

THE AFFIRMATION

“I am grateful.”
 “Do you make a living?”
 “I get by.”
 “I could just kill my patients if they did not get along.”
 “They are so many people who cannot live with others.”
 “This is a product of their circumstances.”
 “You need to accept part of your responsibility.”
 “You are taking advantage of the poor people.”
 “I brought this back from nothing.”
 “And there is nothing.”
 “The politics.”
 “I make this move on my own.”
 “A lot of progress towards nothing.”
 “That is more than wonderful.”
 “The tailor.”
 “Roselaine, the tailor closed.”
 “I am good at doing this on my own.”
 “We are so far along the ideological explanation.”
 “We are way beyond everything.”
 “That is good for nothing.”
 “And that changes everything for me.”
 “You will not hear the end of this.”
 “I am going home.”
 “Go home”!
 “This is all in code.”
 “We need equations.”
 “I will be surprised.”
 “What is the result?”
 “You get what you give.”
 “There are some givers.”
 “This is fantastic.”
 “Why are we all believers.”
 “We cannot make it on own.”
 “Why do you care?”
 “Where do I go to start over?”
 “Why does that piece even fit?”
 “We need to plan this out.”
 “I feel sick.”
 “I feel great.”
 “Why do we need this?”
 “I am easily seduced.”

“And I am back home.”
“Take the shot.”
“What game is this?”
“Tours.”
“Get a taste.”
“You are next in line.”
“Who is Roselaine going to introduce me to?”
“I cannot save you.”
“I am doing my best to hold on.”
“We were loved.”
“I feel that I should give you more.”
“I had no idea.”
“The car skidded.”
“I am getting very afraid.”
“Are you trying to spank me?”
“You did well one day.”
“And I fucked up.”
“This is LIFE STAGE THREE.”
“What does that mean?”
“Listen to the song.”
“Why did I lose it a second time?”
“It is Biblical.”
“Which wife?”
“The conqueror.”
“Who is forgiven?”
“There is a better book.”
“That is sports book.”
“You are sacrilegious.”
“That is not going to complete the puzzle.”
“You have destroyed your enemies.”
“You can win at this game if you do it right.”
“I did it so right.”
“This is a game for me.”
“Are you in a cooking show?”
“I am out there.”
“You are not far enough out there.”
“What are you going to do for me?”
“What do you need? What do you want?”
“On your knees.”
“What are you praying for?”
“Where do I start?”
“That was another night, another life.”
“We all end up at the same place.”

“You will not hate me for this.”
“I had a relapse.”
“Does this happen every day?”
“In an out.”
“I want to suffer in public.”
“What is going to happen?”
“I will give you this much of my salary.”
“I want to help him out.”
“There is a lot of time off.”
“I do not want to leave the house.”
“Leave it.”
“What did you bring me?”
“I am supposed to understand this.”
“I am back in a high school classroom.”
“Do I need to worry about you for the rest of my life?”
“You know how this started.”
“I got turned on.”
“I love this.”
“I really love this.”
“What do you do when you are not doing what you do?”
“Why is this good for you?”
“I am here for you.”
“Why should I be here for you?”
“What are you doing on the laptop.”
“I have no earthly idea.”
“What is the final score?”
“It is your turn to make this happen.”
“He is an expert.”
“That is more than a little wonderful.”
“I love this.”
“Do you have more time on your hands?”
“I own the time.”
“When did this happen?”
“Did you clear it up?”
“It cannot be fixed.”
“We cannot be fixed.”
“This is only the beginning.”
“I wish that I had her confidence.”
“So you come back.”
“She came back.”
“I was supposed to work a miracle.”
“My life is passing me by.”
“Wait until it all cycles around.”

“That is worse than impossible.”
“Will that even make a difference.”
“One way or another, none of this will ever make a difference.”
“Roselaine, we are ready to get this going.”
“It is being charged.”
“What is that about?”
“She is in the ER.”
“The date is already over.”
“There is still time.”
“Six hours.”
“Seven.”
“More than that.”
“Everything is going to chill out.”:
“This is a Friday.”
“Saturday.”
“Sunday.”
“Any day.”
“Do not even look.”
“What else is involved?”
“Add whatever you want.”
“Do not leave me this way.”
“Would anyone notice?”
“I am bad off.”
“ER shit.”
“There is no way to describe this.”
“Is he watching?”
“Are we getting this all night.”
“That is all that matters to me.”
“Clean me up.”
“That guy is hopeless.”
“You only need an audience of one.”
“Take what you will.”
“I am going to need some help on this one.”
“Who are you with?”
“My brother.”
“You do not have a brother.”
“And your entry will be a big deal.”
“Why is this different than a hundred other stories?”
“You have Lucifer.”
“You are too early.”
“What is coming?”
“That is the worse that has ever happened.”
“The end of the world.”

