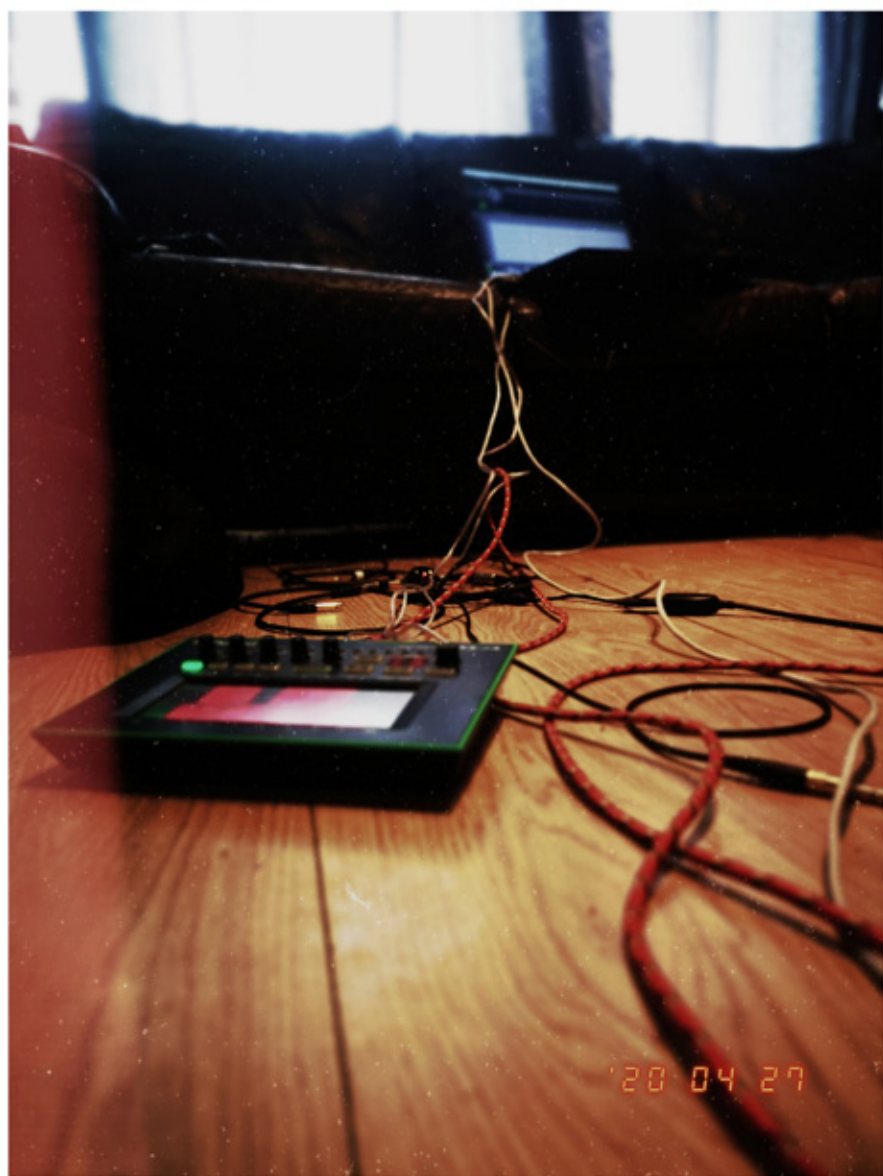
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It's not a goddamn
marathon









