

Crossing Wings



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Words Once Spoken
series

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I can find a lot of things for you to do. Woman-wise.

-Buddychick

You make movie stars of people.

-The Original M-CIW-D-CIW-I-i-Net+-MCS D

Many people say appreciating classical music requires a certain maturity. Now that I've aged to being sufficiently emotionally disturbed, I find myself better able to appreciate it as beautiful nonsense, like a reflection of the world. A parade of the absurd. Maybe that's what they mean.

-Shatterbox

I have to muster apathy.

-Renny Cashier

What is it about night that does this to me? Why will this never be recorded? Why will this sink into the nothingness of memory?

-Lawrence

College books just turn me on.

-Lawrence

I have mixed feelings about the loss of the human guinea pig gig.

-Gwok

Cuz that's the fatalistic moment at which you are forever now.

-Prashanth II

I started working so early, I had to change my own diapers.

-Bob Herself

It is imperative that you see the wang.

-the dark penguin

What does 'pale blue collar' mean? Is he shoveling coal into the furnace that powers a Xerox machine or what?

-Nomad

I'm the High Beastess.

-One Funky Mother

Rene Descartes was just the Zoolander of his time.

-the dark penguin

There's nothing quite like feeling like a mack truck.

-One Funky Mother

Goatees really only work for guys without discernible features. You know: clump-face.

-One Funky Mother

Goatees stylize a face that really had nothing going for it in the first place?

-Nomad

It's not like there aren't things going on in beer.

-Nomad

I was shuttling all around, but not outside of the box. I needed out.

-Shatterbox

There's just no getting around it -- scotch always has a wang to it.

-Nomad

I am enjoying the Pageantry of Life.

-Lawrence

I've got enough character to start a whole 'nuther person.

-Renny Cashier

When you let guys vacuum, anything's possible.

-Compulsive Manager

Men disparage. It's what we do.

-Shatterbox

As you get older, you start to see more people who make you think of unplaceable people you once knew.

-Nomad

My best chance of surviving you is if I can forget you ever existed.

-Shatterbox

We sold out every night in europe.

-Two-Pints Guvna'

You know, like when you're too cool to be anything but an acronym.

-Nomad

It was totally Ground Hog Day. Every day in the van, going, your life becomes just getting to the next town on time, every day.

-Jay Dylan the Town Shrinky

I just bring out your juxtapositions.

-the dark penguin

And the DJ found that magic song, at that magic point in the evening, and the nervously desolate dance floor was awash with happy, reclaiming revelers.

-The Watcher

Using the force of your will to pretend you are your own umbrella will not keep you from getting pneumonia.

-Shatterbox

Well, you know, if the lubrication fits...

-Nomad

His mother found his childhood carnage?

-the dark penguin

I will kill you until you die from it.

-Jay Dylan the Town Shrinky

It's a book on homophobia and its systemic evils. Good stuff. Like pork chops and bacon, if you know what I mean.

-Nomad

A man said to me once, "Women all seem to want men who treat them badly. I feel like if I treat a woman well, she will leave me." And I said, "Well, let's say that's true. Every woman in the world will abandon you if you treat them decently. Will you?"

-Gaycynic

Some days you want to build or create. But some days you just can't get far enough away.

-Shatterbox

That bourbon tastes like Atchison smells.

-The Indomitable French Scientist Maiden

Details are forthcoming as they come forth.

-the dark penguin

Yes, I am money, there is no denying it. The bank account and debts are mere technicalities which certain types might choose to read to the contrary, but the beauty of faith is its transforming power to claim its own reality.

-Nomad

Well, you know, you have to try everything once. Then, well... Again.

-One Funky Mother

I am becoming a human filter for alcohol.

-Mr. Barleycorn

My heart is not for sale anymore.

-Shatterbox

I prefer to have a receptacle for my lust.

-The Watcher

Don't carry the two. It's always a mistake.

-Cool Fury

Religious salvation is a morally flawed concept.

-Ian

Why does God want a basket of eggs? What's he going to do with it?

-One Funky Mother

Don't be such a hair tyrant.

-Nomad

My mom's one of those Russian, beret-wearing, boiling-water-drinking type people.

-One Funky Mother

Funny how romance comes in spurts.

-Nomad

That's sick-witted.

-Cool Fury

When I go to the Big House? I am expecting my own house. I don't do "community living".

-Agent Peludo

Light and subtle, but "wafting" over the meadow may to be too strong a verb.

-Gwok

You don't want to ever forget it, and no woman does, either. I have my sausage.

-Agent Peludo

He turned up his French nose at it, but then he opened up his mouth... And drank.

-Agent Peludo

You smoked all that crack and didn't save me any?

-Agent Peludo

I don't smoke. I can't say that word.

-Lofted Voice the Oktoberfest Girl

Your passing days are over, boy.

-Nickel Weed

She's very vain. I like that in a woman.

-Agent Peludo

I am trembling inside... I feel not quite faint but approaching the periphery of reality.

-Nomad

First, believe the best about people. Second, never trust them to do what they should.

-Nomad

I'd like to be here when the plumber gets here so I can cast him evil glances.

-Gwok

I'm just curious if you'd have time to trim my naked ears.

-Gwok

I am not high maintenance. People just look at me and make that assumption for some reason.