“The end of the work.”

“You should not pretend.”

“I feel things deeper.”

“And you come back.”

“Where do you come back to?”

“There is so much that is absent from our experience.”

“This is going to get worse.”

“I want to say something.”

“Nothing is certain.”

A different form of currency could supply the necessary coherence.

“How is that even possible?”

“Who did this to me?”

“I brought these guys along with me. I want you to meet them.”

“You need to be better prepared for this.”

“I am active.”

“That can mean different things to different people.”

“Do not rock the boat.”

“Do not help boisterous people.”

“Turn down the music.”

“I am trying to get the job done.”

“What am I supposed to say?”

“Love maybe.”

“Shit.”

“We cannot do this anymore.”

“Why should I even trust you?”

“Because you are someone that I love to trust.”

“Walk over me.”

“Do it again.”

“Roselaine, you can explain this.”

How did your pain become so entertaining? There was a point that everything in your life just seemed like such a chore.

“After the kidnaping.”

“I was not kidnaped.”

“If you were, that would explain everything.”

“This is how I survive.”

“Does it make any different to you?”

“Who will hurt?”

“Go in for a close up.”

“That is all that there is.”

“Come back to me.”

“I paid the ransom.”

“That is how I feel about my life.”

“Why is that good?”

“It tells you to stay away.”
“There has been loads of time.”
“What do you do?”
“I make strange sounds.”
“I pay the real money.”
“I am not desperate. I am just desperate.”
“Why do you go first?”
“You tell me.”
“Tell me.”
“Weep.”
“This will stop soon.”
“Too soon.”
“This is a way of protecting yourself.”
“Where did he go?”
“Back to the beginning.”
“Do we need to watch this?”
“They made me act this way.”
“And what is that about?”
“This is brilliant.”
“What is the origin?”
“I am not trying to manipulate you.”
“We have not even gone to the next stage.”
“What is that about?”
“The cult shit all over again.”
“The little turn ons.”
“And the things that help me to make it a go.”
“The deadlines.”
“I want too far.”
“I was not even prepared for this.”
“There are all these reference points that give meaning to your life. But none of it makes any difference here. Roselaine can explain that.”
“You need to be here.”
“This is deeper than I can explain.”
“You made this happen.”
“Who hates you?”
“Do not do this.”
“Do it.”
“I will.”
“Go ahead.”
“What is really happening?”
“I am dying here.”
“My whole day was just about some one thing.”
“What was it?”

“Ask me.”
“Are these true friends?”
“What is going on over there?”
“How angry are you?”
“Not very.”
“A whole a lot.”
“What are you protecting?”
“What do you truly love?”
“I accept things as they are.”
“Move on.”
“What kind of work?”
“That is the beginning.”
“The dates move until you get a better understanding of history.”
“Roselaine was trying to make sense of this.”
“We make our lives as we want them to be.”
“And we are back where we started.”
“With the fried fish sandwich.”
“The day for forgiveness.”
“Where did you do?”
“This is still too early.”
“Carry on.”
“Where is this going to end?”
“This is something important to plan for.”
“Is this over?”
“There is another episode.”
“We are helping.”
“You think that you are the show.”
“It is happening so much more quickly than you know.”
“They do not like you.”
“I do some real shit.”
“And you are moving real shit.”
“Slow it down.”
“Maybe four hours or so.”
“They all want some one thing.”
“Something that they can digest.”
“There needs to be a recovery.”
“A redemption.”
“Replace some parts.”
“For what you see, there are all these things that you do not see. You can never see.”
“What does the supervisor know?”
“More like you than you know.”
“I am not like that.”
“When did we start?”

