

THE ESCLOVILLE

SO OUT THEY SAILED WITH A HOLD OF GOLD
 FROM THE COAST FAR FLUNG FROM OUR HALLOWED SHORES
 THE CHANTS AT FIRST FILLED THE CLEARED NIGHT AIR
 AS THE PROUD HEARTS BEAT OUT A CRY CALLED BOLD

THE RATTLE AND CLANG GREW UNGODLY LOUD
 TO THE CIVILIZED CREW OF THE ESCLOVILLE
 THEY THOUGHT OF THE WEALTH THAT WOULD SOON BE THEIRS
 AND THEIR LUST BLOCKED THE NOISE AS THE SUN BY A CLOUD

SIXTH DAY SAID THE STARS AS SHE WALLOWED IN THE NIGHT
 WITH THE HEAT FROM THE DAY STILL CAUGHT IN HER TRAP
 NOW WHERE WERE THE SWELLS FROM THE IGNORANTS BREATHS
 AS THE HEAVENLY OLD GIRL CAUSED A SEASICKENED PLIGHT

THAT HOLD WAS SO DARK ONE COULD NOT HAVE KNOWN
 HAD A MOTHER OR BROTHER BEEN SIX FEET AWAY
 BUT EVEN HAD LAMPS ILLUMINED THE BLACK
 THE BEST ONE COULD MUTTER WAS INAUDIBLE MOAN

THE COMPANY ATE FRUIT AND THREW DOWN THE RIND
 WHICH UNWILLING GUESTS DEVoured WITH A WILL
 TO LIVE OUT THE NIGHT AND THE DAY AND THE JOURNEY
 POSSIBLY YET IN SOUND BODY AND MIND

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TEN DAYS FROM MAHOMU A WOMAN DISTEMPERED
AND TEETH THAT ONCE GRINNED NOW CHEWED AT THE BONDS
SHE DIED IN A RAGING ANIMAL ROARING
WHILE THE LIVING REMAINDERED SILENTLY WHIMPERED

HER GALLANT YOUNG SEAMEN TOSSED OVER THE SHELL
WHICH THE SHARKS SOON PICKED CLEAN WITH NARY A THOUGHT
THAT HER BLOOD WAS LESS RED THAN THEIR TYPICAL FARE
OR HER SKIN A SHADE DARKER THAN HER CAPTORS FROM HELL

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY WERE LOST THE NEXT DAY
WHEN THE SLAVER RAN ON TO THE TROPICAL SEA
SHE FOUGHT IT FOR HOURS HER DESPERATE TARS DID
BUT WITH WIND LIKE THAT THEY HAD LITTLE TO SAY

HELP
WITH ~~THE~~ SORELY NEEDED THE CAPTAIN RELEASED SOME
TO FIND IN A MIX OF DELIGHT AND DISMAY
THEY FELL TO THE TASK AS MEN HAVE SINCE DAVID
OF AIDING A FELLOW WHEN DISASTERS COME

TWO HUNDRED WERE BLACK WITH THEIR EYES SHINING SCARED
TWENTY WERE WHITE STILL THEY TREMBLED AND SHOOK
AS GOD IN A TEMPEST GABOLED THEM UP
AND CARRIED THEM OFF SO THEIR SOULS COULD BE BARED

HI I SAID HOW'D YOU LIKE TO
GO WITH ME TO NEW ORLEANS
NO SHE SAID I'VE JUST DECIDED TO HAVE
MY CUSTOM TEETH PULLED
~~THEY DON'T NEED PULLING~~ BUT I'D RATHER DO THAT
THAN GO TO NEW ORLEANS WITH YOU

HI I SAID COME GO TO NEW ORLEANS WITH ME
THE VOICE REPLIED YOU'VE REACHED A NUMBER
NO LONGER IN SERVICE FUTURE CALLS TO THIS #
WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE SEX PERVERT DIVISION

HI LETS GO TO NEW ORLEANS
I CANT I'VE SUDDENLY BECOME DEAF BY ILL SHE SAID
WHAT CAUSED THIS DARRIN I SAID
THE SOUND OF YOUR VOICE NOT BUTT

HI JOIN ME ^{FOR A TRIP TO} NEW ORLEANS I SAID
SHE SAID I WOULDN'T GO WITH YOU TO ~~PARIS~~
BUY ME A BMW 5 Series Convertible
AND I'LL SERIOUSLY CONSIDER IT