-Christmas

That liquor-then-beer, beer-then-liquor stuff... It's like nursery rhymes for adolescents.

-Nomad

Dammit, where did I go?

-One Funky Mother

I began to see that I was a non-exempt temp emp.

-Nomad

Let's play crotch scrabble.

-KC Capers

No problem. Every woman's gray hair needs rubbing once in awhile.

-vuurcatalyst

You know, when you get to a certain age, and you've been around the barn a few times.. You should be able to be yourself.

-One Funky Mother

You know, I see what you're saying about women supposed to live up to this whole "nympho-around-the-house" thing.

-Nomad

I'm thinking that you and I are really fairly different from each other. But I was thinking that we could be sort of like Samuel L. Jackson. You know, get into adventures together, " like Cain in Kung Fu."

-vuurcatalyst

I do not heal by standing around and picking at the scab. You put a fucking band-aid on it and leave.

-Shatterbox

No one I know pees more than me.

-Christmas

Nobody stays poked. And we shouldn't. If we did, nobody'd keep poking us.

-Christmas

I'd rather be appreciated than respected.

-vuurcatalyst

I'm surprised he even got a picture of you, with your cat-like reflexes.

-Tennessee Skins

He clicked that bad wammer jammer and I was on the ceiling.

-Submarine Comedian

We essentially are doing nothing. And getting paid better not to do it then they are to do it.

-KC Ground Sergeants

What is it about men that makes us think we can outpee the flush?

-Nomad

It's awfully early in the morning to be using your tongue that way.

-Nomad

You can't have too good an opinion of yourself. You just can't leave something like that to other people. Well, you can, but it wouldn't be very wise.

-All-Knowing, All-Unhearing

The sody will live on forever.

-Kernel Com64

There's a lot of talent in Texas. And in this bar.

-Prowling Educators

She had a 0 Wildness Quotient.

-Lone Amazon Star

Caricature. I don't like that word. It's like a character gone bad.

-Tex Van Dyke

You mustn't procrastinate about forgetting.

-the dark penguin

I get the most quotes, because I'm always there for them.

-The QuoteKeeper

Curling up inside yourself? Oh, like an implosion for kids.

-Tex Van Dyke

This is a nun wannabe that needs cloistering. And I'm the monk.

-Agent Peludo

I'm thankful that my husband has a job and I don't.

-The Sassy Administrator

So true love is the absence of murder.

-Gwok

I want you to read about sheep manure here, honey.

-Agent Peludo

I'm already past it and I haven't even done it yet.

-Nobuff's Own Woman

Okay, Okay, so I was injured in a freak olive jar opening accident. It happens.

-Nomad

He's a big enough guy that I wouldn't feel comfortable bushwacking him with a baseball bat.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

That's going to be a pain in my psychological butt.

-Shatterbox

Wasabe is like a circumcision for your nose.

-the dark penguin

Life is all about the endless search for cognitive comfort.

-PhD in Exploitation

Judo is for people without friends. It's all about touch. You know, you're 40 and single, Judo sounds pretty good.

-PhD in Exploitation

It's spontaneous Saturday night sushi, baby.

-Nomad

That which does not kill us makes us German.

-PhD in Exploitation

Of course it was bad. It takes a certain level of stupidity to eat \$1 sushi. But I was happy.

-PhD in Exploitation

The problem with folk singers is they all want to develop.

-PhD in Exploitation

We bonded over honyokitudinal upbringings.

-the dark penguin

I can't take my credit card debt into the desert.

-Joseph Winterspirits

Principled and intelligent is good. But mixed with hard-to-read and indecisive is weird. But they say weird is a compliment, right?

-Nomad

I just wanted to escape 10am tension, stress and caffeine. I had no idea it would result in 3:36am crappy coffee, Denny's and a grand slam.

-Nomad

I realized also that walking through the freezing cold in the suburbs is not nearly as glamorous and exciting as it is in the city.

-Nomad

I can't be bribed, and I don't know what Chicken Vesuvio is.

-Argosy Chick 21

How did I know that was a synagogue? I don't know. I guess my jewdar was going off.

-Nomad

You know how often I've pushed my cuticles back? Never. And I haven't noticed my quality of life really deteriorating

-Dallas College Station Ball Cap

Because the thing is, if you can actually eat a burrito the size of your head, you've gotta be pretty fucked up.

-One Funky Mother

He can be taken out of many women's drains anytime.

-Da Tuttle

I'm a log launcher, and pretty soon it's going to be all "kilts ahoy!"

-Nomad

I KNOW some of your dark pastry secrets.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

I didn't feel fully comfortable with Rainman spackling the bag.

-Nomad

We do have a sumo. He's little, and he's blond.

-Jannya

Thank God it's big, because there's a lot of smell there that I like.

-Miss Construed

I just found a real nice ass-groove in this stone, and I'm happy about it.

-Perspective

Yes, my tuchas is in need of shaking soon.

-One Funky Mother

Mom, Daddy slobbered on my pheasant.

-Loki's Little Cherub

You two are the family bards.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

I was NOT the homecoming queen... I was the floorshow queen. And he admitted I totally carried him on it.

-Christmas

Sometimes you can have the last word with your silence.

-Ian

Why is it that the laundry room, the one place solely dedicated to getting things cleaner, is always the dirtiest part of the house?

