

Light, Beauty, and
Curb Appeal



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I speak the password primeval
--- Walt Whitman

Twittering like brainless mice in a research lab
--- Philip K. Dick

And how the red wild sparkles dimly burn/Through the ashen greyness
--- Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Live Streaming

I SAID THAT'S IT DEVIL

You ain't touching me *no more*.

HE SAID TO ME

You remember when your ex-wife Darla
Stood by a fire pit and a dog howled at her?
I said no, I don't remember that.

HE JUST LOOKED AT ME

And shrugged his shoulders.

Living on a Diet of Trader Joe's Frozen Pizzas and Cheap Santa Barbara County Chardonnay

SCAR TISSUE

A love song.

TRIOS

Fin, finger, infinity.
Tae kwon do, taxes, nails.
Top fuel, funny car, pro stock.

TRYSTING PLACE

The anti-itch aisle.

MASS GRAVE

Planet Earth.

E-Z ADVANCE

Walked out feeling like a million bucks.

POST COLONIAL AND QUEER THEORY

A fair amount.

AU JUS

Sporty and cute.

DEATHBED

What's *your* sleep number?

GOD

I was naïve.

Still am.

Jesus.

Stakeholder Meeting

I'VE ALWAYS SAID

Sometimes people.
They figure hey.

YEAH ACTUALLY I SORT OF JUST WANTED TO

Kind of get like right to the you know point here.

AND I WAS LIKE TELLING HIM

No it's I mean.

SO HOPEFULLY HE

I mean why did they.

AND THERE I WAS

I'm just like oh my goodness.

OBVIOUSLY

Well yeah.

WHAT HAPPENED IS

It got postponed.

YEAH HE DOES

Big time.

I HAVE NO IDEA HOW THEY

It's definitely a combination of.

SO ANYWAY

You know.

Uh.

THAT'S WHY LIKE

He's always like.

THEY TOLD ME

They're like.

YOU REALLY FEEL AS THOUGH YEAH

At this point.

WELL THE ONE

It turns out.

DO PEOPLE OF COURSE THEY DO

I was thinking of the time.

YEAH BUT THE THING IS

Oh I thought she.

BUT I THINK YOU GET PHILOSOPHICAL

And you think to yourself.

SHE SAID YOU KNOW

It's time.

YEAH

Actually no.

I THINK I THOUGHT

I mean psychologically.

I WOULD PROBABLY SAY

Both.

YOU KNOW WHAT

I *will* tell you this.

SO WHY NOT JUST

In fact I think maybe.

YOU KNOW

And that's it.

WELL YEAH

Except.

WHAT SO YEAH

I mean.

HE *DID* SAY THOUGH HE THOUGHT

Actually no.

YEAH BUT IN A WAY

It's bingbing we're outta here.

A Whole Sort Of

AND YEAH

And so.

THE WHAT OH

Right.

I'M GOING NO NO

I don't think so.

PART OF WHAT STARTED IT TOO WAS

Oh I know.

HE IS

That's him.

I KEPT SAYING

Hey come on.

YEAH WELL WE

There was one person.

I FEEL LIKE

Things are overall fairly decent.

I TOLD THEM

Hey you guys.

I WAS LIKE *ONE*

There was too much.
And *two* like.

THEY ARE

So anyway yeah.

OH REALLY

And when.

NO YEAH

I just I.

WELL I UH

Yeah.

IT COULD

Well yeah.
It is.

NO THERE

What.
Yeah.

THAT'S SO PERFECT

I love it.

Lines Written at a Small Distance From Here

SHE'S FROM UTAH

Grew up Methodist.

ONE OF THOSE KIND OF YOU KNOW

Damn a bitch is in a *hurry* types.

ROCKING RUBY HEELS AT STONEHENGE

Super spellbound by pumpkins and bean stalks.

HELL SHE AND SATAN

Was seen praying together at the gas pump at Qwik-Korner.

MARRIED BUD O'NEIL'S YOUNGEST BOY

Branch.

YOU KNOW BUD O'NEIL

Him and his brother have that adult book store.

BEEN THERE FOREVER

Seems like.

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GREEN WASTE BARREL PODIUM

Warning: No smelly material.

SUPERHERO STRENGTH

In less time than it takes to steal mail.

