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A Hive by Landru

You know I don't mind

You,
are as dear to me as life itself,
and when I stand,
In the full glory of the Sun,
with the dews of morning glittering at my toes,
the rhythm of the stars touching me like rafters,
from above,
perhaps you will see,
with clearer eyes one day,
why the land,
with contours made of sand,
fades hardship in the shadows.

Stroking your head when the snow isn't falling

In the middle of the night,
I had a brainwave,
a great new sonnet to write,
but I just couldn't get up,
I was too sleepy.
so I waited till morning,
and now I can't remember,
a damned thing...

Suddenly, it dawned on me,
as the pale messenger entered our bedroom,
and the sound of your breath,
hallows then falls...

While you are sleeping,
in the pale of the moonlight,
that's the best time,
to talk,
and tell you what's true.

Aquarius rising

How many summers must expire,
Before the proper being
Becomes a dazzling spire,
How many monuments of man,
Must fall before
The crushing winds of time...?

(trees by tranquil rivers...
waters edged with down
the silent fisherman
raids the fleeting sky)...

A stirring grain of thought,
Crescents of descending rain,
Call on the morning lantern,
Expanding with the day...

Among the meadows,
reels of shattered stars,
Plough on the cotton bands
Of finding birds.

Formations of silver,
Theatres of glass and sand,
The parabolas of space
Collaborate in the sky...

Deep in the earth,
The avarice of man,
This single spirit moving,
Within an hour....
Another race of beings,
Like a growling flood.

The silent fisher,
Bends his bow of golden beams,
And leaks the colours,
Back into the land...

Just as the evening silver,
fades to grey...
I fly across the universe,
In my coat of many stars...

THE TEXT MESSAGES OF HANNAH-CRISTINA HITROF

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Superb movie. Replied 2 your e-mail. Going to service tomorrow 6.30 x.

Hmm. Sad! Gonna watch it again thou.

Hahahahaha.

Cool! Better watch that. Do you internet at home?

Grim. Hahaha.

Hmm. Paperwork. Havent even started. Fxx Ofsted! I'm the worse procrastinator in the world.

1 to live in a Victorian neo-romantic castle away from the world.

2 to do nothing but dream music and art the rest of my life

3 to move freely between the worlds without LSD.

Selfish innit hahaha!

A nice log fire with dancing Salamanders and a throne of carved stone where to sit under the full-Moon + converse with the water-lillies in the pond.

Silence + stillness. Blissful!

Hmm..dont like the world + like very few people. 2 ugly + crude 4 me.

I've never changed...not easy to always live in a cocoon..

that bloke at the Spiritualist church fancies u. Do u know? Wots his name? Could feel that 4 miles.

Hahaha.

I see where that Scorpio Moon is...Andy those are the games that people play isn't it. Nasty insensitive flirty + whatever even at the church. Definitely funny. I love to observe people. Who needs tv?

?! Ok. Loving somebody + going behind their back sucks. Been there and its pretty nasty 2b on the receiving end. But is piss me off how everything is sexualised these days. Whatever happened to innocence? Yes I know, typical Virgo! Sigh! Glad u r laughing about it! Yes....

Wots Scormoonish anyways? Ok time for a test.

Wot do u think I'm feeling then?

U know I've been textin u all evening + watchin video clips on U-tube?

Acting like a teen here!

Haha. That Pippi longstockings! Wrong Channel. X

I cry as much as I laugh..do u? We should chat on MSN Messenger instead. I'm going to bed now. Being singing 2 Holes Malibu not realising the study windows open! And I've got a loud voice.

I'll c u 2 morrow. Hug and nite nite x.

It starts with....No...can't do it....

Hahaha.

I do like u. Hug 2 u x.

With a D?

Hahaha. Bloody hell! I'll sleep on it. C U 2morrow then X.

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Sorry I may not be able to make it 2nite. Had very bad nite and working at 7.30 2morrow. Think I need early nite big time. But will 2 get there on Tues 4 healing...r u going? Sorry about this. I'm really grumpy and tired 2day. Need 2 b alone and rest.... Hmm...thought your phone was dead...

I've been swamped with paperwork with L7 blaring. Hate Sundays. Glad u feel better! Bluddy humid. American punk band from 90's.

Hehe. Hope u r enjoying it! Let me know what happened!

~Who's Kentucky? Not a take-away I hope! Deary me not a veggie anymore but hate Macdonalds and stuff like only organic free range...in small amounts. Not keen on un-Hollywood films. I'm a snob am I not? Hahaha. Ok! Also fancy going to a gig. None of my friends r into music especially noise!

Hmm. Funny. I'm a qualified language teacher. That's wot I did in London.

Oui monsieur j'adore Verlaine...mais aussi Rimbaud! Surtout Rimbaud!

MY HAND ONLY SIR 4 I AM A MUSE AND NOT A MERE MORTAL 4 THE FLESH IS SHORT LIVED BUT INSPIRATION ETERNAL.

Is that Nietzsche?

Not really...it just sounded familiar. Poor Rimbaud a tormented soul dead with cancer at 37 and a beautiful genius. A season in hell is better read in French...U like N.

Then?

Depends wot kind of love you meant. Hmm.

Hmm..rare surely. Still working. No wonder I can't sleep. Shit!