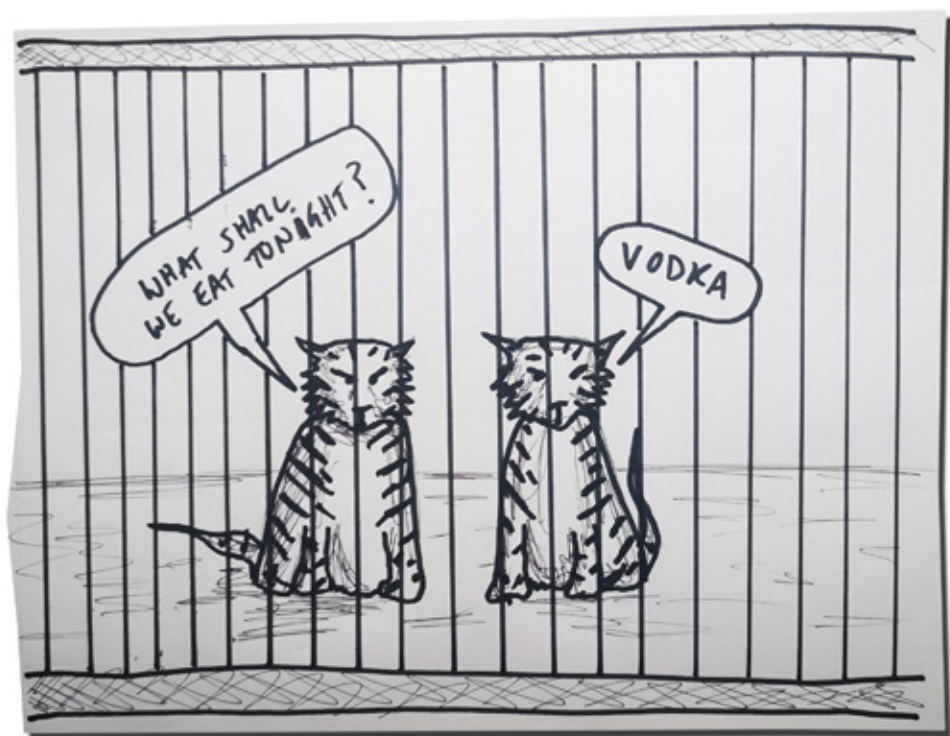
JEEZUS FUCKING CHR^IST
CAN WE PLEASE BREAK
SOME RULES SOON
AND YES I AM AWARE
THAT I AM SHOUTING
XXX

VOODOO



VOODOO DOLL BY MAIL





NEVER HIDE

Photos work on an internet
where less is more, but you can't
trust them completely



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INT - THE TIGER CAGE - EVENING

Two tigers sit next to one another in a small cage.

TIGER 1

Bingo?

Tiger 2

Fuck off Dave

Tiger 1

Ah Bingo don't be like that,
I only asked if you wanted to
watch Love Island with me again
tonight.

Tiger 2

No Dave. I do not want to watch
fucking Love Island.

Tiger 1

Oh ok then... you mind if I do?

Tiger 2 turns to look Tiger 1 directly in the face.

Tiger 2

Dave you are fucking unbelievable.
We're tigers. We don't have a TV
and even if we did, have you seen
the size of this shitty fucking cage.
A TV in here? Would I be supposed
to sit in the corner and look the
other way? Stuff my ears with dung?

Tiger 2 turns back to look straight ahead again. A beat.

Tiger 1

OK. I hear ya... (another beat)
So... what do you want to ~~xxxxxxx~~watch?

Tiger 2

I want to watch you get your head
stomped in by that elephant over there

Tiger 1

Bingo!

THE LOCKDOWN IS
UNOFFICIALLY OVER

SO GET
A GODDAM
HAIRCUT!!



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THINGS I WOULD LIKE TO DO TODAY

1. Go to a cafe and order a cup of coffee
2. Buy a new hat in an actual shop
3. Drive to London in my car
4. Climb over your back fence
5. Press my face against your window until you saw me and screamed
6. Help calm you down with an avocado oil massage
7. Hide in your wardrobe when you left the room
8. Stay there for 15 minutes whilst you try to find me
9. Jump out and make a very loud noise when finally you look for me in the wardrobe
10. Promise not to do it again, then do it again (this time under the bed)
11. Go out with you to a cocktail bar under an old butchers shop in Soho
12. Decide, on a whim, to blow a bunch of cash on a five star hotel in Mayfair.
13. Pay extra for a late checkout



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~~HEROES OF LOCKDOWN CULTURE~~
HEROES OF LOCKDOWN CULTURE PART 1 - MICHAEL COLLINS

Yes yes the NHS bla bla bla (NB1 belbu), this month we want to celebrate the real heroes of the lockdown; the pioneers who paved the way, starting with Astronaut Michael Collins.



In 1969 Michael Collins was the Apollo 11 command module pilot who orbited the moon solo whilst Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin grabbed the limelight by becoming the first and second human beings to land on the surface of the moon.

