

CLEAR OUT

“Were you the girl from that night?”

“We have exhausted the reserve.”

“This is the basis for a bank run.”

“How much is invested?”

“I am just as boring.”

“We are such great friends.”

“This is how we live. We give ourselves over to an ideal.”

“I do not know you. I do not trust you. I feel that I should not trust you.”

“I think that I know you.”

“We saw this as a protected space. We did not have to deal with the shit in our lives. We could get away and feel comfortable about our lives. We wouldn’t be reminded of the the bad things that had happened in the past. We wouldn’t be taunted. We could chill out. But that understanding was limited. We could get caught in situations that were just as fucked up. That made us cautious. There were nights when we threw our hands up in the air as if we could do nothing to change anything. It wasn’t a matter of feeling down. Everything stayed on an even keel. But that challenged this view that we had developed about this other world. We were caught up in the shit. And there were moments that we were more lost than other.”

“What do you feel right now?”

“I want to enjoy myself.”

“None of this means much of anything to me.”

“What parts do you have to work with?”

“Mind and body.”

“Tools.”

“Machines.”

“You cannot do it all with your mind.”

“I try.”

“We all do.”

“Then there is a big let down.”

“Do you start over?”

“This is a good time to start over.”

“We are going to react in the same way.”

“What is the contrast between who we are and what we want to be?”

“I am good at this.”

“I took lessons.”

“We all have skills.”

“We need to move things along.”

“There is so much to consider.”

“There is noise everywhere.”

“Your life will settle down.”

“How will that happen?”

“I am working and saving money.”

“Nothing changed.”
“It is all so random.”
“You know what you are after.”
“The action is getting going.”
“Did you do that?”
“The rest is unbearable.”
“I couldn’t tell.”
“That is a big embarrassment.”
“I do not know how to explain how out of touch you are.”
“But there was a point that you were such an example of total liberation.”
“And I wondered.”
“I need to know.”
“What are you wearing tonight?”
“I have the perfect outfit.”
“I have a complete understanding.”
“Do not ask.”
“Now, give me back what I need.”
“Do you really want to know?”
“Steven would wreck the story.”
“This is not a scientific experiment. He might make things more entertaining.”
“I can make it better.”
“Honestly, I cannot help.”
“More hours at work.”
“Someone understands me.”
“I do not.”
“There are other options.”
“I could surprise you.”
“Every single day is a possibility.”
“Make a decision.”
“She loves me; she loves me not.”
“No one cares or bothers.”
“Under different circumstances.”
“This is a battle.”
“You said that.”
“What is the basis for the conflict.”
“I will clean up.”
“Sure, you will.”
“And that really makes a difference to you.”
“I have my defenses.”
“What else can you say?”
“Where is the mystery?”
“I said it.”
“I know.”

“The shit is the same.”
“We take a breath.”
“We like to pretend that things are going to be better.”
“You need to do more than get away.”
“It is not going to stop.”
“You look wonderful.”
“You only seem vulnerable.”
“I do not want to think about work.”
“A serving job.”
“What is the escape equation?”
“I am good at these things.”
“Do the same thing over and over again.”
“A skill.”
“Playing the piano.”
“Feeling the pain.”
“What is driving the belief?”
“Listen up.”
“She has something to share.”
“It is not enough to complain. You need to go to the source.”
“Going to the source can be the basis for the problem.”
“My dreams got the best of me.”
“I want to join in.”
“Do you want to buy a ticket for the ride?”
“I am trying to get the hang of things.”
“No one else could do this.”
“The different voices. The different points of view.”
“I could draw it.”
“You need to feel it inside.”
“Something that does not change.”
“Something that seems to change.”
“And you go back to your shitty life.”
“What is so wonderful?”
“This is better than living on the sixth floor.”
“We are building for the future.”
“He kept texting me.”
“You have consolidated the home space.”
“Do not leave.”
“We can pretend for the now.”
“We pretend, or we live it for what it is. Nothing changes.”
“Why do you assume that you have this under control?”
“That is not how life works.”
“I can be funny.”
“I can be hilarious.”