Just finished 2 email invoices. Bloody sorting out a contract 4 tomorrow now...listening 2 the Killers. Have u had LSD?

Not into any kind of abuse..shamanic use of drugs ok..the trip of a lifetime..

Sundays suck as u know..

Nite nite then..

Thanks off 2 Redwings and another bad nite! Never mind! Ha ha! Not even Harry Potter can help! ?! Wot do you mean by nothing?

Im tired. Putting C 2 bed and writing some planning. More paperwork. Sick of working! Whos playing?

111

■ wish you didn't say things like that..?!

Well not much choice there. Mortgage 2 pay family commitments etc that was my choice and I don't have regrets. This has is a lot of work 2.. a bit of an interior designer and love antiques..I just want 2 meet more artists and musicians. Escapism but not many people on the same wavelength..

I've got a gorgeous purple mid-Victorian inspired bedroom with a French XIX bed. All antiques made all furnishing very XIXth decadence my latest project. Love textiles. I spend all my money really...grim!

Why do you think so many French decadents took opium and absynth? Tribes used them 2 travel between the worlds and r hardly drug-addicts r they?

Well fine. I have the huge advantage of reading it in French. I also read Proust's A la recherche du temps perdu While the others had given up trying to read it in English. Haha. U mean I got the wrong end of the stick? Cant suss u out. I've read about Scorpio Moon..bloody hell!

No i don't remember i am a Virgo. Clarity!

Fernand Khnopff. ' I lock my door upon myself.'

Why? I lock my door upon myself says it all.

There is something very fragile inside me. Like a relic in a glass dome. Thats where the child is in me.

Alice floated in a pool of tears. Ive locked the door upon myself to save me frow drowning. I don't hide my feelings. Remember Clarity.

Don't know wot 2 say. Didn't put u down. I think i need a drink and a huge spliff. I am confused...and a bit scared Look i am going 2 b honest. I didn't mean to upset u. I am being defensive because I am scared wot this is leading us 2. I had a very close platonic friendship with a girl but because I am a bit exclusive I ran away. Never felt close to a man without getting complicated.

I do feel very pulled towards u and like u a lot. BUT it is only a platonic bond. Please don't cry..shit...Ok please.

I loved her but this wasn't sexual. Well I think u r special and I don't want to lose u. But I could hurt u because all I can do is love u as a special friend. GOT 2 b honest. But u r a moon in scorpio and is it all or nothing with u? I am letting myself drown... Don't know. Got a blinding headache now. Just feel vulnerable. R we meeting 2morrow?

I just wish I could go somewhere under the full moon 2 talk about this with u.

Want to wear a dark veil..keep on think about that charcoal drawing 'the veil' by..who? Must look 4 my book on the symbolists. Its aquarius

Wot kind of experiences? Just found the book. Its Khnopff's 'the veil.'

?Wot do you mean?

U remind me of that Baudelaire's poem 'nature is a temple whose living pillars sometimes let indistinct words come forth,' there man passes thru a forest of symbols.' Haha.

LOVE YOU REALLY X

1V

I don't know if I'm that special...

Not fishing for compliments here...some people have said that...dont know...just very different from most people..

I know u 4 a few days and I have already said I love u.

Well, thats mad!

Wot msg sh sent u? Want 2 read it. Wot reason 4 the healing?

THATS BEAUTIFUL X

Must go 2 sleep...shattered!

Scary 2 think...

Got to sleep... Wil b another nitemare getting up..shit!

Ok big hug x

Fxx hell! Just got your msg sent at 3am!

?Lost 4 words?

No way. Busy day. Got up at 7. just organised my day 2 get all 3 kids 2 sleep at the same time so that I can have a rest 4 an hr until 3. They've just gone 2 sleep. Im knackered . So sorry u r skint...shit!

Ok. Enjoy your workout. Shall meet u at the church? Will leave hs at 6.30.

Yes. Why?

I'll be leaving at 6.45. Running late. Wil b there just after 7 x

Sorry just got home hmm. Is there some kind of literary circle in Norwich or that was 100 years ago?

Sorry im so bloody tired! Must go 2 bed. Im zombified here!

Sorry a bit manic. Hospital appt in a min..Not a bad day just my yearly appt with the consultant which is always a bit stressful. Very busy! Wots with the grumpy mood?

Hmm ..still don't know why u were grumpy...Sorry a friend just popped in with a present 4 me...I think 2r taking me a bit 2 seriously...

Its not easy to take time off..got a family who takes most of my time. I don't know...

Yes its my birthday 2day. Never tell anyone thou but Anette remembered. Why wouldn't I want reminding? People say that...as if they r ashamed of who they r or how old they r..

I got a compilation of French Symbolist Poetry as a present 2day. Rimbaud's 'Le dormeur du val' or 'sleeper in the valley' has 2 b the best symbolist poem of all time. Hmmm..yeah right...I don't really give a flying shit. Refused 2 be oppressed by the establishment's ideas about beauty a long time ago! Yep Hmm..is Le dormeur du val in that anthology? Just read poem by Gerard Nerval which I didn't know..'

often in humble life a god works, hidden, and like a new-born eye veiled by its lids, pure spirit grows beneath the surface of stones' My God!

?Did u ring me earlier? Sb who sounded like u rang my house number...? How did u get my home number?

Wtf? This is getting 2 weird. Yes wot?