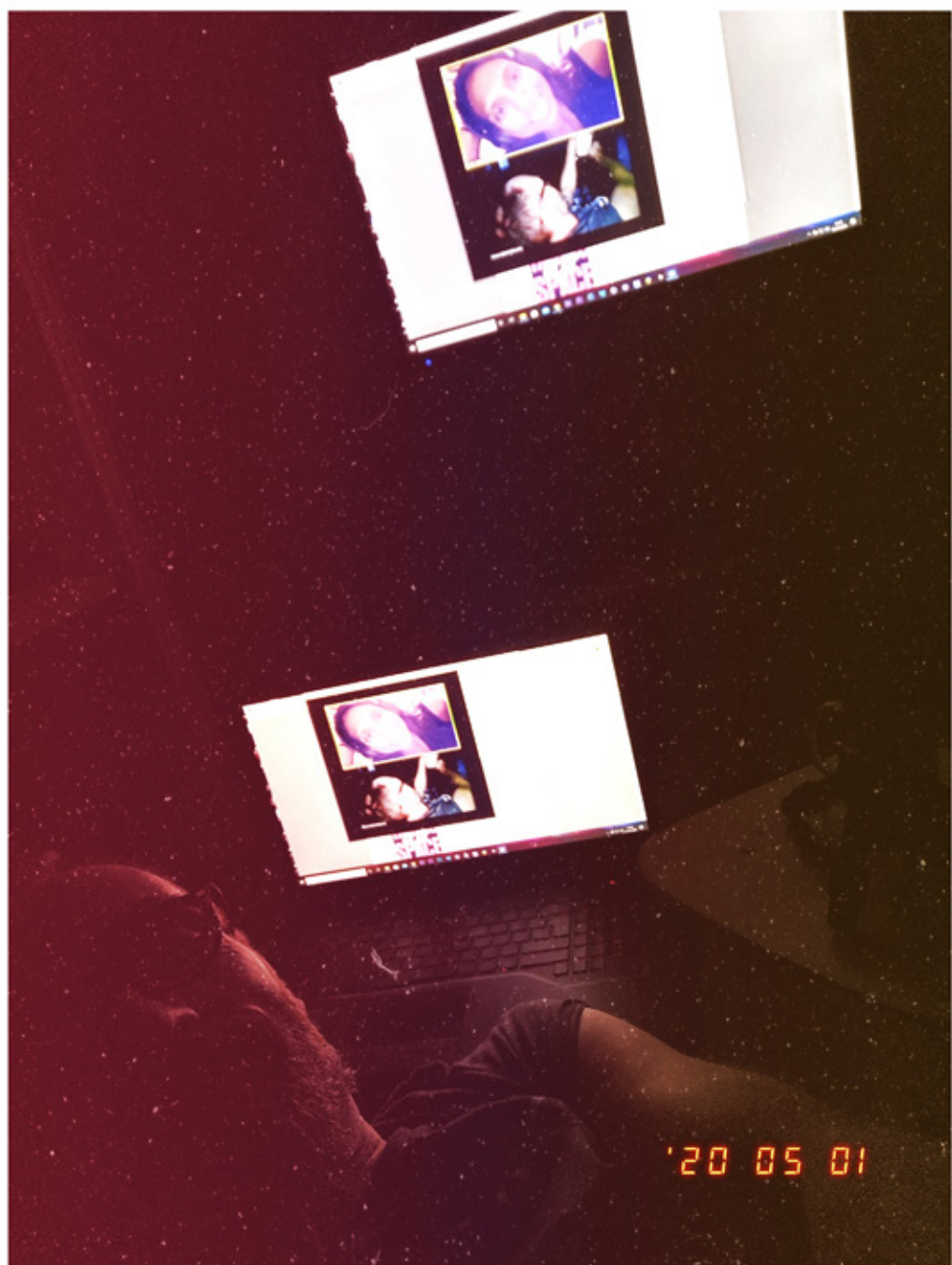
Whilst Buzz and Neil posed with flags and bounced around like loons for the TV cameras Mike remained aboard the command module, spending 48 minutes of each orbit on the far side of the moon out of sight and radio contact. In these moments he was literally the furthest human from planet Earth in the most profound solitude any creature has ever experienced.