-Nomad

This stuff tastes like church coffee.

-Nomad

It's like entropy just surrounds me as I focus all my energies into calling forth this one small item of order.

-Still Searching

One of those thin, liberal bitches. You know, the whole package.

-KC Capers

Please do confirm after submission. Thanks.

-Loco Motion

Always eat to the point of fullness that you still want to have sex.

-The Chef of Bountiful Health

Well, you've got to have people you're better than, don't you? That way you know how cool you are.

-the dark penguin

Perfectionism and paranoia aren't a good mix.

-The Indomitable French Scientist Maiden

I was frothing at the feral mouth.

-Nomad

Rule number 1: People are stupid. Rule number 2: I am no exception to Rule number 1. Rule number 3: Rules are made to be broken. I try to live by Rule number 3 to counteract rule number 2. I hate it when people live by Rule number 3 in order to prove Rule number 1.

-Husky Coffee Analyst

The gods of hearing loss smiled upon me that day.

-The Midnight Magician

We didn't have time to let it get old.

-Diametrically Drama

It's like I'm always telling them -- they're not stains, they're memories.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

Thinking in the shower one evening, I realized: do you want to be the hero or feel like the hero? They're usually two different things.

-Ian

Yeah, Mom just makes things suck.

-The Queen of Bean

She's got a sort of tenacious cuteness.

-Perspective

(Levi?) Oh, no. That gives me the willies. It makes me think of Children of the Corn and Mormons.

-Geluk

Are you talking to yourself? No, I'm shouting to myself. There's a difference, you know.

-Cockney Fight Club

I think I shall go to bed, because I have become sufficiently depressed with life. And sleep seems a better alternative to suicide -- it offers hope, doesn't it?

-hg

Aw, man, now I'll be sucking on squirrel vapors...

-Geluk

It was a 4-hour action romance where nobody got killed and nobody kissed. You've really got to hand it to those Indians.

-Nomad

Baseball caps forward and back, cowboy hats on Indians, and Jewish profiles. My, how the dancing halls of the new millenium have changed.

-Nomad

Oh yeah, well, I will give any woman 30 seconds of the most memorable 3-inch rabbit thrusts she's ever had.

-The Midnight Magician

How can you go from line dancing to Shaggy, now I ask you?

-Nomad

Life is hard. Some people can't do it.

-Ian

I refuse to perform until I am given my proper slather and lather.

-Slathers Huckleberry

I know the tendencies of your pubic hair.

-The Wooly

They would be majorly demoralized, especially without someone spitting on them anymore.

-Stripes Morninglord

You're not cheering on the Licorice.

-Midnight in the Garden of Chaos and Weasels

I walk in the Light.

-Ramas Fezim Mustafa

It's a fucking white donkey. Let it go.

-Elric Tremaine, the Nightspider

You bring a white donkey to my door in the morning, I know what you're telling me.

-Luciano Ballantine

Sometimes the obvious pedophile is the least of your worries.

-Malevolent

We don't go easy on little lizards.

-Stripes Morninglord

We are in no mood for the bring-down.

-Ramas Fezim Mustafa

I Bernie-Mac-slap him.

-Nikolai the Reckless

I'm tired of the weight and responsibility of not being listened to.

-Luciano Ballantine

Hey, share the cabin boy. I have slippers.

-Ramas Fezim Mustafa

Maybe if it's possible for you to relax, it's possible for me not to.

-Erias

I think impossibility is simply the limits we put upon ourselves in our own minds. If I had listened to impossibility, I never would have been here today.

-Elric Tremaine, the Nightspider

Cuz I ain't goin' into piracy like the rest of all you sell-outs.

-Nikolai the Reckless

Some people think that discipline limits you. But it is actually a whole different form of liberation and freedom within yourself.

-Ramas Fezim Mustafa

I think luck is just a word that we use because we can't say anything else.

-Rotten-Luck Remy Sharkfin

I would make my morality more efficient.

-Luciano Ballantine

We're all kings, friend, in one moment or another.

-Elric Tremaine, the Nightspider

Look at this 60-year-old punk kid thinking he's someBODY!

-Stripes Morninglord

It's going to be a magically mojo-less night.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

Do we still have our 9 mills?

-Bishop

I'm feeling a little better, thank you very much, and I have a taste for testicles.

-Elric Tremaine, the Nightspider

Nonetheless, I'm still a hero.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

So, we're in the god-making business.

-Elric Tremaine, the Nightspider

And I've delivered justice to many fish.

-Elric Tremaine, the Nightspider

Rumors of my death have been greatly exaggerated.

-Elric Tremaine, the Nightspider

Perhaps he feared my butler.

-The Scarmaster

Let's search out another avenue of default, shall we?

-Ramas Fezim Mustafa

Sometimes commerce works in mysterious ways.

-Miriam Weatherstaff

My goddess is Jody Foster.

-Miguel

It's a standard flankin' plankton job, boys.

-Luciano Ballantine

Monkey, squeeze my balls -- QUICK!

-Elric Tremaine, the Nightspider

Damned infernal weed! Off me!

-Elric Tremaine, the Nightspider

To ill effect, indeed. I, for example, am less the beer for it.

-Luciano Ballantine

They were a helluva lot more resilient than I wanted to believe they could be.

-Samson

Dude, you're gonna get dribbled!