Wot coded msg? Wtf means wot the fuck is that?

Got headache now!

Was on the phone. Thanks! Must go. Very tired!

Nite nite. Got 2 get up at 6.30.

Just been arguing all day. Never mind!

With hubby..whos Linda?

Broken up? Never said id broken. I live with him and C! I don't know who Linda is.

Sorry!

He is a Sagitarian rising. Virgo Moon in Capricorn. Arguing about a course he wanted 2 do my job and the house being full of kids etc

Sometimes a few times a year we argue all day.

V

YEAH I'VE ALWAYS HAD MY OWN BEDROOM. WOULDN'T SHARE IT ANYONE. ...AND I LOCK THE DOOR UPON MYSELF.

I don't like sleeping with anyone in my bed except Courtney...weird I know.

And you cant really love me when im married..its wrong. Wot do u mean I must have got him some way?

U r not serious! This has gone 2 far..Id never betray him and Courtney. Cant believe u said that!

I may need healing but another relationship isn't wot I want or need. No u r not joking. U hoped id see u that way but I cant. Every time I meet a male friend it ends up in trouble. Pisses me off.

I don't know anymore if we can be friends because I feel uneasy..

I cant go around kissing and holding hands as its wrong..Hmm well I held your hand because I felt a bit taken by surprise and wasn't able to say no.

Had 2 get sth 2 eat..bloody joke of day..didn't even have tea! Going to live on the moon where im sure it will be nice and peaceful!

I don't know a lot about her work but im sure itd give me suicidal fantasies at the mo
Yes.

Falling asleep...Very tired as per usual.

No just run away from people..an antisociable little so and so!

Ok x

Got to come straight back as Ive got sth on.

Got to do sch run now running late!

Yes u r. Good 4 some!

No x

Sorry

Bad news! Just realised my car is being serviced 2 day. Don't know if it will be ready 2day. Got 2 txt u later! Im not an aquarian. Im a Virgo I don't about 2nite. I'll decide how I feel at 6. got 6 kids her until 6 anyway and if im shattered I'll stay in. Just been told the garage bill is 400 quid so im already in a shit mood. Oh yes id take 6 kids out on a bike and go food shopping 2. I live in the countryside! Environmentalists have their heads up their backsides..like most of my anarchist friends! HELLO!

Sent u an e-mail 2 say im not coming! Got my mobile soaked in the rain and got fucked! Got a new one now. So couldn't text earlier. Also no car and w pissed off... awful day. Have a good healing session x

Andy 4 fx sake! Reality check here!!!

Im going on the next mission to Mars I think...

Why? Was it obscene material? Where did u leave your sense of humour?

It was only a joke...shall I get my coat? Ok

Its about sad ghost

Do u have your own cinema at home? I am going 2 c the Duchess which is about Georgiana Spencer..read biography.

Better go and wash my hair...up early. C s swimming lesson and footy match am. Not sure why you compare me with sad lisa..I only suffer from existential anxiety and im obsessed with death and the macabre..i love E A Poe.

No im inspired by it

Got to go..talk soon!

No going in the bath more likely..Mars? maybe soon!

No not 2nite. Its only 10pm having a bath and off 2 bed. Further away than that. I'll be there. Why? Im working til about midnight. I hate talking on the phone. Wots up now?

U know I think we are very different actually. I cant really talk in riddles and I cant suss u out most of the time. Find u very indirect. Just different ways of communicating. Doing planning. No haven't watched Angela's ashes.

Im sure u have lived thru a lot. Ive lived thru a lot although I don't talk about it...not often anyway. As 4 our interest in literature u r right we have that in common. Lets not argue about the rest.

Always busy on Sundays with family. Wot bad experiences? U might not want 2 talk about it..

Fine personal stuff is a trouble spot often 4 me as im fiercely protective of my family and although id welcome a friendship with u it would never go beyond that. I tend to avoid male friends because of hard 2 keep emotional boundaries..unless theyre gay!

V1

Ok I had cancer 3 ½ yrs ago hence the hospital appts and healing. I can by experience say theres only the present and the future is a chaos of possibilities. But I can live with it. Well I am surprised you didn't say anything about my illness. Not looking 4 sympathy but if u r interested in me 4 who I am that's a big chunk of the person ive been u say u r not like the blokes ive met. Ive met a decent only im married 2 him. Unconditional in spite of all the shit I did 2 him when I was in a band. Im still here wanting 2 truly believe we can b friends..time will tell. Sorry if I sound angry. Im a perfectionist. Always need proof in actions as in words that sbs a friend. Ive always been happy on my own so I want friends because I like them not because I need them. FAMILIES fuck up 4 life like your dad. So im sure you understand why would never do anything 2 hurt mine. Id didn't have ovarian cancer!?

Nobody knows. Hormones? Anger? Resentment? God/dess knows. Never mind. I really am 2 independent 2 want 2 feel protected. Often feel smothered and invaded. Not being critical of u..that's the way I am!

Shattered! Got 2 finish this 4 toddlers French club 2morrow. My laptop is also pissing me off! Grrr!

Got L7 blaring in my ears 2 keep me awake. U r a bit intense!

Don't mention it!