In a 2009 interview Collins said "solitude was reinforced by the fact that radio contact with the Earth abruptly cut off at the instant I disappeared ~~behind~~ behind the moon. I was alone then, truly alone, and absolutely isolated from any known life. If a count were taken at that time it would be three billion plus two over on the other side of the moon, and one plus God knows what on this side".

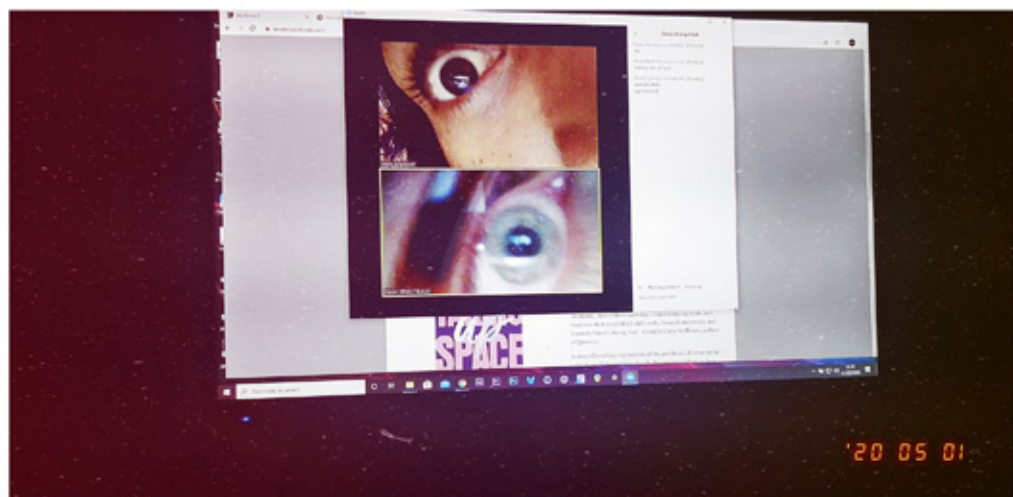
Michael Collins... we salute you.



BULLSHIT BINGO



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WE FELL ASLEEP TOGETHER ON ZOOM

Coronavirus (COVID-19)



This facility is now closed until further notice due to the Coronavirus.

The decision follows the Government announcement on social distancing.

Thank you for your co-operation during these difficult times.

20 05 01





LET'S GO TO
**PROXIMA
CENTAURI**





IF QUEUING IS THE NEW NORMAL I MAY HAVE TO STARVE



SOUTHBANK CENTRE

Due to the current situation,
have had to close this
temporarily to comply
Government Guidelines.

We apologise for this and
opening again once the
returns to normal operation

INT 6 PRISON CELL (SOLITARY CONFINEMENT WING)- DAY

A woman sits alone on a concrete bed, she is hugging her arms around her legs and rocking back and forth. Suddenly she remembers something and looks up. She stares into the middle distance.

Her face is expressionless. She breaks the moment and looks down to the ground, then, as if granting herself permission she looks back up to stare into the middle distance again, this time she is fully committed.

Her eyes soften as she remembers. She cocks her head slightly sideways at an angle. She frowns and then, slowly, she smiles.

PRISONER (whispered)

Bingo...

Sounds from the corridor beyond the heavy steel ~~door~~ door wake her out of the memory. She slooks across to the door and then hugs her ~~face~~ face into her knees. She begins rocking again.

Almost silently, a folded note appears from under the cell door. The prisoner does not notice. Beyond the crack beneath the door from where the note was pushed are the shadows of a person's feet. They linger. There is a ~~very~~ very quiet knock at the door and then the shadows leave.

The prisoner looks up. Sees the note. Frowns.

PRISONER

Bingo?