-Cross

Unless you want to Ro Sham Bo for it.

-The Midnight Magician

He's growing. We've got to get out of here before he pops!

-Stripes Morninglord

He's a gorilla-flavored meat puppet.

-Elric Tremaine, the Nightspider

You've got a license to meta-game.

-The Scarmaster

Let's see what kind of crops we're planting here.

-The Midnight Magician

We're a walking fucking holiday.

-Luciano Ballantine

You've got to rule it with an iron fist (inside a velvet glove).

-Phallic Cymbals

You mean THIS mugger I've never seen?

-Bable

OO. Wow. That IS thick and rich, isn't it?

-Cross

Slick move, Ajax.

-Bable

Put that in your quotebook and smoke it.

-Bable

This dude doesn't need coffee. He needs to be punished.

-Cross

There are no payment plans here. The Afterlife is cheap -- you may not make it long.

-Purgatorian

What's the flavor of that wag?

-Cross

Ah, what the hell? You only live once when you're dead.

-Bable

No little kids are starving THIS month.

-Rotten-Luck Remy Sharkfin

If you are going to suckle at the breast of our creativity, you'd better play by our rules.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

He just laid the dog bitch seed in you.

-Ramas Fezim Mustafa

What the hell's a wag flavin'? That sounds like some sort of food preservative.

-Bable

You are such your little son's bitch.

-Ramas Fezim Mustafa

I was detecting evil, not fondling it.

-Ramas Fezim Mustafa

And I personally respect all three of you and even you.

-Ramas Fezim Mustafa

You can buy a hat and get a wooden leg, but that doesn't make you the big pecker.

-The Scarmaster

I have, umm, no weapons against hornets.

-Rotten-Luck Remy Sharkfin

That's the thing about my guy: he's really good with his three inches.

-Ramas Fezim Mustafa

You almost hear his arachnid voice say, "I can't say anything because I'm a spider!"

-The Scarmaster

I have little faith in the abilities of fish to get us out of this cage.

-Elric Tremaine, the Nightspider

I'm going to hold that in a secured hit point loss location.

-Elric Tremaine, the Nightspider

You're like an honorary chit-chit.

-Luciano Ballantine

Not all of us have been suckling at the teat of social advantage like the goblin.

-Ramas Fezim Mustafa

It's some form of otherworldly primal bullshit going on.

-The Scarmaster

You're like the black biker of FDR's with polio.

-Luciano Ballantine

Thanks for backing me in your own shitty way.

-The Scarmaster

Anything that changes the dynamic of death is cool.

-Purgatorian

Always check your synergies!

-Rotten-Luck Remy Sharkfin

This is 20 flavors of fucked up, right here.

-Purgatorian

This is like a Cthulhu spell-casting seminar.

-Bable

I like to have a wide breadth of plagiarism.

-Ramas Fezim Mustafa

You smell like cabbage, Ambassador.

-Mangar of the Multeks

If this sucks, pool's on you for a week.

-Covenant

I'll go to Chicago, maybe get me a chick that's not dead.

-Luke The Wheeler

Leave it to him to play the prostitute card.

-Covenant

You know, I learned a LOT about splitting up, from watchin' Scoobey Doo.

-Samson

Listen, ese, no one makes movies about the smart heroes because they're so fucking boring, you know?

-Covenant

Yeah, people can be dangerous after they're dead. Look at US.

-Bishop

The weird thing is that we had to go all the way to Chicago to see the demons and the freakos.

-Philistine

If I close my eyes and rub your mustache I'm thinkin', "wookie female".

-Covenant

If I hit them, there's a miss chance and if I miss them, there is a hit chance.

-Purgatorian

Wouldn't you kill Puerto Ricans if you were the "Puerto Rican Angel of Death"?

-Bishop

Those guys are going to get dealt with, especially if they keep talkin' to us like chumps. I'm ninth level, man.

-Bishop

You really need to taser some more dawgs.

-Philistine

Yeah I AM the fuckin' angel of death with my sword against these goth kids. I really am.

-Samson

SMACK! Don't think!

-Bishop

Ha ha! A critical hit! It's gonna be an ichor bath.

-Covenant

I'm like the Puerto Rican meat in the demon sandwich.

-Covenant

That's the difficult thing about ruthlessness. It's sometimes questionable.

-Ramas Fezim Mustafa

I'm a voracious sexual athlete.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

I'm subletting goose priveleges.

-Elric Tremaine, the Nightspider

I believe in "shit happens" more than any other faith.

-Rotten-Luck Remy Sharkfin

He's repressed. Or enlightened. Take your pick.

-Sir Guisen Morrow

Knowledge is for the weak.

-Bennett Doyle

Holy man-boobs, Batman.

-Ramas Fezim Mustafa

Night-night, El Porko!

-Covenant

Hands off the dice bag, ya screen jockey!

-Cross

Orcs are the primordial soup of all mankind.

-Groklok

I am not your flanking bonus.

-Raven

Ganzoid dragons are just like celery. Except more colorful.

-Dysfunctional Male Bonding

We're going to be hard to kill. Easy to make unpleasant, though.

-Rattyfingers

I'm gonna quick draw my donkey whopper.

-Cross

The merfolk come down like merbombs.

-The Scarmaster

They were like dildos you just can't shut off.