REPRESENTATIONALISM

Fried in bacon grease.

WINTER

Fearing the sun won't rise.
Fearing it will.

SOUNDS RIPPLING THROUGH MY HEAD

You are caller 29.

HOUSE OF GRACE

Vouchers for free play.

RED RYDER BB GUN

Perfect for shooting birds off the solar panels.

WORLD ELITE GIRLS' PRESCHOOL ACADEMY

Lady Warriors.

SINK HOLE

Province of Manitoba gone.

GOAL

High sudsing lubricity.
And a swirl-free finish.

THE RANDY STARK COLLECTION

That shit nasty.

BABY PUMA

Likes to be pet.

SNAIL TRAIL

Silly City Metro map.

THREE MUSES

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UTILITY TRUCK

Ladder racks and built-in sideboxes.

WILD SALMON

Cans and cans
Of wild salmon.

SOLAR SYSTEM

Super silky.
Super soft.

THE SOUND OF HUMMINGBIRD LIFE JACKETS

Tumbling in the dryer.

FIRST MELTWATERS OF SPRING

A fluid agenda.

LICHEN GROWING ON ROCK

Scatter plots of happiness.

DOGS WEARING SUNGLASSES

Right?

SACRIFICE

What it does is it
Puts runners in
Scoring position.

OPEN FACE SANDWICH

Crying its eyes out.

RAINY DAY COMMUTE

A line of spray bassinets with a car in each.

ULTIMATE FIGHTING

Meerkat division.

LUXURY KITCHEN

In as little as an hour.

PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE SUICIDE

Standing in a dry arroyo waiting for a flash flood.

THINGS OF THAT NATURE

A pod of oil tankers.

A litter of asphalt finishers.

STARRY NIGHT

A billion lenders eager to approve you.

OPEN MIND

Open swim.

Dope Ring Smashed

MORE NEWS

I'm.
Yeah.

SOMETHING HAPPENED

I don't know what.

I CAUGHT THE LAST

Little bit.

SOMEHOW I FIGURED

And I'm like.

IT CAN BE ANYTHING

That's what the news is saying.

THE VOLATILITY IN SOYBEANS

You've got to kind of see this.

CELEBRITY DEATHS

What are we at, a million, a million two?

DOPE RING SMASHED

Woman named Man of the Year.

I'M NOT A HUGE TV WATCHER

But yeah.

Kindly Be Seated Until Your Name is Called

AND THERE WERE OH MAYBE

What a dozen?

HE'S A LITTLE PORTLY

But he thinks I'm gorgeous.
So whatever.

AND AFTER LIKE

I want to say.

THEY GO BEYOND

They never stop.

THE LAST TIME I DID THAT

I ended up in Emergency.

THAT'S WHAT I MEAN LIKE

I understand when it comes to quantum systems.
But that was like ridiculous.

THERE'S THIS SORT OF

Butterfly garden.

I'M ALL EVERYBODY STOP DYING RIGHT NOW

I'm tired of crying.

BUT NORMALLY YEAH

He just likes to wear makeup.

Florice get off the *floor*.

AS LONG AS THE NUMBERS ARE RIGHT

Who cares?

THIS GUY WE GOT NOW

He you know he.

I SWEAR

When I was.

HE KILLED IT SO SMOOTH

Left my heart breathless.

WHAT YOU DO

Is you.

I'LL QUIT

I'll fucking quit, dude.

MY BIGGEST THING IS

Nowdays.

IT WOULD PROBABLY BE

I guess like.

WHAT *GRADE* ARE YOU IN?

Answer the lady.

NO I KNOW

But it adds up.

WE SAID THIS WAS MAYBE

And we were just sort of you know.

PLEASE

Until they uh.

IT'S GOTTEN TO WHERE

You do not want to be living in this city.

HE'S LIKE TEXTING ME

Can we go on a date?

I HAVE A FRIEND THAT

She grows them.

OUT PAST

Almost to.

YEAH NO I DID BUT

Where's your shoes?

IT DEPENDS UPON WHO YOU FOLLOW

Show me your friends, I'll show you your future.

THIS WHOLE YEAR HAS BEEN LIKE

A year of crazy changes.

BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE

The cough or the sneezing.