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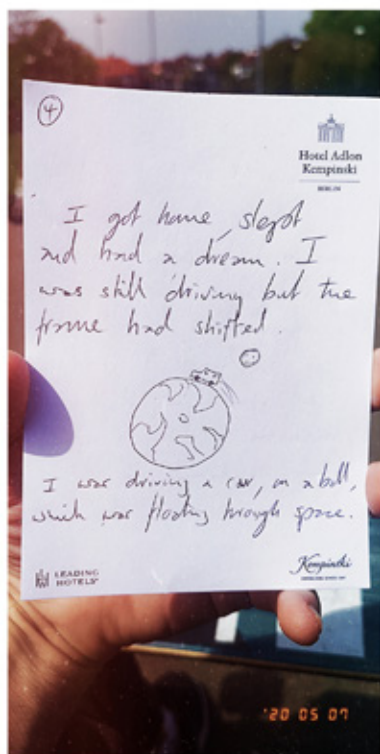
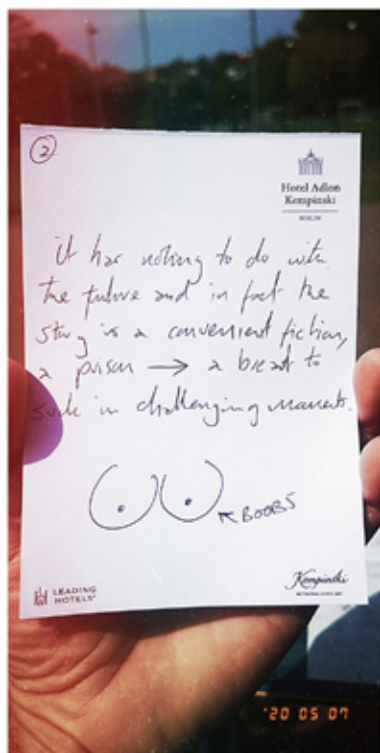
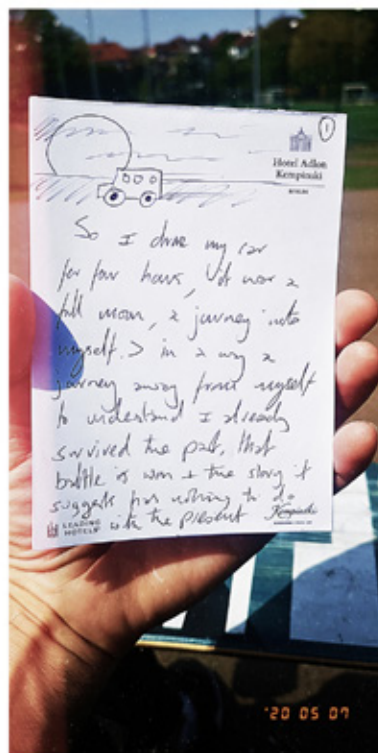