-Groklok

I've never seen you be stealthy, so you must be the most stealthy of all.

-MauChurl

Of course it was a gratuitous ganzoid. I've gone ganzoid-crazy.

-Silvery Sayer

If I'm like the son you never had, you're like the father I had but always hated.

-Bennett Doyle

You were totally fellating that god's hammer.

-MauChurl

Am I alright? Yeah. I mean, I'm a little fat, but other than that...

-Dr. Theodore Strange

Our capacity to consume massive quantities of pop tarts is... Staggering.

-Bennett Doyle

Nobody insults me without getting a little ass.

-The Midnight Magician

I'm not stalking you. I'm just following you in the dark.

-Elric Tremaine, the Nightspider

You can only whip a horse into the fence for so long.

-Loco Motion

It's like with them, they have a governor who sets the speed limit to 30. Here, there's no limit. I may watch to keep you from missing some curves, but...

-White Elder

I like to drink when I'm happy, I like to drink to stay happy, I like to drink when I'm depressed and I like to drink when I can't feel anything at all. I don't know if that's an altogether good cycle.

-Mr. Barleycorn

He's so confident, yes. He's almost like a compass of wrongness.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

I didn't de-enjoy it.

-Nomad

No, she's just a good old-fashioned succubus.

-The Clown's Straight Man

I am succumbing to capitalism and I will have Big People furniture one day.

-Heinlein

If everything happens for a reason, then I want to talk to management.

-Nomad

The quails will rise.

-the dark penguin

It was the sort of bar where locals bussed the tables in their spare time.

-Nomad

Get trashed locally.

-the dark penguin

The world is his restroom.

-Welsh Father Pride

I use it all the way down the line, Indian-style. 'Course, then, they didn't use many hay bales.

-Agent Peludo

I'm a walking invalid so that's why I'm not at my usual high level of social consciousness.

-Agent Peludo

It's all about money and beans with you.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

I tell you, becoming The Dad is the worst form of justice that can happen to you.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

There's something about the memory of Velveeta.

-She Who Is The Virtue of Waiting

There is no way to perform the calculus on how people evolve to the place where they get to.

-Ian

Sir, just put the tiara down and nobody gets hurt.

-the dark penguin

Hm. Perhaps they can smell it, the indifference. It must be some form of aphrodisiac.

-Shatterbox

I may be easy, but I'm not cheap."

-Momentary Diversity

It's sort of like being the world's largest pygmy - it just doesn't mean much anymore.

-Talbalt

I've had so much training this week that my eyes are going to turn... Whatever color your eyes turn when you've had a lot of training.

-Loco Motion

The gravity cannot outweigh the levity.

-Ian

I was living the gilded life. And like an aristocrat, I was mired in misfortune whilst I waltzed through a world not of my making.

-Mr. Barleycorn

His noise is a hundred thousand gnats coughing at once.

-NoInCasa

There's always food in the Pregnant Lady Cube.

-Governing Mom

On the guilt scale, you were worth far more than any Catholic training.

-Shatterbox

You know, you were a lot more fun when I was a starving artist.

-Nomad

I have absolutely no nostalgia for The Hulk.

-Perspective

I just like to say "smelt" in public.

-Talbalt

Everyone knows at least one person who hates Ben Affleck.

-Perspective

This wine is super dry without the redemption of anything else going on.

-Nomad

Hang on - I'm having a foodgasm.

-The Indomitable French Scientist Maiden

Silly rabbit, youth is for kids.

-The Indomitable French Scientist Maiden

I call the rough slices on the sides the casualties of the War on Sushi.

-The Ukrainian Viewpoint

Jesus has his giraffe. He doesn't need my brother.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

I'm over her, but I don't think I'll ever really be past her.

-Shatterbox

It's interesting that two people can come up with a theory, each thinking the other suggested it.

-Shtuffy

That's not necessarily true. But it's not necessarily false, either.

-Heinlein

I'm glad he found SOME meaning in his life, even if it was some trashy girl.

-The Indomitable French Scientist Maiden

That's a fon-don't.

-Monsieur Mixalot

Bravado is the sincerest form of machoisma.

-the dark penguin

Yeah, the only natural calamity San Diego has is rain.

-The Topekan Economist

You need to start the revolution for me through the chickitudes.

-Nomad

You know, when you're a captive, you set your standards low.

-Suburban Engineer with Flair

I've had some great romances, some terrific sex, some awesome laughs. So, all in all, I have no business complaining. Some days I have the peace of mind to realize I should be satisfied.

-IV

Romance is like sales. You hedge your bets. But in love, you call it hope, which is more accurate.

-Ian

That's not my fault. I am not in the watermelon-spearing department.

-Nomad

Well, there are some good benefits to wealth.

-The Midnight Magician

Negative population growth equals zero accountability. It's a Nobody To Provide For party!

-Watermelon Spearing Analysis Team

Outside first, inside later. Just like sex.

-A Bit Bi-Bi

Cuz The Black Hollywood Man gotchoo down.

-Geluk

Because you so much live in the world of The Black Hollywood Man.

-Jannya

Chick have smarrah ahsshoh.

-Waundromat Wong

It ALL slides through the cracks.

-Nomad

Signature idn't even cold, bitch already takin'.

-Geluk

There are just so many noodles you can use, if you know what I mean.

