

Somewhere Near Ambiguity



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Catholicism to Scientology. I bet that's going to be quite a journey.

-Nobuff's Own Woman

When you like, share with a guy... Sometimes they're like... Guys.

-Nickel Weed

I've got more fanny packs than fanny.

-Perspective

I like her. She's hot. I hope she's off somewhere doing something with someone who looks like me.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

That's just not competitive enough in today's voyeuristic market.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

You've got to give it up for a career where you can be working at 1:09am, surrounded by the occasional knockout college girl in discourse, knocking back Irish Car Bombs, typing away in a sultry upstairs bar while listening to "Linkin Park meets East Indian techno" and various other sundry audible delectables.

-Nomad

You know what daddy wants? Well, we're not going to go there. But...

-Miss Construed

It's not enough for gangsters now to rule the streets, they have to rule the merchandising tie-ins.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

This is cool. Something 92 miles from Nashville is cool.

-Nomad

Yeah, I guess you can call it a symbolic victory. If the symbol is winning.

-Nomad

You have a dirty mouth. Facially speaking. Not linguistically.

-Perspective

May your words be for love.
May your laughter be for joy.
May your struggles be for one another,
And your love's story one of wonder.

-Nomad

Who wants to be drop-kicked? Cuz y'all can just form a line
right there.

-Cool Fury

There has been a steady wave of "Tuscanization" of all
things in the past several years.

-Nomad

He just domestically spied on you in public.

-Nomad

Once you go watermelon, you never go back.

-Agent Peludo

I just tweaked on that nurdle and got jankety.

-Jefferson Vagadasher

Have you ever experienced his belly button?

-Becstress

You have to understand that the real danger does not lie in
rubbing his nipples.

-Porcine Sculptor

I ain't stupid, I just talk funny.

-J. Montes

The poon keeps your head right. The ass makes you CRAAAAZY.

-J.T. Elliot

Your father has spoiled me for all these mediocre-looking
men all these years.

-Gwok

I'm just saying that everything I've touched today has
turned to molten shit.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

There are any number of things we can do to rectify this situation, but none of them will help.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

I didn't so much agree to it as I proposed it.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

It's man love. It feels GOOD.

-The Midnight Magician

He's already exhibited his compass.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

The question is, can you harness the inspiration AFTER?

-Mr. Barleycorn

I can barely handle this, and I enjoy this.

-The Wooly

I'm gonna Jew-slam it.

-Philistine

You're like the secondary ganzoid.

-Bennett Doyle

Even in a fantasy world, I think we will all agree this is absurd.

-MauChurl

This is a grudge monster. It's retaliatory DMing.

-Silvery Sayer

It's a pleasant experience. It's a flashback, like 'Nam, but less bodies.

-Mauchurl

We've got a congo line of death.

-Silvery Sayer

Quit hitting me, dammit! I'm a prophet now!

-Mauchurl

If you just bend over, you're not much of a prophet, you're just a loudmouth.

-Bennett Doyle

I'm like, um, Nature's face-man.

-Raven

PS - that was the voice of God.

-Bennett Doyle

Lumbering is not a friendly verb.

-Bennett Doyle

I worked for a nice car. He gave me a cow.

-Matchfunk Oney

It is mesmerotic space funk, definitely.

-vuurcatalyst

We all are born with different gifts. We aren't all born with the stability that is taken for granted. Many of us borrow it. From different sources. But it is always taken for granted.

-Heinlein

Isn't that a naturally plural word. Like moose?

-Pasta Grimace

Brazilians are money in the bank every time...

-The Queensburry Catcher

You guys down there are always good for some racist comedy.

-The Queensburry Catcher

He's the kind of guy who will get you thrown in jail with the very best of intentions.

-Nomad

I don't think there should be a dash in your name unless you're from Africa.

-vuurcatalyst

32 is the number all men give as their magic number.

-Matchstick Girl

I just can't see myself blowing glass dildos.

-Recruiting Young Minds

That's why I keep working with your brain scatterings,
hoping one will stick.

-Nomad

She's an ATB - an all terrain baby.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

If you're already lying down, you can't fall.

-The Sassy Administrator

You ever seen frozen ice? Lord, it's hard! It's like liquid
water!

-Agent Peludo

I'm a lot happier now that I've never had cancer again.

-the dark penguin

I'm sure you don't get this a lot in your circles, but I'd
like the short version.

-Nomad

Did you know that only 50% of bank robbers are ever caught?
So, you and I should go rob some banks and see who gets
caught.

-The New Sweteness

There's no middle ground for Germans.

-Nomad

Law enforcement knowledge? That's optional. You've got the
badge, you know what to do.