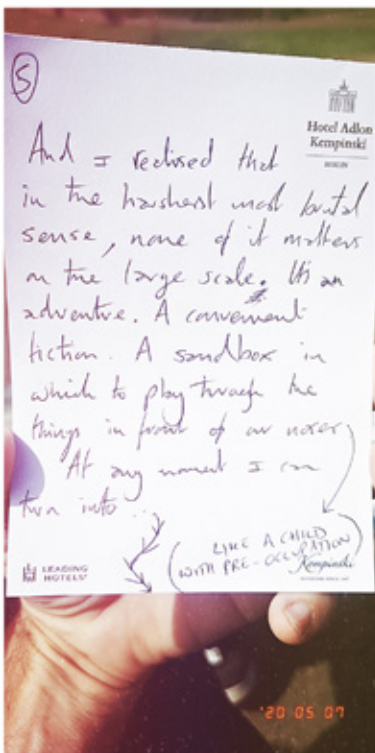


LEAKE STREET TUNNEL



SOUTHWARK





I dreamt we were trapped in an
elevator with a huge alligator.
It was the elevator alligator.
It wanted to eat us. We threw
rocks at it until it got out at
the ground floor. Then we felt bad
so we wrote it a song.

~~~~~

Sitting in an elevator  
all alone and agitated  
elevator alligator  
couldn't help what nature made him  
a carnivore with ugly skin

His reputation spread so fast  
that now the humans take the stairs  
elevator alligator  
couldn't help what nature made him  
a carnivore with ugly skin  
and now we feel a little sorry  
for  
him...

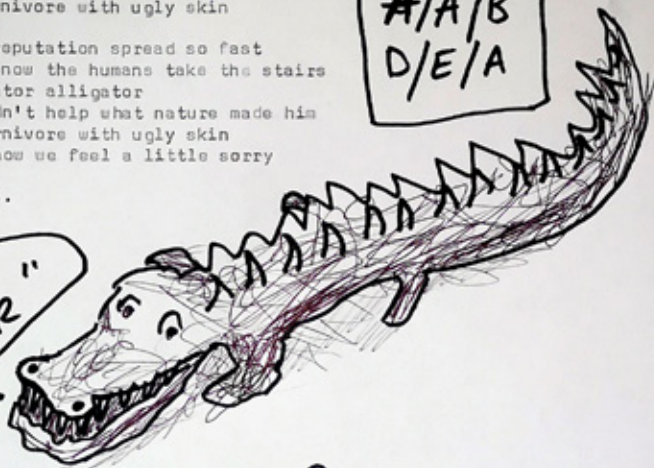
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"I LIVE IN  
AN ELEVATOR"



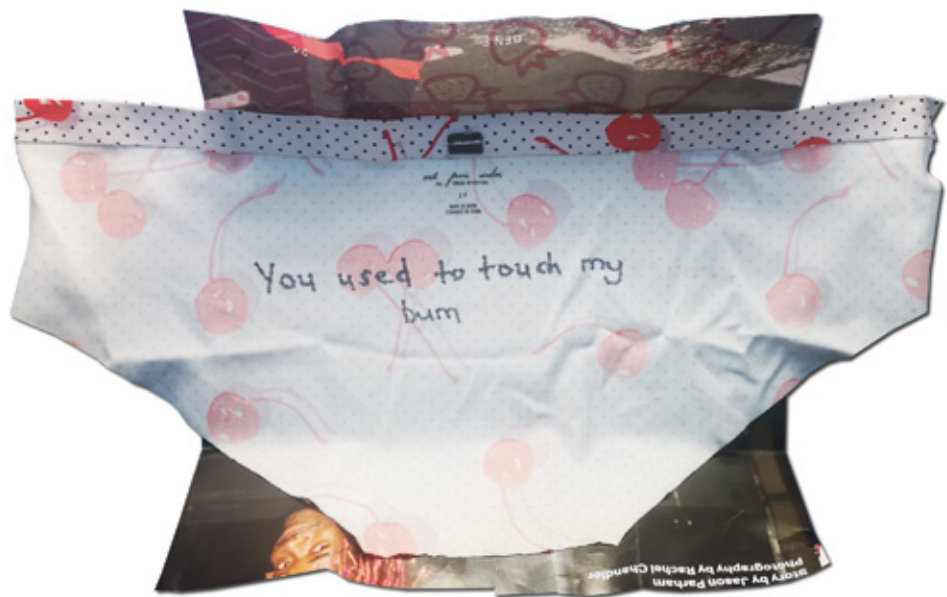
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FIRST LOCKDOWN HAIRCUT



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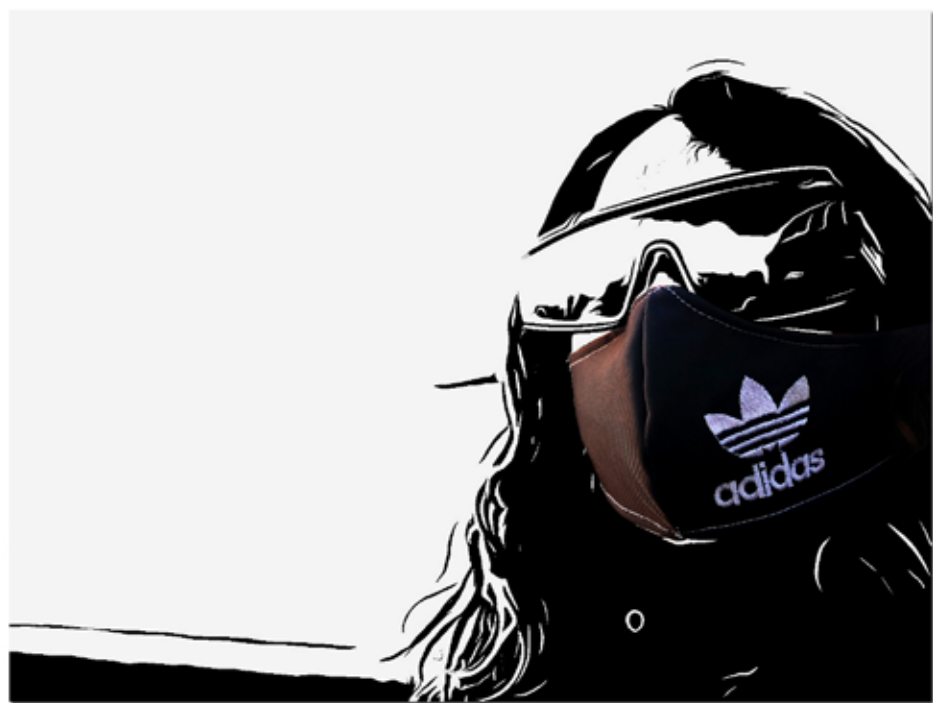
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I LOVE YOU, ,  
EVEN WHEN YOU'RE  
BUSTIN' MY BALLS

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THAT THIS IS  
HAPPENING TO  
EVERYONE  
ALL OVER THE WORLD

I THINK ABOUT  
OUR FRIENDS  
IN ITALY, BOSNIA,  
KENYA, KOSOVO,  
SERBIA, AUSTRALIA, ALBANIA,  
EVERY DAY. I MISS OUR LITTLE  
CAFE STOP OFFS TOO...



AND THE RESTAURANTS AND  
SKATING ACROSS CITIES  
AND STAYING IN HOTELS  
AND WAKING UP WITH YOU

'20 05 12

It took a while but eventually the signal got through. To be precise it took two years and thirty-eight days. He died when I was sixteen and finally broke through whatever barriers dead people get tangled up in part way through my 18th year. Don't worry by the way, this isn't going to be depressing. this is a happy story.

On the evening in question I was reading in bed in my room in the halls of residence at university. Actually it was somebody else's room. I was living in a shared room and hated it so whenever a friend went home for the weekend I'd borrow their place to get some privacy. Anyway, the point is, he did well to find me.