-the dark penguin

When I was my age I couldn't get shit.

-Nomad

It must have been the sewery water.

-Jannya

We feel like the soccer moms of the fantasy world.

-Nomad

An annoying woman's voice carries a long way, my friend.

-Geluk

All I know is that they used to eat bread, all right?

-Cool Fury

Mom, you got raised by prairie dogs!

-Loki's Little Cherub

The Pope is just a chump who's in it for the money.

-Bishop

Yeah. It's another notch in my gun. Good for me.

-Shatterbox

I'm not really partial to honking.

-Nickel Weed

That was for the pie, dumb-ass.

-Geluk

No matter where you go in the world, as long as you are still in Ireland, there you are.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

When life gives you lemons... I don't know. You go to Breckenridge.

-The Latvian Fox

It's not about winning or losing, Dad. It's about Mom always winning.

-Nomad

I've got five meetings today; one with a CEO, another with a CIO. Figured I could at least throw on a suit jacket.

-Loco Motion

Money only spends once.

-White Elder

You're not the first one to say it. But it's not a gramma fetish. It's more like an affinity.

-The Existential King of Concrete

I'm a woman trapped in a man's body - which means I have a lot of lust and am very high maintenance.

-IV

Do you know what I thought you heard?

-The Clown's Straight Man

Disgusting? You know what I find disgusting? Your gross intolerance, your disdain for so many little things that comprise the world around you.

-Shatterbox

The fact is, a hard-on is useful.

-Geluk

Life's a crap shoot. You do your best.

-Nomad

I mean, hell, I've been to some pretty sluggish funerals.

-Agent Peludo

Sometimes you just have to take what's across the street. It's like training wheels.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

It's the manly perogativeto grab handfuls of bootimus maximus.

-Agent Peludo

I ain't gonna finger your sausage, girl.

-Nomad

THAT booty dance was friendly.

-Loki's Little Cherub

C'mon. Let's go. The fish around here have gotten wise.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

It could happen. (That's in a dream state.)

-Agent Peludo

You don't have to go to prison to have a good time.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

It's all the same, till you get cut into pieces... Then it's like, which one was that?

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

Who would have thought that we'd have a fishing dynasty?

-Gwok

The best self-control is complete repression.

-Heinlein

Enough of your foolish tricks. C'mon, guys. You come and go, but I got to live with this woman.

-Agent Peludo

She's the official fish wire wench.

-Jannya

Pork really does have a lot to offer.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

Just waiting for the next beer to drop.

-Gwok

I won't say that they have no value, but they certainly are the worst that's ever been.

-Nomad

I caught a mustard jar.

-Gwok

I find that if you're just light-hearted and ask for free stuff, good things come your way.

-Mellow There-Done-That

It bothered me. But, being a card-carrying liberal, it also bothered me that it bothered me. This was also bothersome.

-Nomad

Border war? Missourians versus Kansans? Are you joking? How old ARE you? Why in the hell would we hate each other?

-Vince

No, I mean a different Jewish lesbian that wanted me.

-Soulful Irish

We may have created a fishing monster.

-Gwok

Eskimos are like the Mexicans of Alaska.

-Amusson

Six people on the beach? That's an orgy, not a wedding.

-MizLaughing the Unstoppable

I do like the wang.

-NoInCasa

I don't have a problem with stupid people. I just have a problem with them procreating.

-Nordic Nonchalance

Breasts are like power windows - they're nice, but not a deal-breaker.

-Stan Dard Van Guard

I've been having funky dreams lately. And if I go to bed tonight and have dreams of a fucking rabbit, it'd better be Harvey and not Frank.

-Geluk

it is as if i am a ball of emotion. just waiting to unleash.

-Heinlein

Oh, that's great. I get Jews, New York, and girl on girl. What more do I need?

-Nomad

Maybe I can't get enough, but I've had enough.

-Mr. Barleycorn

I feel like these people are recommending lots of movies I don't like but find very beautiful.

-Nomad

And just as the chaos is channelled every day, (as much as possible) surely the good might break once in awhile?

-Queen of Cups

There isn't enough whiskey in the country to give me whiskey-dick.

-SOBAH

She's totally retarded! Like 24-year-old-and-doesn't-know-a-margarita-from-a-martini retarded.

-The Indomitable French Scientist Maiden

Babies are not people, cause if they were people, they wouldn't need people.

-SOBAH

You are just 21 flavors of wrong. You could start your own Baskin Robbins of wrongness.

-Nomad

I am so now!

-Nomad

You know I'm a moralistic hedonist.

-Nomad

I am such the perfect Thomas.

-Nomad

Mmmm... Chi curds.

-SOBAH

It's like Barney's Dutch cousin!

-SOBAH

I feel like smoke. Always trying to rise higher. And yet ultimately dissipating.

-Mr. Barleycorn

I'm trying to keep myself alive. But I don't know if it's working.

-Queen of Cups

SHIT. Don't do what I just did.

-Agent Peludo

This is like animal house taken to very severe, sophisticated levels.

-Heinlein

Manipulating ancient secret societies is what I do best.

-The Midnight Magician

That hour wasn't wasted, it was just mismanaged.

-Loco Motion

So, basically, you grew out of grace?

-vuurcatalyst

I'm the grit queen in training.

-Grit Queen in Training

It's not like paper grows on trees.