HI I THINKING OF GOING TO NEW ORLEANS WITH SOME FRIENDS
SHE SAID ARE YOU ALL MEMBERS LIKE YOU I SAID
WHO WOULD THEY BE SHE SAID - DRAGON WOLF MANS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF CHANGING BLOOD SUCKERS
SOCIETY

HI DARRIN I SAID WHAT'S THE CHANCE YOU COULD GET AWAY
FOR AN EXCITING DAY IN NEW ORLEANS - ?
IF YOU CAN PROVE YOU HAVE 5 MILLION IN THE BANK SHE SAID
PLACE A THUMB CANOT EMBEDD OUT IN PLATINUM SETTING ON
MY FINGER AND SHIP TICKETS TO PARIS TO MY HAND
I'D LOVE TO GO - LIKE IS HARRY & CLOVELY YOU

IN ALABAMA
I WAS A CAMPER WHEN A KID
SO IVE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH MOSQUITOS

OURS HAD ALL THE BASIC CHARACTERISTICS
BUZZING, BITING, ILLUSIVE, ITCHY, HAD TO KILL
WE WASHED WITH OCTAGON SOAP TO EASE THE PAIN
BUT THAT WAS BEFORE MOVING TO LOUISIANA
WHERE THESE PESTS ARE JOKINGLY CONSIDERED
THE STATE BIRD.

MAY BE ITS NOT A JOKE
THEYVE BEEN KNOWN TO NERD CATTLE
AND ILL ~~NEVER~~ FORGET ^{ONCE SAW} SEEING A KID COVERED
IN BITES SITTING ON THE GROUND SCRATCHING
HIS BITES WITH A ROCK.

BUT THE MOMENT ILL NEVER FORGET WAS WHEN
A VERY LARGE BANDY LEGGED SALT MARSH INSECT
SITTING ON A YARDSTOOL WAS ATTACKED BY A
NEARBY FROG.

THE FROG'S LONG RED TONGUE DARTED OUT TO
WAS THE ^{SLEEPER} MOSQUITO WHEN ~~THE MOSQUITO~~ THE BUG
SUDDENLY GRASPED THE TONGUE IN ITS ~~TEETH~~ TALENS

While I watched astounded the ~~is~~ not
so tiny beast lifted off the Ford stool
flew inches from my head and was
last seen, with frog dangling by tongue,
heading for his lair in the Honey Island
swamp.

I felt suddenly less safe and went
home ~~to~~ closed windows and doors
turned on the security system turned down
the air conditioner and poured myself a
large bourbon.

D'JAEVA

D'JAEVA EAT YOUR TURNIP GREENS
WHEN YOU WERE JUST A CHILD

OR DID YOU LEAVE THE TABLE
AND GO HUNGRY FOR A WHILE

AND DON'T YOU WISH YOU HAD SOME
LIKE THOSE WERE THEN

WITH CORN BREAD AND POT LIKER
HOW GOOD THEY MUSTA BEEN

✓
GOODBYE

I FEAR I'M LATE FOR LAURA

YES I DO

SHE'S FOUND ANOTHER LOVE

I KNOW IT'S TRUE

TO WAIT AROUND LIKE THAT

WAS SIMPLY WRONG

IT GAVE THIS GUY A CHANCE

TO COME ALONG

HE SWEEP HER OFF HER FEET

AND KEPT ON GOING

AND NOW THE WEDDING TRAIN

IS ALMOST FLOWING

GOODBYE MY LAURA

YOU ARE A WINNER

I WONDER IF NANCY'S FREE FOR DINNER ?

5/15/90

THE SECRETARY FROM HELL ✓

WHEN I FEEL GLUM I CAST A SPELL
AND THINK OF THE SECRETARY FROM HELL

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY THINGS IMPROVE
TIL SOON I'M BACK INTO THE GROOVE

I SEE THOSE TALONED TURNED DOWN TOES
THE FLAMES ERUPTING FROM HER NOSE

THEN SUDDENLY MY WORLD SEEMS BRIGHT
MY TROUBLES TAKE AN EARLY FLIGHT

I LOOK INTO THOSE RED HOT EYES
AND HEAR THOSE WORDS WE ALL DISPISE

I THINK HOW COULD IT BE
WHAT GREAT GOOD LUCK FOR LITTLE ME
THAT I HAVE HIRED

THE DEVIL'S SECRETARY

3/3/89

BILLY KIMBROUGH'S
SPE.