Still laminating stuff. After this off 2 bed. I do work hard 4 my money. Mind u I spent 4 hrs in kitchen making lotions and potions and procrastinating. Im paying 4 it now! Finally in bed. Bloody hell! Got 2 b up in 5hrs! mad day 2morrow.

Yes u r intense! Worrying really. Hope u don't come crashing down from the clouds because I'll disappoint u 4 sure!

Def. Going 2 sleep now. C u on tues then. Goodnite!

No time 2 go online until 7ish. Im ok but tired. Started at 7.30 am and wont finish until 6.30. Can u go online on messenger?

Ive been really upset by your email. I agree with wot your mum said. Im only a friend u go out with occasionally. I am married with children and I couldn't and wouldn't want 2b anything more. I can c u heading 4 a lot of heartache if I let this go any further.

How can in not worry? This will end in tears I know one way or another.

V11

Im still feeling shite about this. Need 2 have an early nite as I get worse when im tired. Give it 2 me 2 morrow. No write it down. I need 2 get pissed I think. Hmmm bad 4 my complexion. Life sucks...txt I

Im just 2 fed up. I don't really want 2 go anywhere heavy. Maybe I should stay at home. Wotever. Going 2 bed. Im a misery guts but after this heavy trip uve been giving me anyone would man!

Need 2 get away. I just cant cope with complicating stuff. Reading Baudelaires Harmonie du soir!

Great evening harmony indeed. Have u read Spleen? I am a graveyard by the moon abhorred, where creeping like remorse the long worms spread their train 2 feast upon my dearest death!

Woteverrrrr! Tell Baudelaire that!

There an abyss between the inner worlds of dream and crude reality. Bringing both together is sure 2 lead 2 madness. The tormented poet etc.

Wouldn't go very far on an 'ane'. Need a rocket!

All in French je crains! Short stories mainly. Another galaxy it seems...?

No Got 2 go. Shattered! Goodnite! Not sure about the metaphor there...

U r weird!

Yes always shattered.

Def goin 2 sleep now. I'll c how I feel 2morrow 2 go out...nite nite!

Mobile trouble again! Wil be there not sure wot time!

I'll txt u later 2 let u know..Maybe 6.30 a drink in the pub would b good that same one.

Have u just rang me?

Grrr. Going 2 throw this phone in the bin!

Adrenalin addict! I used to run until I got ill. Now I prefer punk rock..

Got 2 d sth b 4. I'll b there at 7.15. leaving here at 7. Wotever!

ARRIVED OK THANKS 4 A LOVELY EVENING...HOW DID THE DEAL GO? HA HA HA

A bollocking from who? Your drug dealer? Nite nite then x

Wots up dude? Nice poems! I like 'putting on Emily's shoes.'

When did u txt me? Just got 3 txts from u all at the same time..dude! ha ha ha

???

sorry was in meeting..driving home from Acle. Txt u later. Fell asleep with C when I put him 2 bed!

Shit! Must b really tired! My cat jumped on me and woke me up. Totally shattered! Nite nite dude!

Babe? Ha ha!

Seriously dodgy! Hmmm fallin asleep..zzzz.nit..e ...n...i..t..e...

Ok. Doing the sch run. Been 2 town with kids and bought myself some shoes. Chilling out 2nite.

Bloody cars innit? Doesn't sound good dude!

Black dms

Lucky u?!

Hmm..Sandy Denny. The wallin Jennys. Nick drake. Pentangle. Steeley span. Kat e rusby. The albion band..And I love the levellers.

Rock singers/bands..depends on my mood...listening to 90's grunge/punk at the mo..Nirvana, Hole, Babes in Toyland. L7. Pearl Jam., bikini kill...

Ha ha ha..hmmm. food ready at 7.30..no thanks!

I LOVE L7. THE GIRLS KICK ASS! He he he.

Going 2 b deaf soon..

No just had tea. I like Snow Patrol.

Only natural food. Having wild rabbit casserole on sat. a friends hubby bringing it

2morrow..everybody in here up in arms about it. Wild meats fine no factory farmed meat 4 me.

I like Iggy with the Stooges. Raw power is great. Cant get 2 markets in the week. Only cook healthy lots of veg wholegrains pulses organic or wild meat and fish. A sexy old bloke with brains and attitude and no mug of cocoa in sight..he he. 'I feel dirty and I don't care.' That's an amazing stooges song.

Don't like cream.

Id use plain yoghurt instead or fromage frais. I avoid bread but rye ok. Otherwise ok.

My mac is fucked up...Grrr! Cant get on my ebay watch list and got auction in seconds!

Goin 2 bed late. Natural born killers soundtrack is L7's 'shitlist'. Just watching it. Looking 4 music memorabilia on ebay and some guitar pedals etc.

Just remembered. I LOVE the Cramps. Hmm. Not sure about Melanie. 2 sweet 4 me! He he he! I really am not sweet. Hate nice sweet and stupid girls..girls aloud types..Grrr.

Got 2 go dude. Running a bath. Talk 2morrow maybe? Ok talk soon. Bath waiting x

Don't miss me 2 much. Im a wicked witch at heart.. Def goin now..on my broomstick x

R u goin 2 healing 2morrow?

I do that's why so fxx hard 2 get up in the morning. Don't know if im going. I'll c how I feel...

Nite nite! Bloody knackered x

Ok dude! Ha ha ha

Still e baying. Bet u r far away with the fairies..x

Dreaming? Really?