-She Who Is The Virtue of Waiting

You guys are like arm candy.

-She Who Is The Virtue of Waiting

Strip aerobics - Oh, I love that stuff.

-She Who Is The Virtue of Waiting

I got better chances with you than her - she's already seen my shit.

-Geluk

We're like Laurel and Hardy, except racier.

-Nomad

Let's go back to sex.

-One Funky Mother

She doesn't know where the male-ass is.

-One Funky Mother

I found him. Where was he? Jesus is in my trunk. Ask him where the holes were. Fuck you -- he's dead.

-PayShtiff

So I married a Baptist.

-One Funky Mother

I'm going to sing Christmas carols and get down with my bad self.

-She Who Is The Virtue of Waiting

All your cars smell like brown sugar. I think it's the pheromones.

-Nickel Weed

It's kind of Starbucky. And when I say that, I mean it kind of crawls down your throat and takes a hunk out.

-Gwok

I'm operating from the flawed principle that I can actually accomplish everything my job entails.

-Loco Motion

You're all gay and that is all I'm saying.

-Psychotic Flirt

Nothing can break the bisexuality - not even your cheese-puffs.

-Sensing Alternatives

You've lost all rights to this juggernaut of wonder.

-Shatterbox

Drunks get to listen to the unattractive bands.

-Mr. Barleycorn

Hey, throw the feminists a bone.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

Many have asked why I do what I do. Many leave the conversation still asking. I don't think I'm a boring conversationalist. I just think I don't ever really constructively answer.

-Jay Dylan the Town Shrinky

I feel like I just saw Steel Magnolias and I've never even seen Steel Magnolias.

-Mr. Barleycorn

Elijah is Jewish. Don't think I didn't know that.

-Mr. Barleycorn

Your voice is so soft and sedate and peaceful - we just enjoy it without listening to it.

-Majere Mirror

My breath, you'll find, is more of an augmentation than a detraction.

-Nomad

I hope I go out like that - laughing and knowing the score.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

I find that even in the midst of nuclear explosions, you can find something to laugh about.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

The Titanic wasn't a sub by choice.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

These things are made in Korea, much like most Koreans, in a separate process.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

The tides and gales of blustering wind hath carried over to both our shores, on tired old backs, and have blown henceforth to bring silent illumination. Verily I say, go young wanderer.

-Jay Dylan the Town Shrinky

I am an outspoken moderate liberal who, by circumstance, assumes he's extreme.

-Nomad

It's kind of bowing under my girth, like so many inferior things in my past.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

Well, hey, as long as you're at it, why don't you check this male?

-Agent Peludo

Why am I always people on TV who are scraping the bottom of the syndicate barrel?

-Nomad

But the wood was strong and our tools would outlast...
Outlast the child bombs that explode and then are gone,
Like the wasps in the tree beside us, we ran from and moved on.

-Jay Dylan the Town Shrinky

Windows to the soul? No, eyes are just occasionally notable in that they sit in your face.

-the dark penguin

Hell, if it wasn't for me, no housework would get down around here at all! Oh, wait. I live alone.

-Nomad

What's the last thing to go through a fly's mind when he hits the windshield? His ass.

-Forefront of Commercial Entreatments

Woah-oh, living on a prairie... You can take my cows, and milk 'em I swear.

-3 Wise Men

That's just like Grouchy Tiger, Hidden Dragqueen.

-Forefront of Commercial Entreatments

I think drinking water with whiskey is only done by people who want to appear moderate.

-Mr. Barleycorn

I don't know how people can be so oblivious to things they've never even seen.

-Loco Motion

Oh but doth the swiftness of thy words cut mine tender heart. It's beating left to, alas, forego this dismal Winter. ...No idea what that means.

-Jay Dylan the Town Shrinky

Hey, I do the Seven, no problem. But Maker's Mark and Coke? Now that's an abomination.

-Nomad

You just lost a lot of respect with me, but there really wasn't much left, so no big deal. Nickels and dimes, really.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

I hate Francophone literature. It's always the same old thing - about goats... And living in a hut.

-The Indomitable French Scientist Maiden

Quotes... that's all that I can be accountable for.

-The QuoteKeeper

The best i can try for is medoiocre quote keeper. Ouch!
Missed two quotes. .. Oops.

-The QuoteKeeper

You're really sexy... When you're naked.

-Red Researcher

I'm telling you, man, the trabajo is really starting to get me down, dude.

-Heinlein

I have crossed and chanced many random crossings and chances are have found the same crossing as everyone else, both joy and heartache. Unless perchance I got crossed.

-Jay Dylan the Town Shrinky

How does someone who feels mentally ill express that he is just crazy?

-Mr. Barleycorn

You don't want to limit chairs like that. They can multitask like people. Additionally, like people, they can't really do more than 2 or 3 things at once with efficacy.

-Shtuffy

My time is every time.

-Loco Motion

I used to be indecisive but now I'm not so sure.

-Jay Dylan the Town Shrinky

It is hard to say... Did he save the demon because he was under the influence or because of what small vestige of human fashion lay still intact in his mind?

-Mr. Barleycorn

It's a little weird to have Notification of Student Death Procedures, but I guess it's a good idea.

-Loco Motion

Google is the biggest blind user on the Internet.