HOT DATE

JUST DROPPED BY FOR A LITTLE ICE WATER
I'M ON MY WAY TO HELL & I THINK I OUGHTA
TAKE SOME ALONG

SUNNY SENT ME THERE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO
AND I KNOW
TO LINGER IS WRONG

BUT THE WEATHER IS SOOO NICE
AND I'M REALLY IN NO HURRY
SO PLEASE TELL HER NOT TO WORRY
IF I SHOULD BE LATE
FOR THE ULTIMATE HOT DATE

DEAR BABYSITTER

FOR THE DOLLAR NINETY EIGHT FIFTY WE ARE PAYING YOU, WE EXPECT 24 HOUR ATTENTION TO OUR YOUNG'UNS.

YOU MUST USE DUCT TAPE SPARINGLY. IT'S EASY TO APPLY BUT TERRIBLE TO REMOVE WITHOUT SEVERE PAIN.

THE CLOAKER SACK DIAPERS ARE ONLY FOR HENRY. LAYLA GRACE PREFERENCES FLOUR SACKS. PLEASE DROP SMELLIES IN THE OUTHOUSE JUST BEHIND THE DOUBLEWIDE.

WHEN ITS HOT THEY SLEEP BETTER WITH THE OSCILLATING FAN BLOWING OVER THE ICE BLOCK. WHEN ITS COLD WED RATHER THEY NOT SLEEP WITH THE PIGS UNLESS THE TEMPERATURE IS BELOW FREEZING.

UNLIKE SOME PARENTS, WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THEM WATCHING TV. SHODD WISH WE HAD ONE.

THE BUTTERMILK AND BISCUITS ARE IN THE TORNADO SHELTER, ITS COOLER THERE. IF YOU FRY BACON, BE SURE AND WASH IT FIRST TO GET THE GREEN OFF.

DONT BURN THE CANDLES MORE THAN HOUR EACH NIGHT. THEY LOVE TO LOOK AT PICTURES BEFORE BEDTIME BUT DAVID ABSOLUTELY DOES

NOT ALLOW THEM TO COLOR THE CENTERFOLD
KEEP THEM AWAY FROM THE CHICKENS.
EVERYWHERE THEY PECK GETS ~~PUS~~^{INFECTED} IN IT.
THE EXLAX, EPSOM SALTS AND CASTOR OIL ARE
IN THE CABINET WITH THE RAT POISON, WEED
KILLER AND KEROSENE. DON'T MIX THEM.

DURING YOUR REST PERIOD FROM 11 PM TO 2 AM,
PLEASE KEEP A THOROUGH LOG OF BOWEL
MOVEMENTS AND SPITUPS. COLOR OF EACH
IS NOT REQUIRED.

WE'LL BE AT THE NASCAR TRUCK SERIES
EACH SATURDAY NIGHT. NEVER CALL BETWEEN
6 & 9. THURSDAY IS LADIES MUD WRESTLING. I'LL
BE ~~REFEREEING~~^{REFEREEING} THROUGH THE FALL SEASON. WE'LL BE
BACK BEFORE CHRISTMAS, I'M SURE.

FINALLY, MOM, YOU'VE GOTTA KNOW WE
REALLY APPRECIATE THE USE OF YOUR CAR AND
CREDIT CARD. SORRY WE DIDNT TELL YOU BEFORE
WE TOOK THEM.

HAVE FUN
CAROLINE

P.S. DON'T MIND THE MUDDY DRINKING WATER.
NOTHING DIED FROM IT YET. ALTHOUGH, THE
ZENIAS HAVE STOPPED BLOOMING.

9
12/21/09

BIG UNS²



I ENJOY A POSITION
ABOVE THE GREAT WHITE WHALES
ENSCONCED IN THEIR CHAISE LOUPE

THESE POTENTIAL BREAST DOPERS
WITH THIGHS EXCEEDING MY TORSO
PROVOKE NO VIRILE RESPONSE
SURELY NOT ONE OF A SONG

YET SOMEONE LOVES THESE BEHEMOTHS
THEIR PROGENY EXISTS ALL AROUND
PERHAPS I SHOULD RETHINK MY POSITION
AND REJOICE IN THE FATNESS I'VE FOUND

7
6/8/09
DI CONDO



Yummy

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SUCH A PLEASURE, DEAR NIECE, TO EXPLAIN
HOW TO EAT SALAD WITH THE FINGERS
CAREFULLY SELECTING EACH TENDER MORSEL
GENTLY MASTICATING, OH MY HOW THE FLAVOR LINGERS

NOT TIL AROUND FIFTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY
DID FOLKS BEGIN TO USE THE FORK
BEFORE THAT IF YOU DIDNT USE
YOUR TEN DIGITS YOU WERE A DORK