Got 2 get my cat out of my bed! Cheeky ginger twit! Def off 2 sleep. Nite nite 4 goodness sake!

Bunch of insomniacs! Not Halloween yet is it?

Just got soaked...again. SICK OF SHITTY RAIN! Arghh!

Im not feeling 2 good. Tummy cramps. It's a hot water bottle and a movie 2nite. R u going 4

healing? Im going 2 go on Fridays from the 23rd as I have guitar lessons on Tuesdays. Ok hope u r not pissed off with me..my friend just delivered the rabbit. Not cookin 2nite as I feel rotten...

Did you say I love u so?

V111

I know who was sobbing..Was it a bloke wasn't it? I think it was the same bloke who was there last week crying his eyes out because his wife left him and the kids and ran away with her fancy man.

Nasty stuff!

Why don't u get yourself online? Free 2chat u know!

Had mine. Organic grilled piri piri chicken, green salad with artichokes and olives and grated apple with natural yoghurt and cinnamon 4 afters. Virtuous!

2 full now..r u alone?

Hunting

Yes. Its called Pumpkin.

Got it on Halloween 2 years ago

Hes very laid back

Looking at music and clothes on e bay

Hmm..im looking at vintage dresses. Just bought Fontanelle by Babes in toyland on cd. Had it on vinyl when it first came out mid 90's I think.

Just watched them on youtube...awesome.

Hmm..prefer natural fibres. Like all sorts colour? Depends on my mood but my fav has 2 b purple

Wots with u and the girlie stuff? Ribbons? Mittens???

Some kind of fetish I wonder...

Sigh...wotever x

Ive mainly bought stuff on e bay. Sold my M G Midget on e bay recently and had a dispute with the tosser who bought it. Cant be arsed with selling there at the mo!

Spitfire convertible? SEXYYYYYYY!

Only drive an old Volvo full of kids now. Ha ha ha Grim..

Had a VW camper and a red Beetle..sold them 2. im tired man! Need 2 get my hotw bottle. I like my hot water bottle when I feel shitty. I kick everybody out of my bed incl Pumpkin as im not feeling well. Peace at last!

I like my own space. Im ok. Zzzz...z...z . Hmm..

Wots up dude? Having a nice day?

?????

wot family get together? Im really tired and cold. Low mood. Went 2 Wroxham going out 2 sth that's missing in rabbit stew. Wine maybe. Life sucks! Bad mood spreads hey? Shite really. Why r u fed up?

Got some bloody visitors. I'l txt u in an hr. Grrr!

Haven't had my bloody rabbit casserole yet...ready in 15m. gardening 2morrow so may finish on time 2 go 2 church. I don't know why im txtng u...wots happening between us?

Am I being naïve?

Zzzz..uve fallen asleep in the bath then...ha ha ha!

God u scare me sometimes. U know me 4 days how can I b like that 2 u?! I don't know! I got a headache now.

I felt something similar 4 Alice but shes a friend addict so I don't believe wot she said about being her special friend was true. It was a bit intense but although there were hugs it wasn't sexual. Now that's not because I don't fancy women...

I just feel scared I'll get confused about u! im def goin 2 Mars now Arghhhhh...shit!

It scares me because I feel blown away already by all this. I hate base stuff 2 and people ARE so overwhelmingly boring....I cant say wot I feel and think just now.

Chaos in my head!

Whatever I liked? Wot way? Yes. Go back on stage make music etc. starting lessons at college on

23rd. cant remember how much I paid 4 the course. U say some alarming things..stunning. Moi?

Warmth? **Electricity? And who would the right conductor b I wonder? How?**

Alarmingly so..Yes scary. I cant say 4 sure I'll go 2morrow..

u may kiss me now..tired...

XX

Wot time is Sunday service? 6 or 6.30? just woke up. Lazy sod me! So im going 2 have 2 rush 2 fit everything in..don't know if I can..shit!

Hope u feel better now. Another sleepy head like me? Ha ha ha!

Goin 2 do 4 hrs of gardening now. C u in church dude! Leaving now.

Can u meet me downstairs?

Forgot your dvd again!

Yes I was but never mind!

Yes safely home thanks!

Wel maybe that would explain a few things..im goin 2 bed. Huge headache again!

Ive had the shittiest day ever. Shattered and fed up so it's a quiet nite in with mx hot water bottle and a book! Sounds good but still not tempted!

Wot?

I was on a writing group like that at Uni. Hated it! No im online. I think I have a published short story in English somewhere came out in From the Flames mag otherwise all in French. Group no good 4 me then. Im 2 busy from next week anyway.

Lots of good things online. Just seen some interesting musicians on bandmix. Co.uk. Yes 2 busy. Music lessons etc .life's a gas dude! Do u like P J Harvey? Ha ha

My guitar lessons start next week 23rd?! ive been in. still tired...yes im alive. Sent u a txt but u didn't reply? Deary me.

Yes! 2wot? Braindead here...

Pumpkin? Goddess knows..

No. im spending a lot of my time downloading music. Goin 2 bed soon and will do some reading. Just lots and lots of very loud riot grrl grunge punk stuff u wudn like.

Very loud stuff.

Nirvana ok the others never liked them much.

I hate that ozzy. He thinks hes a rebel with his dysfunctional family but he sold out many moons ago!