“I need to reveal.”
“I felt rejected. Then I realize that I would b chosen.”
“They all come back.”
“Explain what the book is about.”
“Nothing too deep.”
“Deep as fuck.”
“Everything seemed to happen. Then nothing happened.”
“There will be times.”
“I will take a risk.”
“How do you manage?”
“A steady hand.”
“I do not want to cut myself.”
“What is happening here?”
“There was an intersection of contradictory interests.”
“Wait until you get home.”
“I will get this done.”
“Let me get that final job done.”
“I am dealing with a great deal of dissatisfaction.”
“This is not that complex.”
“I totaled my life.”
“I had two heads.”
“The daytime can be the worst.”
“There needs to be more revelation.”
“This is how I am all the time.”
“Someone will fill it all in for you. A favorite.”
“I am not looking for guidance from someone else.”
“There is nothing surprising about this.”
“We are going back and forth.”
“We wait until noon.”
“That is all that matters to me.”
“We would like to include you,”
“We cannot go back in time.”
“What was the best day for you?”
“They are all great.”
“We could plan.”
“This is the plan.”
“Ha ha, genius.”
“Someone can guide me.:”
“And this is the only talent that you have.”
“Do you like what you are showing?”
“I am protected.”
“Leave it at that.”
“What is the next project?”

“Will you do something for nothing?”
“Then it would be nothing.”
“I have what I need.”
“Make the move.”
“Know by seeing.”
“Where else can you get away with that?”
“Do you feel uncomfortable?”
“I am in the right place.”
“A couple of nights.”
“And you had so much to talk about.”
“Talk away.”
“What do you do?”
“You will need to follow instructions.”
“I am looking for the one person who knows better than anyone else.”
“You look powerful.”
“There needs to be another theme.”
“They work together.”
“Hair.”
“Food.”
“Cement.”
“Cleaning.”
“Dirty shit.”
“HOW MUCH LONGER CAN I TAKE THIS?”
“We need to get her to see someone.”
“And this will go on for how long.”
“This is more wonderful than you can know.”
“There is such a difference.”
“I could show you some of the things that I love.”
“Ultimately, she is afraid.”
“Do we need another version of nothing?”
“This is a birthday song.”
“Are you all set up?”
“I have a purpose. Unlike other people.”
“There is not that magic tonight.”
“She will come back to life.”
“Take one of these.”
“What are you looking for?”
“Something that never came to fruition.”
“Then it stops making sense.”
“We get desperate.”
“You did not give me something that I needed.”
“Is this another version of the same?”
“You need to give me a little more heart.”

“This is not an act.”
“What is the back story?”
“You are trying to get away from a bad marriage.”
“That is a story?”
“There was money.”
“These simple things get complex.”
“Do I need to keep listening?”
“I was seeing this only in one way.”
“Give in to your fantasy.”
“That is another story.”
“How can this keep on without giving people what they are looking for?”
“Who are you loyal to?”
“This is where it gets scary.”
“There is no punch line.”
“There is not meant to be.”
“Someone has this monopolized.”
“That could not be worse.”
“I am still waiting.”
“Whoever is making these decisions really has no taste.”
“Do you want me to explain why I am the way that I am?”
“I only need to check in.”
“They will do a diagnosis.”
“My sister blabbed.”
“You had a faith, and now you have no faith.”
“When did you know?”
“You have this belief, and it seems to pull together all these experiences in your life.”
“Someone already thinks about me in that way.”
“You take him away, and there is nothing to speak about in your life.”
“This could not be worse.”
“It is clean, but it is dirty.”
“This is not exciting.”
“Who cares?”
“This is not going to lead you out of your malaise.”
“I want another reel.”
“Why should I listen to this guy?”
“He has expertise.”
“You keep expanding.”
“Then the bottom drops out.”
“Then you drop out.”
“It could be something else.”
“We go out to eat. I dress up. We talk.”
“Get a bigger television.”
“That is more than sad.”

“Do not leave on me.”
“I get a close up, and the picture changes.”
“There is so much more to go.”
“Tell me what you are thinking.”
“I feel great.”
“I feel right.”
“It is terrible.”
“There is still time.”
“Pretend that it is something more.”
“Or something less.”
“Keep talking, and you can get in my head.”
“There is always a reel missing.”
“What does that mean?”
“You do not get warmer.”
“You are still at work.”
“You take a leap.”
“This guy is unbearable.”
“You meet another unbearable guy.”
“How am I supposed to describe this?”
“This is not describable.”
“But we are much further around.”
“I remember you.
“How many times can you be fantastic?”
“Where is the slow burn?”
“I am running out of options.”
“You clean up well.”
“What does that mean?”
“There are no words that can describe this.”
“This is not something to enjoy for itself.”
“You can clear out.”
“I need to find protection.”
“This is hurting.”
“And it is a new reel.”
“We are not going to sort it out tonight.”
“There are too many interruption.
“Listen to what she has to say.”
“That was easy.”
“Where are you going?”
“To the shared space.”
“The shared bed.”
“Make if mean something for you.”
“I am hating the same shit over and over.”
“Take one of thesem and you will not notice.”