OF LIKE ALL TIME RIGHT?

Which is pretty cool right?

PUT YOUR SHOES ON *NOW*

I already told you five times.

I DON'T GO TO THE MALL

I don't like the mall.

THAT'S

So like.

SHE'LL BE IN WATER POLO

And he'll be in baseball.

I'M A BIG BELIEVER IN

Listening to my body.

STOP IT *NOW*

Stay close to mama.

The Collaborative

THAT'S GOOD YEAH

Because you know.

BUT SEE I THINK

Plus.

DID HE *HATE* IT?

Was it too *edgy*?

I KNOW RIGHT?

OK so.

NO BUT I THINK

I might have thought.

EITHER THAT OR

I mean sure.

YEAH NO EXACTLY

Everybody.

LIKE I TOLD HIM

Hey go with it dude.

I ALWAYS WONDERED ABOUT THAT

It's crazy.
But I mean.

RIGHT SO YEAH

Yeah no yeah.

NO BUT THEN LIKE

I'm sitting there thinking.

AND HE WAS TELLING ME

He said yeah.

BUT SEE

Listen.

NO EXACTLY

That's what I'm saying.

WHICH IS FINE

But uh.

I REMEMBER IN MY HEAD THINKING

Oh wow.

Be Thankful with God

HAVE I BEEN TO THE KAZAKH SECTION OF MEXICO CITY?

I live there.

AND SOMEONE SAY

You great.

SÍ SÍ OK

Excelente.

THIS DROP IS BOMB

This shit bangs.

TWO GRAZE TWISS

And a large black coffee.

MOM'S DAY OFF PROGRAM

At Our Savior's.

AFTER ALL THIS YEARS

You are international person.

I AM

Multi lingo.

IS THERE A WAY YOU COULD GO LIKE THIS

With the mustard?

WE'RE ALMOST THE SAME LIKE THEM

Is try to move up.

I AGO TEK OVEH SOON

Well I done start.

SHE'S BEEG IN U-RIP

Reely reely beeg in U-rip.

EVEN I MEET SOMEONE

Not yet we have a house.

AT THE TIME WHEN COME TO YOU DESTINY

You can have a saving for what you needs ares.

WHERE IT COME FROM

Japanese famous.

SÍ

Y.

Y.

SO VERY QUIET

So very safety.
And view beautiful.

DECLARE YOUR RIGHT TO LOW PRICES

Join the savings revolution.

TWO DAYS GO HOME

He say hate of me.

HE LOVE TECHNOLOGY

Is in his genes gadgets.

AY DIOS MIO

He no say nothing to me.

I CAN TELL THAT RICH PEOPLE LIVES HERE

The weather remains me of home.

WHY YOU NEVER CONTACT ME OR CALL?

What the hell is wrong with you?

ARRIVE ON TIME AT THE AIRPORT AND TAKE YOUR FLIGHT

Where you go will depend on the luggage you bring.

CAMERA

OK go.

Bring back is problem.

WE'LL DECIDED

What really happen.

Who bounce who.

OUR HOUSE IS A NATURE RESERVED HABITAT

Trees need to be trim.

I don't want to because I'm afraid that I can encounter snakes.

Electricity water it cheap.

BE THANKFUL WITH GOD

You have ability of change your name.

HELLSCARE

How I can do it?

I have tree kees.

WE DELIVERY

Comida China.

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG

It would take to response.

THE LINE HE WAS LONG

And was nobody to call.

RORRY. WE CLOSE

Sundayand. Monday.

Happy.

Brainstorming

SO THIS IS ACTUALLY

Going to be a thing?

BUT IT WAS FUNNY

I was like wait.

AND THEN

And then.

Oh yeah.

And then.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY

Right there.

I THINK IT'S ALSO LIKE YEAH

As far as like.

SO UH SO UH

But.

LIKE WITH US

Whenever there's.

I mean we *always*.

A KIND OF

So *then*.

YEAH

So I mean.

You know.

OH I KNOW

Yeah no.

I THINK *TECHNICALLY*

I mean.

THAT IS UNBELIEVABLE

When you think about it.

I REALLY FEEL LIKE FOR YOU

I feel like maybe.

IT'S SO WEIRD

How that happens.

THERE'S NO

Wait.
Yes!