Nice 2 hear u swearing haha

I like folk but seriously wot a bunch of old farts. Jeezzz!

Swearings good 4 the soul.

Im a fk angry person so fk swearing is fk good 4 my fk soul fk sure. Arghhh!

Fk bastards. Had a nice feeling of sweet revenge on Sunday. Neighbours on right r pigs.

Policeforce. Arrogant rude bastards. They had a party and their guests parked

everywhere. Taking peoples parking and bloking my driveway. So I phoned their landlord and theyre in the shit already. Hate the fuzz.

Famous last words. U r a lot more serious than me. I can b very manic!

Fk, nite nite ha ha ha

I like that story that in Axminster people were keeping chicken and cockerels so neighbours complained 2 council cockerels sang in the morning. HELLO! A life u morons!

Jeezz!

Sorry didn't have a moment 2 reply all day! Just finished work. Unbelievable! 11hrs I worked 2day. Hope u had a cool day Dude!

? Only got half of your msg..grim! busy day then...

sorry fell asleep at 9. needed it anyway!

U 2! Busy as usual! Hey dude!

Ha ha ha..no kisses. Not in the mood.

1X

Mad day. Just got home. Shopping 4 C's party on Sat.

Just putting my feet up 4 a mo. Just 2 much crap 2 do. R u going 4 healing 2 morrow?

That sounds fun..not! The cheek!

Have u seen that bloke who fancies u at the church? I think it was him I saw in Forum library this morning. I went 4 rhyme time with the kids. When I first saw u talking with him I thought u were both gay..hmmm...

No u cant kiss me. Its rude! U know the score. Friends only. Deary me!

So why do u want 2 kiss me?

HA HA HA. I THOUGHT SO??

No they r wankers. Ha ha ha

I am so charming and ladylike...not! Hmm..why r u watching questiontime?

Dodgy tv nite I c...

Questiontime is certainly a wildlife prog..

U don't understand the word? Hmm.

I like honesty. If Gordon Brown admitted all his weaknesses and begged 4 forgiveness in a pre-election broadcast id probably vote 4 him. Ha ha ha

Wot a wanker is u.....mean? Ha ha ha ha

Well said. Q u a Tory then?

Wot is the difference then? Hmmm..

HA HA HA

U r rude..very rude.

Better go 2 sleep.

U may kiss me goodnite then.

Awfully tired and all that

Wheres my kiss then?

Nite nite and Goddess bless x

B

Wot time r u goin 2nite? Got the party stuff 2 get ready so ive got 2 c if I have the time 2 go...

Im not shopping! Baking and cooking 4 party, man!

Ha ha ha..worse than that. I roasted the cat by mistake. Goin 2 leave here at 7. Just finished. Can u stay 4 a drink?

Lets go 2 the Wildman pub.

GOT 2 B BETTER THAN U 'CAUSE U R BAD!

No comment!

Ok. Tired and rather fed up now

Sorry but the reason im so fed up is u. I cant b myself with u because im having 2 set emotional boundaries all the time. I don't c u as anything but a friend. Where are all the interesting debates about literature etc? Whilst u r takin things 2 the emotional plane there wont be any. Im

Bit hectic here. Sorry I had 2 say what I said its probably harsh but I don't c u as anything else than a friend. After wot u said about your relationships that's probably a good thing...

Wotever. Denial. Confused? No..I mean yes.

X

Ha ha..just met my neighbours son in the village whos 23. He stopped me and said 'hey! Havent seen u 4 ages! U look beautiful..blue suits u..Points at my ipod' wot r u listening 2?'

I don't think he was thinking about my beautiful mind!

Ha ha ha Nice chat thou! Ha ha ha Nice one! Shame she didn't ask u out hey?

Calm down! I was just having a giggle here!

I don't know! Better go and sort my headache out..cant open my mouth these days! Goin down the pub!

U r fuckin hard work! Ive lost 21 lbs since June. So yes im slimmer.

U twist everything around and give me a headache. GEEZZ! Im always myself and ok.

CHANGING THE SUBJECT? Off to Mars again, me! Bollox!

Sexy? Yeah I know. I wouldn't b anyone but myself. It takes lack of self-esteem 2 want 2 b sb else.

Looks? Style and attitude r more important. Good heart! Don't know if it is always a good thing. I like money but I wish I didn't have 2 work 4 it. Don't like commercial music so wouldn't care 4 a hit.

Sylph like? By April next year I will. I am very disciplined. Im a misfit and proud

NO

THE CAT

Owl

Hmm. Maybe im psychic after all...

Just emailing a girl musician who wants 2 meet up with me. Online music blaring. Thinking about the grunge revival and how my new tartan dress would go well with some battered DM boots.

Life's a gas. Terribly frivolous sometimes!

Not that old! Ha ha ha! Nice try!

Hmm. U can't read French!

I think your interest in me is bordering on obsession..i wrote an alternative feminist slant on Macbeth giving the 3 witches a voice. Published in diary form in a magazine.

Everything in French

Wot do u mean?

Non merci! Just finished. Goin 2 bed

Don't start. Had friend on messenger just now giving me grief. Grrr. Got another shitty headache. Maybe goin 2 watch a film with P. Bloody friends.