-Majere Mirror

Listen. I've tried to be happy, tried to be slim. Neither
one seems to be working out. Maybe it's time for a new
approach.

-Geluk

That's why I'm such an innovator. I skipped the rise and
went straight to the fall.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

I shouldn't. I really, really shouldn't. But the thing is,
I don't live in the big picture. I live in the details.
Moment by moment.

-Mr. Big Time

The funny thing about having a shaven head is how you can feel every, EVERY, little nerve tingle, question or sting as a hand skims across.

-Nomad

Welcome to the club of those who can no longer be trusted by the youth, nor can they get away with telling their parents they're still trying to "find themselves"...

-The Queensburry Catcher

I am ready to put my romantic eggs in other baskets.

-Nomad

Best not to break the veil.

-Mr. Barleycorn

Calibrese. That Jewish?

-Nomad

Every state has a city where people go to die. For Kansas, it's Topeka.

-ManToy

Sometimes getting better hurts.

-Ian

Synthesize! Synthesize! With all due haste!

-Mr. Barleycorn

Don't get me wrong. I get some wrong. But PURE WRONG, right on? I get that seldom...

-Geluk

This is 2 generations later and it still don't make sense.

-Mr. Barleycorn

It's nice to see you are inconvenienced by your own industriousness.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

I am like a panty liner for splinters.

-Nomad

It takes a village to ruin our empire.

-Directly Educating

I always feel like I get that natural glow after sex in a hot tub.

-Red

No, I didn't. But he did try to use it as a weapon of love against me.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

Women should not think they have the monopoly on making socially awkward statements.

-Stretchy Celtic Kiwi

Wow. I'm gonna hafta just die. Die. Go be dead somewhere.

-Mr. Barleycorn

Cigars are like a low-thumping bass to my nose.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

Cigarettes are like a bitchy, little third-grade cheerleader screaming up my nasal cavity.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

Nowhere on Earth is the YMCA an acceptable song anymore. Except with retards. Retards love this song.

-Red

I like good ole boys. I just don't like their politics.

-Nomad

It's like a good fart - it stands on its own. Is it any good? You tell me.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

There are 2 kinds of worst people in the world: those who want what I have and those who need it.

-Kid Rock Groupie

However, THAT is a dead rabbit.

-Leary

I don't remember it having teats, though.

-Nomad

Pork, beer and chicks. That pretty much covers the four major food groups.

-Majere Mirror

I try not to hold a grudge but I can't say I'm very good at it.

-Mr. Barleycorn

Sweet! It's a Trans Am grave yard.

-Nomad

My soul is depraved. And I love it.

-THE LOVE WARRIOR

That's the thing about me. I want my instant gratification now.

-Nomad

I have to shit. I'll probably do it in my pants. And that's just bad news all around.

-Under Discourse

He's a little Weltish.

-Nomad

If he can get into mine, he can get into yours.

-Porcine Sculptor

Sometimes I just get to teaching to fast.

-Loco Motion

Bad taste is always in style.

-ManToy

You're just leading me down the primrose path of confusion.

-Jbrained

You know, the dentist who does the puppet shows.

-Two-Pints Guvna

I don't care enough to be a bean connoisseur.

-Wife of Floor Skinner

You found my unexposed goat!?

-Joe Flash

That made me a huge lick recycler.

-fat bottom provider

How can two whisks disappear ...you got all that from a shoe?

-Jay Dylan the Town Shrinky

You're very observant, but only when it comes to cats.

-Two-Pints Guvna

I just want to serve in the least demonic capacity

-Joe Flash

This pipe's just not made for liquid.

-Two-Pints Guvna

I have high cookie integrity.

-Jay Dylan the Town Shrinky

Screw the rainbow, I want my hat back.

-Jay Dylan the Town Shrinky

It came from the depths of the nasties.

-Two-Pints Guvna

Does the sound make you feel cold?

-Joe Flash

Choosing the spices is bigger than me.

-Jay Dylan the Town Shrinky

Makes me feel like my armpits are choking

-the quiet one until...

What if fat was a condiment?

-fat bottom provider

Yup, that's my dad, using his vacation time to seek out alternate energy sources.

-The Baby Satter

You mean as he blankets me with his flesh?

-Two-Pints Guvna

Does my forehead smell medicinal?

-Two-Pints Guvna

That's why I was always babysitting on Friday nights... I couldn't make a monkey penis.

-The Baby Satter

When you're in Africa everyone watches you shower.

-Miss AMEX

I wanna be focused entirely on this project and feel like the studio is made of marshmallows and there are little bunnies hopping around.

-Jay Dylan the Town Shrinky