-Stan Dard Van Guard

I wonder if marriage and family are not control structures intended to force us to cope.

-Mr. Barleycorn

The cool thing about this position is creating it.

-Idyoo Master

That was the funniest line in this whole movie. Even if it was extremely painful for a man to hear it... out loud.

-Nomad

I've nicknamed you "St. Valentine's Day Massacre". Nice to meet you in person.

-Dramatic Underwire

Watch it, now. Little ears have big mouths.

-Gwok

The creatures of the future are losers.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

I think he likes to say he "acquired" his condition. Like it was some kind of land grab or something.

-IV

When you work an excess of 60 hours a week, you don't really want to fool with garage doors.

-Nomad

Sometimes even my self-control is impulsive.

-Nomad

Do we have to go outside to get to the outside?

-Mocha Mama

My new slogan is that I am overcoming puniness.

-Loco Motion

It may not always be possible to have 9 women have 10 babies in 1 month.

-PMShinyHead

This is like juggling sand in a windstorm.

-Loco Motion

It's funny how you fall into your life.

-Some Bob At A Convention

It's not the work that kills you. It's the stress. (The problem is, somewhere along the line, it was decided that the stress is what makes the work get done. One must undecide this.)

-Shtuffy

Notice the multi-tentacled aspect of digital forensics.

-Talbalt

Save an extra bullet for the PDA, I always say.

-Loco Motion

I feel like my job is sort of like the TV series 24 sometimes. Just except that nobody dies most of the time.

-Loco Motion

Don't get me all hyped up on the meningitis kick.

-Nomad

I haven't been paying attention to myself lately.

-Queen of Cups

Realize that some will perceive the shift in power and be fine with it. Some will perceive it and resist it. And some will not perceive it.

-NoInCasa

I bought the sports car for all the practical reasons.

-Nomad

My coolness factor is obviously dwindling. Last week, instead of being compared to Rico Iglesias or Ricky Martin, somebody asked me if I was Jared the Subway Diet Guy.

-Nomad

I don't have any problems with monkeys pleasuring themselves, per se, but... I mean, we all have needs, but do I have to see it?

-Reisen

It's like a big coming-together of the nation through shooting shit.

-Nomad

I had no idea that my bodily fluids were so vital to my equilibrium.

-Young Bucks of Training

My coolness factor is obviously dwindling. Today, over the phone, I heard the receptionist tell the fellow I was calling, "I don't know. It's some white guy."

-Nomad

I am on extended sabbatical in Kansas.

-Nomad

Well, it appeals to my analytical, dramatic, self-indulgent sense of life. What can I say? If it's not about me, good Lord, what is it about?

-Heinlein

I'm popping these things like candy. Oh. Wait. They are candy.

-Loco Motion

My mom said, So, great, you basically stage-managed an orgasm.

-Henrietta

A true professional never trusts the people who set the thing up, or the client, to have it right before he steps in front of the classroom. One, because at least one person won't. Two, because he's the one who has to face those rows of eyes.

-Loco Motion

You know, there are some people around here I'd like to lay some paint down on.

-Cap'n Faaan-TASTic

I think every good friendship should eventually involve death.

-Loco Motion

HTML documents are like snowmen... They have a head, and a body. No neck.

-Stan Dard Van Guard

How many people around here does it take to...? Well, I guess it only takes one to be an idiot.

-NoInCasa

I mean, what the hell are the great outdoors for, if not to be naked in them?

-kurtz

I find that if I can reduce my students to giggles, it reduces the capacity for being too critical.

-Loco Motion

I don't think there's any difference singing the dumb words in "Ave Maria" in church or the ones to "Shake Your Bon Bon" on the radio.

-Scientific Pantheist

It's a breakfast burrito by virtue of having been eaten for breakfast.

-Nomad

In the marketplace of ideas, some of the shit I say goes.

-Nomad

Dude, I'm a sayer hater.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

You gotta lay your black down.

-Nomad

Oh, you want to know about bad milk, huh? Well, you will, soon enough, my friend..

-the dark penguin

I've had sex with beautiful women, and shared love with kind women. Sometimes they overlapped. I don't need you, so don't play the arrogance card with me.

-Vince

There's a place on Earth that's the cemetery in Heaven.

-Jay Dylan the Town Shrinky

Your quotes lack staying power.

-Lucas JokeWalker

Some people say it's like opening a Christmas present early and that that's why they wait to find out, but man, I don't think it's like that at all. Show me the goods, kid. You're killing me. You know?

-Vera Wang-Zwanger

You can even do sort of a 'poor man's drop shadow' with this.

-Stan Dard Van Guard

It's not our fault that your creativity needs training wheels.

-Lucas JokeWalker

Oo... Dude, I just cut you so low, you're gonna hafta stand up to tie your own shoes.

-The Brass Duck

If he starts hacking, toss him.

-The Azure Follicle

We have a total synergy of nonsense. Just don't ask for the next eight hours.

-The Original Cowpoke Jokesters

Frames are sort of like the Swanson dinners of the Internet.

-Stan Dard Van Guard

Be sure you're looking at the right thing or else you'll end up barking up a tree that isn't even there.

-Cap'n Faaan-TASTic

That is when I bond with it the most, when it gives me an unexpected sharp kick or a double kick. That makes me laugh.

-Vera Wang-Zwanger