WATERCRESS, SPINACH, ROMAINE AND BIBB
DELICATELY PLUCK THEM AT THE BASE
THEN WITH LITTLE FINGER POINTED OUT
GINGERLY NIBBLE WITH POISE AND GRACE

ADD FRENCH, ROQUEFORT, RANCH OR CAESAR
EXACTLY IN THE AMOUNT YOU SHOULD
AND WHAT YOU GET SWEET MARFA SOE
IS DOWNRIGHT FINGER LICKING GOOD

J
11/28/08

Hmmm



DR. MIDDLETON EXCLAIMED, A YEAR AGO, I NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT THE 3-4 MM ANEURYSM IN MY BRAIN. FOR AT MY AGE OF 73 I SHOULD ~~REALIZE~~^{KNOW} THE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF AMERICAN MEN IS JUST 77 AND I'D PROBABLY DIE OF SOMETHING ELSE BEFORE AN EXPLODING BLOOD VESSEL.

THE GOOD DR. DID NOT REALIZE THAT I HAVE SOMETHING ELSE. TO WIT, THE SIX BYPASSES I RECEIVED FOUR YEARS AGO OF WHICH DR. BOYER IS SO PROUD, GOD LOVE HIM.

THE 12 PINCHES OF MY PROSTATE TAKEN SIX MONTHS AGO LET ME TO MEET FAIRHOPE'S STRONGEST MAN. DURING MY CHECK UP DR. SHOULTS EASILY LIFTED ME OFF THE GROUND WITH JUST ONE FINGER. HE TOO INSISTED I NOT WORRY.

SHALL I ALSO FORGET THE DOUBLE HERNIA OPERATION, THE BROKEN FOOT, SHINGLES IN THE FACE, THE MOES EXTRACTION OF THE SQUAMOUS CELL, SCIATICA & THE SUPER SERIOUS GOLF ELBOW?

SHALL I FAITHFULLY TAKE MY BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICINE, MY CHOLESTROL TABLET, A DAILY ASPIRIN, ET AL? AND SHALL I GIVE UP FILETS, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CAVIAR, DATE & SWEET BREADS WHILE FEIGNING TO ENJOY RICE CAKES, TOFU, OAT BRAN & FISH OIL? SHALL I ATTEMPT TO PERFORM THE PALATE'S PRETZEL?

WITH JUST FOUR YEARS TO LIVE? Hmmm

7
7/24/08
9:50 BD

LIFE SWEET LIFE
EBBS AT LAST
THE WONDERFUL FUTURE
SHOWS ITS FACE
ALL THOUGHTS DONT BEYOND THE PAST
TO WHAT MIGHT BE TOMORROW'S PLACE
NO DOUBT OUR FRIEND HAS LIVED SO HE
WILL GET THE CALL FROM HEAVEN ~~AND HE~~ ABOVE
MAY HIS FAMILY FIND SOLACE IN THAT FACT AND IN
OUR NEVER ENDING LOVE.

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THE PROJECT

IT BEGAN WITH A SPECIFIC FOCUS WHICH I WAS THRILLED TO DISCOVER.

SO MANY WERE SO SHALLOW, ACCOMPLISHING VIRTUALLY NOTHING. I COULD IMMERGE MYSELF, MAKE THINGS HAPPEN.

POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT WAS A NATURAL, WORTHWHILE ENERGY EXHAUSTING, TIME SAPPING ENDEAVOR. PARTY BELIEFS AND PERSONAL IDEAS TAKE A BACK SEAT TO ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

CONFRONTATIONS QUESTIONING MY POSITION ARE AVOIDED AND CONSIDERED PERSONAL ATTACKS RESULTING IN BADLY HURT FEELINGS.

DEFERRE OSCULATIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE MEANS TO AN END.

THE PROJECT IS EVERYTHING. THE PROLIFERATION OF THE PARTY LINE TO ITS NEVER ENDING CONCLUSION AND MY SELF SATISFYING JOYRIDE.

THE FACES AND PLACES AND PHILOSOPHIES MAY CHANGE BUT MY DEDICATION TO MY UNSHAKABLE COMMITMENT WILL PREVAIL. I HAVE FOUND MY NICHE. MY PROJECT IS AT ITS ZENITH. MY HAPPINESS ABOUNDS.