X1

Got lots 2 do 2 day. Up until late last nite so wil b tired wont 2 church 2nite 4 sure.

No watched a movie and chatted 2P until about 2. Goin out in a bit.

Hmm. Im on speed and cocaine all the time. Surprised u didn't notice!

Sorry busy all day. Went 2 have a look at a new ipod and out 4 a pub lunch. Then did some clothes shopping etc. did quite understand your msgs...

I meant I didn't quite understand your msgs..

Wot negative influences in audience?

Wot vibes from me? Oh ok

Im borrowing Ps ipod and its an ipod classic. Lookin at the new Nano purple on an ebay shop. 8 gb. Not bad.

Cant decide if 2000 songs capacity is enough. 16gb flashdrive..so 4000 songs instead. Got 2 get some advice. Need my music! Arghhh!

I'll go on Friday instead ? OK Really?

Oh yeah? Wot do they want now?

HA HA. VERY FUNNY? DON'T CARE WOT THEY SAY. NO ITS NOT ALRIGHT!

Another riddle? How doth the little crocodile improve his shiny tail and pour the waters of the Nile on every scale.

I MAY AS WELL FALL DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE AS EVERYTHING IN WONDERLAND MAKES MORE SENSE THAN U DO! CURIUSER AND CURIUSER!

Don't know much about the I-ching

Not sure about that.

Planning my French club

Hmm..i do fancy rabbit stew **4** supper she said. **O**ff with its head! **A**nd after the killing and a belly full of stew, she laid on his soft blood-stained white fur, enveloped in the nauseating and comforting smell of his dead flesh.

Saved. **A**t last. **R**abbit blood

An embarrassing moment in the shop 2day. Pinched a bloke's arse thinking it was P. How bloody embarrassing!

Oh yeah

Me and another girl and no man. Ha ha ha!

No thanks. Plenty on my plate.

Don't do sex outside marriage...

Hmm...might have to miss Friday. Meeting a guitarist.

Just got her email. Exciting news!

Hmm. Deep and meaningful hey?

Fancy who??

No was getting ready 4 bed. Im meeting her this week anyway..

U need 2 get yourself a girlfriend to calm these fantasies down. Bedtime 4 me. Talk later.

Well it all sounds very mysterious...not easy 2 understand u from where im standing I tell ya! I don't understand wots goin onw with u. Got 2 work!

Yeah?

Wot?

I don't understand the end of the msg..don't like the Animals

Unless its 60's psychadelic garage punk I'd give it a miss...

I really hate those bands! Eric Clapton? Oh god! Wot a jerk! U seem 2 think I was a teenager in those days! How rude! I don't have a fav guitarist. Fav songwriter P J Harvey. Ok. Teacher was excellent lots of boring people there but she was brilliant.

Life doesn't have 2 kill anything. People r full of prejudices and baggage. They fuck up 4 themselves and others. Zany sense of humour?

Hmm. Gonna have bath. Back in a mo. Yeah your bar of was very nice thanks! Yep people have very little imagination...depressing...

That's why I wouldn't join a writers group. Most people. Sellin wot off?

I think they r ugly things. Im meeting a guitarist in the eve 2 check out her stuff..seing another one on Sunday I think.

Just been told off 4 playin the guitar at this time of the nite. Just reading. Grrr.

U say the strangest things.

Don't know. Who? I thought u lived alone. Bloody people just make me yawn..

So who complaining? Do u share a flat or a house?

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with conventional boring bastards? Glad I have detached house. Neighbours cant hear my noise...

hopefully I wont get poorly again. Low risk 4 recurrence.

I don't really think about it..wots the point? Its NOW that counts.

Goin 2 sleep! Getin up at 7.

Got to work. That's life.

If u didn't have a joa ud have 2 go out hunting 4 food. Either way u conform 2 either society or nature or u sit around doin nothing ud die of starvation.

Have u ever been married?

Ok that's sad...

Def 2 sleep. Nhte nite!

Dude! Bludy rain! Chilling dude!

Hey. Didn't go out after all. Bum!

Not really. Im in a shit mood so hope im not coming down with something! Lots of kids gone homesick! Maybe im just in a shit mood. Grr!

I can have sudden mood changes. Especially when things don't go my way. When I know wot I want normally don't let my moods and doubts stop me from fighting 4 wot I want and

I have huge self discipline but I am tortured by perfectionism. Eg. I got a 1st in my degree but never believe id get it until it was down on paper. I had an eating disorder 4 years so my self image is shit. I am always criticizing the way I look. It's a constant battle.

Thanx but u could pay me compliments until the cows came home I still wouldn't believe u. That's because I have 2 believe myself!

Fell asleep with C again last nite. Feel shit 2 day. If im like this by 6 might have 2 cancel 2nite.

Well I'll go but if u get heavy on me ill leave. Got enough on my plate geezzzz ☺

And don't call me luv. Bloody hate it! ☹

Wot time is the gig?

Have u got the tickets? Got 2 get 2 a cashp0int first

Running late leaving now

Fuckin queuing 4 a car park space in the forum! Wot the hell's goin on?

Gone home. Couldn't find u anywhere. Sorry but disappeared and id left the phone in the car.

Im stuck in traffic. Pigs everywhere!

Im outside the Forum?

Need a stiff drink! Fxx sake

Down where? The way we went earlier?