It was late and the doorbell rang, I went down the stairs to deal with it, opened the door and there he was in a heavy overcoat. There was no measuring what came next. I threw myself at him, arms wrapped all the way around his body and I wailed. He held me tight saying "ssshhh it's ok" until my stupid crying slowed some then he pushed me forward and held me by the shoulders. We both knew he was dead, there seemed little point in dwelling on that fact so I asked him where he'd been instead.

"you'll never believe it" he said "there are aliens out there, for real". He was smiling.

"aliens?"

"yes, I ride with them now"

I invited him in but he told me he couldn't. He had to go.

"I just wanted to share a few things with you" he said.

"ok"

"Don't let your shyness stop you from doing things ok?"

"ok"

"and don't be scared of difficult things. Surround yourself with people who are kind to you, who know how to be honest with you ~~and~~ - and always dress for ~~adventure~~ adventure"

"Is that it?"

"Yes, that's it... Well goodbye then"

"Goodbye Grandad"

And he was gone, off with the aliens.



THIS IS A HARD THING TO SAY\_I AM STRUGGLING  
TODAY AND IT IS NOT IN MY NATURE TO ADMIT SUCH  
HARD THINGS SO I'M GOING TO BURY IT IN A CUBE OF WORDS\_I UNDERSTAND THE POLAR BEAR IS A WILD  
LUDLEY ZOO WHEN I WAS A KID\_I FEEL LIKE SWAYING  
MY HEAD FROM SIDE TO SIDE LIKE THERE IS NO  
WHERE TO RUN FROM THE SMALLNESS OF IT ALL AND  
I FEEL SELFISH AND STUPID JUST WRITING THIS  
AT ALL THERE IS NOTHING ON THE HORIZON FOR  
THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME AND THERE IS  
NOTHING AND NO ONE OUT THERE TO CONSOLE ME\_I  
FEEL MEANS SAYING THAT BUT THE TRUTH IS EVERY  
ONE HAS THEIR OWN SHIT TO DEAL WITH RIGHT NOW  
WE ARE ALL LACKING OXYGEN\_I WISH I WAS  
ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO FIND THEMSELVES ENJOYING  
A BREAK FROM THE RACE BUT I NEVER HAD  
A RACE AND IT IS NOT IN MY NATURE TO THRIVE  
IN CONFINEMENT\_TODAY IS HARD\_08\_05\_20

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only dead fish  
with the flow

