

DISQUIET



BY QUIDDITAS

I'VE BEEN
HERE
BEFORE.



A STRANGE,
GIDDY
KIND OF SADNESS

I CAN FEEL IT



JUST
BENEATH
THE SURFACE

SIMMERING...



I FEEL
JUST
A
LITTLE

HYSTERIC



IT WOULDN'T
TAKE
MUCH



TO
MAKE ME
BURST
INTO
TEARS



BUT I
HAVE



NO
IDEA

WHAT THE TRIGGER MIGHT BE







BOTH TO
BEAUTY



... AND
HORROR



CRUELTY...



AND KINDNESS.



EVERYTHING IS
OVERWHELMING



EVERYTHING IS *poignant*

EVERYTHING IS
BALANCED ON A
KNIFE-
EDGE

A
FRACTION
AWAY FROM
BEING
UNBEARABLE

A SMILE FROM A
SHOP-CLERK



A NEWS REPORT

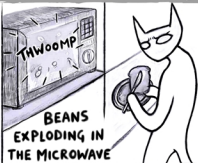


A SUDDEN
MEMORY



THWOOMP

BEANS
EXPLODING IN
THE MICROWAVE



A PUPPY ON THE
INTERNET





AN
UNEXPECTED
POSTCARD



A FALLEN
TREE

A
SICKENING
STATISTIC



A MOVIE
TRAILER



HIGH TIDE



SOME
CREEP



ON
THE
BUS

IT'S ALL

TOO MUCH



STANDING UNDER A NIGHT SKY

BATHED IN
"THE VAST INDIFFERENCE OF THE STARS" *

* FERNANDO PESSOA

MY FOOLISH HEART IN MY HANDS

WHAT'S THE CONNECTION?

HOW DO I DO THIS?

OUT
THERE
IN THE
DARK



STARS
BURN
AND
CRUSH
NUCLEI

INTO
NEW
ELEMENTS

ELEMENTS FUSE AND BECOME COMPOUNDS



THAT SOMEHOW BECOME
SELF-REPLICATING ORGANISMS



WHICH GRADUALLY EVOLVE INTO SENTIENT
CREATURES



THAT CAN ACTUALLY PERCEIVE THE
STARS BURNING AND ELEMENTS FUSING



WE ARE FUNDAMENTALLY
JUST MANIFESTATIONS
OF THE
LAWS OF

PHYSICS

AND WE CAN
EXPERIENCE
A UNIQUE
AND COMPLEX
EMOTIONAL RESPONSE

TO EVERY DETAIL

WE ARE THE
UNIVERSE
PERCEIVING, ANALYSING
AND DISCOVERING
ITSELF

SO... NO - WE SHOULDN'T
EXPECT

... TO MERELY BE

HAPPY ALL THE TIME



AS FAR AS WE KNOW, WE'RE
THE ONLY BEINGS THAT HAVE
EVER BEEN CAPABLE OF THIS

THE ONLY CREATURES
GIFTED
OR
AFFLICTED
WITH SENTIENCE.



IT'S OKAY IF WE CAN'T ALWAYS
HANDLE IT





IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE
THAT THERE WILL SOMETIMES
BE DAYS WHEN
NOTHING MAKES SENSE

THERE'LL BE
TIMES WHEN
YOU'LL WEAR THE
SAME MANKY PYJAMAS
FOR FOUR DAYS STRAIGHT



OR SIT DOWN IN THE
SHOWER AND CRY
FOR FORTY MINUTES

... OR JUST
STARE
INTO
SPACE



BUT SOONER OR LATER YOU'LL BE READY TO DUST YOURSELF OFF...



... AND FACE THE TERRIFYING
BUSINESS OF BEING A
HUMAN BEING
AGAIN.



IT'S
ABSURD
AND
WONDERFUL.

TO EVEN BE
CAPABLE
OF
PERCEIVING
REALITY
AS
ABSURD
AND
WONDERFUL



... IS
WONDERFUL.
ABSURDLY
SO.

IT'S OKAY.



EVERYTHING'S OKAY.

EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE OKAY.



END

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