YEAH THANX. A LOUD BAND ON ME NEXT TIME! HA HA HA

Just had supper. Bloody starving. Hope gun shipment arrived ok!

Intriguing..4 mins late? 4 wot?

Stupid question..

WOTEVER...100 times! Ha ha ha ha.

NITE NITE DUDE X

I cant talk 2 u anymore. It all kicked off yesterday as P is upset about u and me.

Im sorry but I cant upset him or C. I have 2 stop txtng or seing u.

THAT THIS IS LIKE AN EMOTIONAL AFFAIR AND THAT I WOULDN'T LIKE IT IF HE DID THE SAME WHICH IS TRUE. Im married and this has gone 2 far. Ive been naïve.

I don't have 2 avoid u but thanx.

Im sorry for everything...uve got 2 try 2 put yourself in his shoes.

Me and him have a history and im not disclosing anything but hes right. I am not prepared 2 lie 2 him.

Loving someone and your child is no mundane responsibility. Seing the world thru the eyes of our inner child is 2 c beauty and re-enchanting , wot adults call the mundane. My life with my so called mundane responsibilities is wot I chose. Wot makes me happy. We cant be swept off our feet into the realms of the sublime at the expense of everybody else.

Its pure arrogance. Who wrote some of the best English literature when her children were asleep?

Still got your dvd.

Where can I send it 2?

Sleeves of cinnamon, and silk

I glanced towards the floor,
Of the healing sanctuary...
Where your dainty shoes
Sparkled like diamonds.
My eyes followed, to your knees.
Legs twisted towards me,
Tiny hands, but perfect...
Your hair,
Like cascades of chestnut...
Adorning the adorable angel of your face,
(eyes more beautiful than Moon-beam)...
A glow around the softness of your cheeks.
Now, your mouth smiles,
And the pretty teeth beckon,
Their glittering contour..
As I am listening,
To tales of childhood dresses...
A nose of perfect length,
The closer I look...,
More than beautiful you are...

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You were sitting on the sofa late at night...

You were sitting on the sofa
late at night,
Your empty wine glass,
I'd taken from your hand...
The house was silent,
Not knowing what to do...
I spread my tears,
Upon your fastened lids...

Gently, I hold you
In my arms,
And pull you closer
Whispering my charms...
Elizabeth,
What am I to do...
The purple framework
Sticks to you like glue...
What if in seven years
From now...
You hear me softly
Call your name?
Like a healer
Soothe your burning cheeks...
Trace tenderly
Across your nose and mouth...

Felix Ungar

She read him K's letter when he'd finished with her. She said that all he did was scoff cream cakes and talk about his ex wife anyway. After Chowdry had gone upstairs she still continued to play with her bra-strap and pretended to lick her lips. Chowdry said K looked like a used-car-salesman. He still moved along the sofa and retreated meekly to his room when K came back for a quick sh..g at Christmas.

Crowmarsh always referred to me as her 'stalker.' I think she was quite proud really. You know these Hollywood types.

The 'nutter' was another complimentary term she used on-line to describe me...



'You're sick. Go and see a doctor!' was another jibe. She worked as a Health Visitor and midwife. She also ran a clinic on sexual health in the evenings.

One of her new boyfriends bragged on-line about what he had done to her while listening to my CD's, on my hi-fi. No wonder she said "ouch!"

I went in one day and found her collapsed on the floor with a broken wine glass and the cat screeching its head off. I lifted her onto the sofa, covered her with a blanket, and tidied up the mess. One of her new boyfriends was upstairs sleeping off the drink. I got fed up watching them arrive with their suitcases from the station to stop the night on their first date.

She told Chowdry that K. wasn't the one for her.

I could have told her that in the first place. Is there someone??

Cristina - 2008

After my release I had to live in a horrible hostel with all kinds of low-life. On the first day of my release the police turned up to arrest me and accused me of something I had not done.

I was backed up by the video footage in the bookshop.

My old work-colleague had given me some book tokens which someone had given him for his birthday on the day of my release.

I will never forget the way Roger supported me throughout my ordeal. I would never make fun of him again or call him a railway anorak like Crowmarsh.

I met Cristina, a local businesswoman in her early thirties. She was the only person I have met who liked books and words like I did. When I quoted a work in french she not only knew which writer it was, she knew which poem it was too. She had a first class honours in literature without breaking sweat, and could speak four languages fluently....

She was brought up in Portugal but looked a bit Swedish. I just wanted to kiss her! She is the only person I have ever sent twenty messages a day to. But they were reciprocated...

The Probation staff were always poking their noses into what I was doing.

I was given a warning for walking her back to her car one night because she had asked me to after we had been to a concert. We had just been to see Pentangle.

Three warnings and you were back inside to the delight and glee of the Probation staff.

They wanted to know where Cristina lived so that they could send the PIGS round to tell her all about me. She didn't like them anyway!

Her husband accused her of having an affair. I thought they were living in the same house but were living separate lives. She said she always slept alone.

It so upset her little boy that she ended it. I was grateful for her honesty and for the breath of sunshine she brought into my life.

I accepted what she said. She was decent about the whole thing.

I was attending the last night of a healing course I had been on and was about ten minutes late coming back to the hostel. The hostel staff locked all the doors the next morning and were about to recall me to prison.

I went on-the-run.