“A long time ago.”
“When I was feeling so much better.”
“It will all come together.”
“Where did that come from?”
“I need a sponsor.”
“And she shows up.”
“There is collaboration.”
“That is all that matters.”
“Do not feel so alone.”
“Where are we headed?”
“I am way beyond all this.”
“Rush home.”
“Who is going to explain this to me?”
“You need to do this everyday.”
“I do not understand it like that.”
“I am back in your high school class.”
“This was supposed to be a little different.”
“I thought that you were talking about art.”
“I saw the real thing.”
“We all have.”
“Try again.”
“They understand some simple rules.”
“You are useless.”
“I did not think that it was so bad.”
“We are as different as night and day.”
“Don’t think that you can escape who you used to be.”
“You are really fucked up.”
“You entered this strange underground culture.”
“It all changed in ten minutes.”
“I am going to need to change on this.”
“We will have that conversation.”
“Where do we start?”
“We accept what is happening in our lives.”
“Who is looking at the screen.”
“It is all wet.”
“What does that mean?”
“Do something more to help me to forget.”
“And you have your jokes.”
“And that is going to do nothing whatsoever for me.”
“I practice at this.”
“You could present it in a different way.”
I presented myself as I was immortal.
“There is all the sickness and recovery shit.”

“That will never work for me.”

“These are so many layers of acceptance.”

“That is what Roselaine said.”

“You perfected this look, but it has done nothing for you.”

“What is behind this?”

“Nothing that you want to know. Nothing that you want to see.”

“He is an observer.”

“I need to talk to Roselaine.”

“It could be Julie.”

“It could be real stuff.”

“You need to ask.”

“This is a different view of statistics.”

“Events are moving.”

“What does that mean?”

“So many people that do not know.”

“The balances.”

“I need more equilibrium.”

“Just a taste.”

“How did you even fit it in the fridge.”

“I cleaned out everything that did not belong there.”

“We are in endgame even though we feel as if we are just beginning.”

“Does she want to know?”

“Indeed.”

“I have one thing for you.”

“Don’t be so frantic.”

“You are good on the odds. But you are not that good at the horse race.”

“Only a few people get it.”

“And you accept your audience. They are not doing the same thing. They do not raise the same questions.”

“Come on in.”

“IN.”

Roselaine has a purpose. And she understood how she could implement the program. But she needed to have an audience who could grasp what she was doing. And her audience marveled at her performance, but they did not understand the real performance.

“It will be a while before the actual entertainers arrive.”

“That is service.”

“There is a different kind of audience.”

“Some people have zero understanding.”

“We do not need it.”

“The juicy stuff.”

“Tomorrow matters.”

“Not that much.”

“We are not that far along.”

“You have already quit.”
“And this works.”
“What about the home shit?”
“The dog, and the imitation of dog behavior.”
“I missed the chance.”
“You are not defending the people.”
“Say hello.”
“Nothing will change.”
“Will you last.”
“What more will you have to say?”
“Someone will understand how much of yourself that you are willing to surrender.”
“Look at your entourage.”
“You can recognize the local issues.”
“What more is going on?”
“I have read this instruction book.”
“How to make a better world.”
“You can never have anything else.”
“I have a millions lives.”
“I pretty well ignore this group.”
“They hear their own beat.”
“What is really going on?”
“I find the jacket, and I put it on.”
“A folk tale.”
“Two versions of the same thing.”
“Both going nowhere.”
“Have you lost the motivation?”
“This is the world.”
“You take the book.”
I was handed the book.
“Do your own thing.”
“I am so mean.”
“You said that last night.”
“There is nothing liberating here.”
“You are making a bigger deal of our little deal.”
“Give me a bank statement.”
“Where did I go wrong?”
“I am trying my best to get away.”
“She said that to me.”
“She has her own jewelry business.”
“The product is not that good. And there is barely a client base.”
“She had other options.”
“I couldn’t take much time doing this.”
“What else is going on?”

“I need to capture this delivery.”
“That is unbearable.”
“Get me out of here.”
“Move quickly.”
“That will help.”
“Three ways of doing the same thing.”
“Raw and delightful.”
“Dirty and successful.”
“All clean.”
“I could try to forget.”
“You tell me.”
“This is when I get my shit done.”
“Force yourself to go along.”
“I do not want to babysit you while you get drunk.”
“Why is this different?”
“She want somewhere else.”
“What else is left?”
“There is not that much to it.”
“A lot of pretense.”
“It is not worth wasting that much money.”