9
5/17/07
PAT

MY PETAL

SWEET DAYS FILLED WITH HAPPY MOMENTS
BETTER BECAUSE ~~YOU ARE~~ ^{SHE'S} SO MUCH FUN

LIKE HOLDING A PERFECT FLOWER'S SOFTEST PETAL
HOW NICE TO KNOW THAT SHE'S THE SPECIAL ONE

THE MONTHS HAVE TURNED EASILY INTO YEARS
THO' OLDER, SOMEHOW ~~YOU'VE~~ ^{SHE'S} MADE ME FEEL SO YOUNG

IT'S BECAUSE ~~YOU ARE~~ ^{SHE IS} DEVOID OF MEANNESS
AND ~~YOUR~~ ^{HER} WARMTH HELPS US EVADE THE TEARS

I'VE SELDOM HAD AN ARROW IN MY HEART
PERHAPS I SHOULDN'T LIKE IT, BUT I DO

SO NOW IT'S ^{MY} TIME TO PULL BACK ~~THE~~ ^{CUPID'S} BOW
AND TELL YOU THAT MY VALENTINE IS YOU !

J
2/10/15
JAW

✓
LAST FLING

WINTERS HERE

AND MY FEET ARE COLD

DO YOU SUPPOSE ~~IT~~ IT MEANS

I'M GETTING OLD ?

DO YOU SUPPOSE MY DAYS

ARE GROWING SHORT ?

NOT MUCH TIME

LEFT TO CAUNT

LONG MY LIFE'S BEEN SO DEVIDE

MANY YEARS OF LOVE

AND GOOD CHEAP WIFE

TARE ME GOD

WHEN YOU'RE WANTING TO

BUT GIVE ME ONE LAST FLING

BEFORE YOU DO

7
11/13/13

Love
A.D.
Carter Dix

I TONGUE MY TEETH
I'M SKINNY AS HELL
MY BREATH'S NOT GOOD
THE REST I WON'T TELL

SITE'S FIGURED BUT
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME
WHAT EVERYONE ELSE
COULD PLAINLY SEE

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT
PLEASE TELL ME SO
CAUSE HONESTLY HONEY
THEY'RE ALL IN A ROW

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BECKY



FOR SOME THERE'S A NEED TO KNOW THE PAST
EACH STEP AND MISSTEP ALONG THE WAY
BUT WITH OUR BECKY NO HISTORY IS ~~REQUIRED~~ ^{NEEDED}
FOR SHE'S THE SAME SWEET THING EACH DAY

THAT SMILE THAT BRIGHTENS ALL OUR LIVES
MY GOSH, IT NEVER SEEMS TO FADE,
YOU KNOW WITHOUT A SINGLE DOUBT
SHE'LL FULFILL WHATEVER PROMISE MADE

A VOICE THAT MAKES A NIGHTINGALE
FIND SHELTER NEATH ITS WING
ALL ELSE SHOULD HOPE TO FIND THE TIME
TO HEAR OUR BECKY SING

REJOICE, SHE'S OURS, SHE'S WARM, SHE'S REAL
SHE ALWAYS HAS A HAND TO LEAD
ENJOY HER HERE, ENJOY HER NOW
YOU'LL NEVER FIND A BETTER FRIEND!

9
12/13/09
BECKY STEVENS

A RANDOM ACT



THE FLUFFY FEATHERED BITTLES.
PEERED FROM THEIR PROTECTED NEST
INCHING CLOSER, ALL BUT ONE WITHDREW
A SECOND LOOK AND ONCE AGAIN. THE SIBLINGS
DUCKED AND ONLY ONE REMAINED

A BURLY INDEX DIGIT VENTURED
NEAR THEIR PERCH AND THAT BRAVE BIRD
ALLOWED A BREAST MASSAGE

THE REASON WHY SUCH A THING OCCURRED?
THE CHICK WAS BLIND AND COULD NOT SEE THE FEAR
THAT WHEN THE TIME TO LEAVE THE NEST CAME DUE
THE EYELESS ONE CONFUSED. FELL SHORT OF FLIGHT
THEN HE OF THE EARLIER BELLY ROB.
DISCOVERED THE BABY IN DISTRESS

REMEMBERING THE METHOD USED ON PUPS.
HE PRESSED THE SOCKETS; THE EYES POPPED OPEN.
AND FREED OUR FRIEND. TO FIND THE WAITING WORLD
T WAS OUR OWN BILL. PROVIDED THE NEEDED SHOVE
A RANDOM ACT OF LOVE
HOW NEAT

7
7/24/09
BLG/HART

SAFE

REMEMBER THAT FLIGHT
THAT DITCHED IN THE RIVER
HOW WONDERFUL THE RESPONSE
FROM MANY A CARE GIVER

I NEVER HEARD BELIEFS
OF THE PASSENGERS EXPLAINED
BUT I'M CONFIDENT THAT
NO ATHEISTS DEPLANED.!

