

ROADSTORIES

THEY WERE THE BEST THINGS I'VE SEEN SINCE THE BIG CLOUDS WERE PUFFY FEATHERS UNDER THE HORIZON TO HER
WE SCARED AT THE CRACK OF DARKNESS WARD'S FIGHTLY DURING THE DRIVE, AND WHEN WE
STOPPED TO HAVE OUR FIRST COFFEE IN SEASIDE



FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS THE SAD CLOWN WAS FATHER, TEACHER, LOVER AND HUSBAND TO HER. WE ESCAPED AT THE CRACK OF DAWN, HELD HANDS TIGHTLY DURING THE DRIVE AND WHEN WE STOPPED TO HAVE OUR FIRST COFFEE IT RAINED.

WE WERE SHOT IN THE WIND-LAMBS GRASSY COFFEE SHOP IN 'WIND COPEL' THAT A TRAY BRINGS ON FOOD IN THE
LATE AFTERNOON UNTIL THE SUN WENT DOWN AND WE'D ENJOY EXACT TO THE SUN BEHIND, WAITING FOR THE
NEXT DAY TO COME.



WE HUNG AROUND IN THE HOTEL LOBBY, DRANK COFFEE OUT OF HUGE CUPS, SHOT A FEW ROUNDS OF POOL IN THE LATE AFTERNOON UNTIL THE SUN WENT DOWN AND WENT BACK EARLY TO OUR ROOMS, WAITING FOR THE NEXT DAY TO COME.

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HE SAID: SAY MOTHER FUCKING SHIT, MOTHERFUCKER!

AND SHE SAID: AAAAHHH MOTHER... AH AH FUCKING... AH SHIT MOTHERFUCKER.

IF BIRDS WERE TO BE BIRD FOR YOU TO LOVE THEM, I CAN BE BIRD FOR YOU



IF GIRLS HAVE TO BE DUMB FOR YOU TO LOVE THEM, I CAN BE DUMB FOR YOU.

THE FIRST TIME SHE WAS CALLED A GIRL WAS IN 1958. SHE WAS 10 AND STAYED AT THE
HOME OF A NEIGHBOR.
SHE WAS 11 WHEN SHE WAS CALLED A GIRL IN 1959. SHE WAS CALLED A GIRL IN 1960.
SHE WAS CALLED A GIRL IN 1961. SHE WAS CALLED A GIRL IN 1962. SHE WAS CALLED A GIRL IN 1963.
SHE WAS CALLED A GIRL IN 1964. SHE WAS CALLED A GIRL IN 1965. SHE WAS CALLED A GIRL IN 1966.



THE FIRST TIME SHE SAW HIM WAS IN A WHOREHOUSE DOWN SOUTH. SHE WOKE UP, STARTLED BY THE SOUND OF A GUNSHOT.

THERE HE STOOD, IN THE CORRIDOR. IN HIS LEFT HAND HE HELD A SMOKING PISTOL AND IN HIS RIGHT HIS SMALL NAKED SON. THE BOY LOOKED LIKE A LITTLE BIRD THAT HAD JUST FALLEN OUT OF THE NEST.

HE HUNG HEAVY ON HIS FATHER'S HAND AS HE PEED ON THE RED CARPET.

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