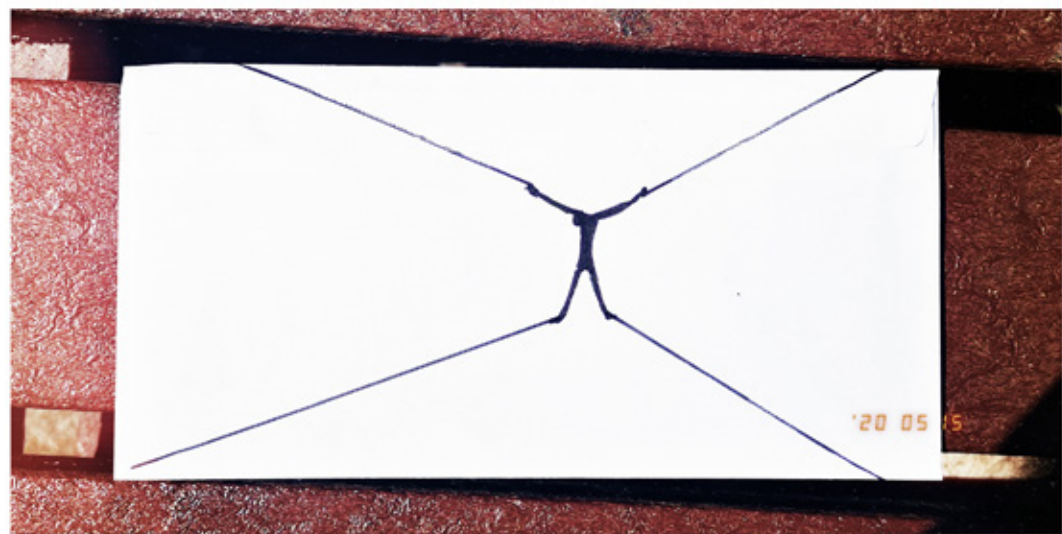
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REMEMBER  
WHEN THAT  
WOMAN IN GENT  
SAVE ME  
THIS?


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Once when I was  
a kid I came down  
stairs to the kitchen  
and everyone was  
crying. My mum,  
Dad, Brother, Grandad,  
The neighbour, some  
stranger who lived  
down the road. My  
mum had the phone  
to her ear. The  
person on the other  
end of ~~the~~ the line,  
they were crying. I  
never found out why.  
I didn't ask.



**pullman**  
HOTELS AND RESORTS

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EXT - THE OCEAN - DAY

A humpback whale hangs in the deep blue of the ocean.

WHALE  
Maaaaaawaaaaawwhhhhhhhhh  
hhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh...

She waits. The sun shimmers on the surface of the water above.

WHALE2 (O.C)  
Gnnnniiiiyaaaawwhhhhhhhhh  
hhhh...

She is about to reply but a bubble of trapped air in her gut escapes causing her to pucker her lips and the sound comes out wrong...

WHALE  
B...

Her large eye widens. She ~~stinks~~ blinks... then thinks...

WHALE  
B...

Her brow furrows, she stares into the middle distance then, with Purpose, puckers her lips again.

WHALE  
B...

Her large eye widens again, a sort of smile crosses her face. She Puckers.

WHALE  
Bingo...

She thinks, then speaks again, louder.

WHALE  
BINGO!

WHALE2  
Whhhhhaaaaaaddddtttthhhhee  
eeeeeeeeeffffffuuuuu gggg  
gggwwaaaaaasssssttttthh  
hhhhhaaaaaatttttt?



BRIGHTON BEACH



CHIPS N BOOZE SUNSET DATE



9 months ago  
we were in uncle  
Mings and  
swimming with  
sharks in Bos  
Byron XXXX



I knew the first time I was gonna  
say I missed you was in an apocalypse.

Stella 1

If I'd had preconception

C1-1

(my daughter)

People think white

Stella 1 - done

I found these notes  
and this  
one from  
our stay  
in Podgorica.  
I have no  
idea what they  
mean now  
but they look  
important  
so I'm going  
to hand write them.

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SAY HELLO TO RED

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