7
4/18/09

I SHTER TO THINK
I MIGHT CONTINUE IN THIS
WORLD WITHOUT MY SISTER JEAN
PROBABLY THE BEST LOOKING WOMAN
ANY OF YOU HAS EVER SEEN
HER BEAUTIFUL SMILE AND LIZ TAYLOR EYES
CAUSE ALL TO SHARE BUT PLEASE REALIZE
ITS THE HEART OF GOLD & HER HEART OF GOLD
WHICH GET YOU KNOW WHEN YOU WAS MADE GOD BROKE THE MOLD
DARLING SISTER PAY ATTENTION TO ALL MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS
IF NOT FOR YOUR ~~FAM~~ SELF AND FAMILY TAKE TO IT FOR ME
I WANT YOU KNOW TO SHARE IN LIVES FOR
TIL YOU'RE IN YOUR 90'S AND I'M 101.

7
1/26/09

~~NAME NOT LISTED~~ ✓

T WAS LAURA MADE ME TINGLE
WHEN I WAS BUT A LAD
THEN GINGER THRILLED ME CONSTANTLY
WITH EVERYTHING SHE HAD

NEXT BETTY CAUSED THAT RAPID THUMP
INTO MY MIDDLE YEARS
AND DONNA SHOWED ME TENDERNESS
AND KISSED AWAY MY TEARS

MARTHA FILLED MY EVERY DREAM
OF BLISS AND TURTLE DOVES - STILL
IT IS THE NAME NOT LISTED
HERE AMONG MY OTHER LOVES
THAT HAS MY HEART AND ALWAYS WILL

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6/26/06 ✓

BRUNCH BOMB



SIX FOR BRUNCH AT THE FAIRHOPE INN
CHARLOTTE, EDDIE, MARTHA, JIMMY, FRANK & JANE
BEAUTIFUL MENU: SALMON, SWAPPER, SHRIMP, CRABS, EGGS
PLUS AN OPTION TO IMBIBE ALL THE MIMOSAS YOU CAN

WE ORDERED A HALF DOZEN, DELICIOUS, DISHES
MARTHA HAD ~~EGGS~~ ^{SHRIMP} SARDON WITH EGGS POACHED WELL DONE
AND SHE OPTED FOR THE BOTTOMLESS DRINKY PEE
WE WAITED FOR OUR FOOD CHATTING, LAUGHING & HAVING FUN

THEN IT CAME - SO BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED,

MARTHA APPEARED LAST
WE ALL SETTLED IN FOR A MARVELOUS REFEAST

WHEN WE WERE MET WITH A SUDDEN BLAST

ALL EYES FELL ON MARTHA WHO'S OVER DONE,

POACHED EGG HAD EXPLODED

OUR WAITER PROCLAIMED NONE SUCH HAD OCCURRED

IN HIS TWELVE YEARS ON THE JOB

WHILE OUR SPECKLED CHICK PICKED WHITES & YELLOWS

FROM HER DRESS FACE AND HAIR

PATIENTLY PROOVING TO ALL THAT SHE WERENT NO SLOB

AND EACH RETURNED TO THEIR DELICIOUS CREATION

INCLUDING MARTHA THOUGH HER CONCENTRATION

WAS ON HER SIXTH LIBATION

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NEXT GAME

HOW SAD THE TIGER HUMBLLED LOW

NO FURTHER DOWN CAN THIS BEAST GO

SO YUCKY IS THE TASTE OF CROW

NEXT GAME A TOUGHER TIGER'S GOTTA SHOW

AND THIS WOULD HELP ALSO

MAY THE ELEPHANT BE NEPT AND SLOW

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11/10/14

BASIC WANTS

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I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT
YOUR BASIC WANTS MIGHT BE.
BUT AT MY AGE THESE ARE THE ONES FOR ME

A PILL TO HELP ME REMEMBER THE NAMES OF
ANOTHER SO I'LL KNOW WHERE I AM AND
WHERE I'VE BEEN
MY CHILDREN

A CREAM TO MAKE THE ARTERIOTS GO AWAY
A VERY THOROUGH MOVEMENT EACH DAY

A WISH MY HEART WILL LAST A FEW MORE YEARS
A HOPE THAT GOD WILL QUELL MY FEARS

IM BELIEVING THAT THE HOES WILL NEVER END
AND THAT MY FRIENDS WILL ALWAYS BE MY FRIENDS

TO KNOW I'VE NEVER STOPPED BELIEVING THAT I COULD
AND REVELING IN THE FACT THAT LIFE
IS ALMOST ALWAYS GOOD

9
4/29/14

I KNEW THEY WERE BIG
I'D KEEP MY SHARE

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GIVE ME A MOMENT AND I'LL GIVE YOU
GIVE ME A TOUCH AND I'LL GIVE YOU
A LIFETIME
A RHYME