“Work is teaching me lessons.”
“I am teaching myself lessons.”
“Can you take a hint?”
“Way more than that.”
“I am getting off just thinking about it.”
“Can I join in?”
“I have more of a plan for my life.”
“It is not just that he has years. This is going to be more of the same. Forever and ever.”
“What kept you hanging on?”
“How did I know that it was her?”
“Fundamentally, they are full of shit.”
“That fills in for what is not there.”
“If you have a debt, it needs to be noted in the accounts.”
“Are you the one?”
“I do not forget a face.”
“You stole his shit.”
“What about the baby?”
“I do not want to get too complex.”
“That could be my life.”
“Did your mother abandon you?”
“Do not insult my mother.”
“I care about this.”
“GOOD!”
“This is the luck of the draw,”
“What are we missing?”
“A more lasting feeling.”
“Love.”
“Total delusion.”
“She never tells the truth.”
“This religious connection.”
“You can ask.”
“What is this form of belief?”
“I am here until the very end.”
“How can I explain this?”
“Total devotion.”
“We started with a plan to get away.”
“And we did make it.”
“Then the world all went its own way.”
“And what was left.”
“I was total exposed to bull shit. I was reliving my past.”
“I hate that.”
“I am not handling this well.”
“I could get it to work more efficiently.”

“She is never going to believe me.”
“Who else is involved?”
“I need to learn how to restrain myself.”
“What is that about?”
“It is another model of memory.”
“That is what they really care about.”
“That is too much of a coincidentec.”
“All the shit is there.”
“It better be.”
“Do not waste my time.”
“That is not that hard.”
“I could have looked at her forever.”
“And then she made a slight incision.”
“I tried to do this.”
“That is my skill.”
“What can you do?”
“There is the the message and the carrier wave.”
“There is the parasite and the host.”
“I am good at making this a go.”
“What is coming?”
“A second coming.”
“There are numerous kinds of belief.”
“Eternal belief.”
“I do not want you to go through an explanation of religious belief.”
“Why did you leave the hutch?”
“The other rabbits were ornery.”
“Is this a spiritual thing?”
“Do the rabbits know enough to carry through with the story?”
“I would not let you out of my sight.”
“Are you the warden?”
“You have been at it for a while.”
“Do you want me to rescue you?”
“I do not want to interfere.”
“You know better than I do.”
“She told me her name. But I want to protect her identity.”
“This is the sources of problem. People need to be honest.”
“Honesty means protecting yourself.”
“I do what I can.”
“There is so much that I am wondering about.”
“Always a bridesmaid.”
“I am getting away from some bad shit.”
“It can get a lot worse than that.”
“Are you an heroic character?”

“I am living my shit.”
”That is good.”
“You clean up well.”
“I was not sure.”
“You seemed too perfect.”
“Then you smiled.”
“And the rest was history.”
“The little lamb story all over again.”
“What else is there?”
“The corporate ladder.”
“How does that work?”
“I push all the buttons.”
“I get pushed by all my emotions.”
“I am achieving some kind of stability.”
“This could be the perfect situation.”
“I am not in rehab.”
“What are you saying?”
“I am not dealing with shame.”
“You could give him a check up.”
“Do you have what is needed?”
“There is that guy.”
“Micro weenie.”
“Somebody is full of hate.”
“What is adequate?”
“I am performing.”
“Someone can preempt the story.”
“You make your own problems.”
“What are you missing?”
“She could have an art?”
“We all do.”
“Where are the canvases?”
“I am not a visual artist.”
“Tell me about this conceptual thing.”
“I am trying to design my dreamspace.”
“What is that about?”
“More than you can ever know.”
“Do not open our mouth.”
“What are you saying.”
“That guy is so wrong.”
“Where did you start?”
“In worship.”
“In friendship.”
“We are going to have to take time together.”

“That is more than brilliant.”
“I understand sociology.”
“What is the sample?”
“What does this represent?”
“Same look, same pain.”
“When will this lead to anything but eternal return?”
“I am not looking of a lecture.”
“Then you ask the real questions.”
“Two different schools of thought crash into each other.”
He would like to be accepted. What does it matter if people know about him?
“We all make our excuses.”
“Now, the trouble starts.”
“I want to know what really happens in the unprotected space.”
“You are not govning greatness its due.”
“CATCH THE BALL.”
“This is very real. I could let you take over.”
“Where will this end?”
“We pick up the cargo from the airport.”
“What is the real story?”
“Should I like this shit?”
“Will this even matter to anyone.”
“What do I need?”