I'VE DREAMED OF A CHANCE TO SHOW
THAT I CARE
MAYBE TONIGHT YOU'LL SMILE WITH THOSE EYES
PERHAPS THEN I'LL SAY WHAT I NEVER WOULD DARE

YOU ARE ALL I'VE EVER WANTED
THOUGH I'M SURE YOU NEVER KNEW

BUT SHOULD YOU LET ME HOLD YOU
MAYBE YOU'LL GET A CLUE

TOMORROW MAKES ME HAPPY BECAUSE
YOU'RE NEAR TO ME
IT'S TIME TO TELL YOU WHAT MY HEART FEELS
AND HOPE THAT YOU'LL AGREE

9
2/1/14
PINZONE'S

PERSONAL

HOW COULD YOU BE SO INSENSITIVE AS YOU JUST DID
TO MENTION IN PUBLIC MY FALSE LID

GENEROUS

I SHOULD LEAVE YOU THIS RINGLET DEAD
TO COVER UP YOUR SHINEY HEAD

DEFENSIVE

AS SURE AS I PREFER BOYS TO GIRL:
THESE MY SWEET THING ARE MY NATURAL CU
VENGEFUL

NOW THAT YOU'VE MENTIONED MY BALDING PATCH
I'LL ALWAYS THINK OF YOU WITH HATE

POSSESSIVE

THERE'LL NEVER COME A TIME YOU LITTLE PUKE
WHEN YOU'LL GET YOUR HANDS ON MY PERUKE
TRIUMPHANT

NO ONE, NO GROUP, NO ARMY BGL
COULD CAUSE ME TO PART WITH THIS FINE WIG

SPITEFUL

BECAUSE YOU'VE COMMITTED THIS TOPKNOT SIN
I'LL NEVER ASK YOU TO DANCE AGAIN

THESE SEEM SUCH BETTER RESPONSES
THAN "WHAT DID YOU SAY"
BUT I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO SAVE EM
FOR SOME OTHER DAY

7

5/25/03

NO MEANNESS WAS EVER INTENDED
IT WASN'T EVEN MEANT TO PROVOKE
AT LEAST IT WAS SIMPLY A QUERY
AT MOST NO MORE THAN A JOKE

OUR FRIENDS WERE LEAVING THE PARTY
WE'D ALL HAD A TIPPLE OR TWO
I FELT MY REQUEST WAS INNOCUOUS
NO MORE THAN OTHERS MIGHT DO

BUT THE REACTION SURPRISED ME A LITTLE
I WAS ASKED TO REPEAT WHAT I'D SAID
HE CLOSED THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US
AND SOON WE WERE NEAR HEAD TO HEAD

THE REPEAT USED EXACTLY THE SAME WORDS
STILL OUR PAL WISHED TO HEAR IT ONCE MORE
FORTUNATELY HIS DATE FOR THE EVENING
HUSTLED HIM RIGHT OUT THE DOOR

I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT UPSET HIM
I NEVER MEANT TO BE UNKIND
I ONLY SAID "YOU MAY GO IF YOU MUST
BUT BE SURE YOU LEAVE YOUR TOUPEE BEHIND"

HE MIGHT HAVE APPROACHED THE ISSUE
AS CYRANO DID NOSE ATTACKS
WITH THE FOLLOWING FABRICATIONS AND INKNOENDOS
AND PERHAPS EVEN A FEW FACTS

3 B^s

BILLY, BUDDY & BONES
A BOISTEROUS BAND OF BLAGGARDS
SLITHERED THROUGH THE ALLEYS OF 'LOMA
QUICK & THOROUGH ALLOWING NO LAGGARDS

DRINKING THERE FILL WITH THEIR WINCHES
GLUTTONOUSLY DOWNING INDIGINOUS DELIGHTS
SOPPING UP MUNG & GAUDIAN CULTURE
THRIVING ON CATALUNIAN FANCIFUL FLIGHTS

THE 3 B^s LOVE THIS PLACE & ITS PEOPLE
THEY'LL WANNA COME BACK
AND I KNOW THEY ARE GONNA
RETURN ONCE AGAIN TO THIS JEWEL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN
BUDDY, BILLY & BONES
BEDAZZLED BY BARCELONA.

BETH HANT USED THE WORD TOVES FROM
LEWIS CARROLL'S ALICE IN WONDERLAND TO GAIN 3 PTS
OVER TONES. THAT EVOKED TWE'S RESPONSE

SCRABBLE WOCKY

TO LET THOSE SILLY, SLITHY ~~TONES~~
UPSET YOUR PERFECT, HONEST PAST
ERUPTING FROM THEIR SLIMY COVES
DISRUPTING SO YOUR LYING FAST

FALLING ON ONES VORPAL SWORD
FOR MERELY THREE UFFISH POINTS
MAKES PAIN BETWEEN MY GIMBLED EYES
AND WHIFFLING IN MY JOINTS

SO THINK THEE BY THE WINTUM IN THE TULGEY WOODS
OF WHAT YOU'VE DONE & WHAT YOU REALLY SHOULD
GIVE BACK THE POINTS CALLOUT, CALLAY!
AND HAVE YOURSELF A FRABJOUS DAY

7
1/22/08

INCLUDE
THIS ONE

BOBBIKENS

LONG TIME NO TALK.

LEARNED YOU ARE MARRIED.

CONGRATULATIONS BETSY.

BUT SURELY YOU ARE NOT ALWAYS

TOGETHER.

KNOW YOU ARE A BIKER.

WANTED TO SHOW YOU MY NEW HAWK.

HEARD ABOUT YOUR PLACE IN THE MOUNTAINS. HOPE WE CAN MEET SOON

FOR A WILD, FANTASY RIDE.

MY FAMILY IS PLANNING A DRIVING TOUR OF THE SOUTHEAST. THEY COULD BE PERSUADED TO SPEND A FEW WEEKS AT THE CABIN (NOT OF COURSE ~~WHILE~~ THE TWO OF US ARE THERE).

THEY ARE NATURAL HUNTER/GATHERERS WHO WILL BE SATISFIED WITH THE 3 PS - PERSIMMONS, POSSUM & PEACHES -

ALONG WITH A NICE PINOT NOIR.

DROP ME A NOTE WHEN YOU GET

A CHANCE.

TELL BETS HELLO

ZENA
(OR IS IT XENA)

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1/13/08

WROTE THIS →
AFTER BRUCE, BOB O. & I
ENJOYED A DRINK
AND SOME CONVERSATION
AT MATEERS

JULY 06

DEAR BOBBIKENS

I'VE WORKED FOR TWO WEEKS TO FIND YOUR ADDRESS. I JUST HAD TO LET YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I ENJOYED TALKING WITH YOU AT MATEERS.

YOU MAY THINK YOUR T SHIRT INTERESTED ME, BUT IT WAS JUST AN EXCUSE TO START A CONVERSATION. IT WAS YOUR EXTRA CUTE PHYSIOGNOMY AND THAT PAUNCHY LITTLE MAIDRIFF THAT TURNED ME ON.

I THOUGHT IT VERY NICE OF YOU TO BUY ME A GRAND MARNIER. IT WAS SO DELICIOUS I'VE DECIDED TO MAKE IT MY FAVORITE DRINK REPLACING MY OLD STANDBY THE "SLOW COMFORTABLE SCREW" (2 PARTS VODKA, 1 PART AMORETTA, 1 PART HALT & HALT).

I'VE BROKEN UP WITH MY BOYFRIEND. I THINK I KNEW WHEN I STOOD UP AND YOUR HEAD FIT SO PERFECTLY BETWEEN MY BREASTS THAT GUSTAF WAS HISTORY.

OH, I ALMOST FORGOT, THOSE TWO TWERPS YOU WERE WITH SEEMED LIKE REAL LOSERS. THE YOUNG ONE OBVIOUSLY DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO TREAT A LADY AND THE OLD GEEZER LACKED SINCERITY. I STRONGLY SUGGEST YOU DUMP THEM.

WELL, GOTTA GO NOW, BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW MY GIRLFRIEND, CLAIR VOYANT, AND I WILL BE AT THE BAR, SAME STOOLS, EVERY FRIDAY WAITING FOR YOU TO RETURN.

LOVE

ZENA

PS.: GUSTAF ISN'T NEARLY AS MEAN AS HE LOOKS
PPS: WERE YOU TRUTHFUL WHEN YOU SAID YOU AREN'T MARRIED?

9 JULY 06