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THE GOOH

This is a closet dram
a.This is a googable
term.This is a closet
drama for now.This is in
real-time glitches.This
is a work of fragments.
This is of parts that suggest a
hole.This is taking pl
ace here.This is an unknown f
igure in a regular bat
htub. This is inside the play
and just above it. This is
a jolting of complacency.
This is a space of Audre Lou
rde's self-care sold
out to neo libs.This is abit
like Ayn Rand's virtu
e of selfishness. This is
all, also, googleable. This is m
isappropriation. This r
esemblance to actual p
ersons, living or dead, o
r actual events. This is
purely intentional. This is
based on a pure lie. This is
also the pure terror. This
is to be seen with TLC's
Unpretty. This is to be p
layed on repeat. This use of ((Relaxxx))
in the text signifies a ten second pause. This is I
know, U know
((Relaxxx))
This is I no
This U K now
This is

PROLOGUE

Visions of hell.

Algorithms of sanctity.

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SEX AND BUY.
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LIVE AND BUY.

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LIVE AND THEN BUY AND THEN BUY AND THEN BUY AND THEN

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*A(in)side: Mouth opens in a scream but
no sound comes from*

Visions of

2 girls 1 cup

Visions of

SCENE 1 trying to get, NO ANSWERZ

Hell

Ohhhhh?

Hello. Hello. Hell-oh.
Can you hear me ?

Hellyah-lowww
can you hear me - now?

NOW!?

HELLahh- oh

Hang on

WAIT a sec

((Relaxxx))

Weightweightweight
can u
hearme, uhearme. Can u

Say yes or nothing.

Hell-oh!

Say yes or nothing.

((Relaxxx))

But weightweightweight.

Hell-oh.

Say yes or nothing.

SAY

Look, can u

LOOK

SCENE 3 SUB-TEXTS:
WHAT R U ACTUALLY DOIN

HIIII WUU2?

*Gravity is no more. Everything holding it all done, all together, no longer held in this way.
Weightless. Weightless. NO FAT. NO WEIGHT.*

LOLZ Wht r u doin?

Less and less. Lessend, floating upwards upwards and curling into the eyelid of the moon.

U gd?

*Maybe. Living by Closing up. Pinky. Inside my eyes - maybe that is maybe no one- haha- has
realised- ha- to be curled inside the eyes. Resting inside a purgatory of thought - to be weirdly -
the periphery. Bliss.*

What are you doing??

*because it is all still here, no, no, no-thing has changed. The change is supposed to come from
inside*

What are you doing!?!??

((Relaxxx))

Hey, are you ok?

*Comes from inside me. YE-tuh I'm supposed to see it-TUH, measure it-TUH, feel it-TUH - huh.
Some sort of immaculate conception*

Let me in!

but I'm already pregnant with doubt.

I need to shit now

When will these pains stop, these pains of labour

Get out and let me in

**FFS. I'M HAVING A MOMENT!
ANGRY EMOJI x x x**

((Relaxxx))

INTERLOOP

LA vision looping

*Radical self care - a googled
definition (mantra chant)*

2 GIRLS 1 CUP 1 CUP 2 GIRLS
2 GIRLS 1 CUP
2 GIRLS 1 CUP
1 CUP 2 GIRLS

Be assertive. Make sure
you are responsible for
you. Take care of you first,
always, in any way. Before
attempting to take care
of others. It is absolutely
necessary to fill your cup
first, then to give to others
from the overflow.

1 CUP 2 GIRLS 1 CUP 2 GIRLS

2:1 CUP

SCENE 4 SUMS PEOPLE!

Shittttttt.

Sometimes people are like

Coz caring for thyself is not self-indulgence

TOP 10 tips for self-care: Go to Cancun. And eyes like, can it also be a face mask? Eyes don't understand. Eyes just don't understand.

Cancun or face mask or Cancun or face mask or

eyes don't understand, eyes just don't understand. To re-memberships of

Coz caring for thyself is not self-indulgence.

Eyes, just setting-up and setting sail on the Re-member-ships of Yoga, Meditation, Non-toxic, Gym, Wellness, Retreats, Detox-adjacent, Supplements, 3 day plant-based, Meal plan, Gemstone, Heating pad, Cold-pressed, Juices, Facials, Waxes, Massages, Organic food, Oat Milk, Whole foods, Whole sums

Of mun-knee, mun-knee, mun-knee, mun-knee

Of Eyes don't understand, eyes just don't understand

Coz caring for thyself is not self-indulgence.

It's like shouting into a puddle

dissipated into episodic

commoditised indulgences

soaked up/ in one's own filth.

SCENE 5 ON THE SOAPBOXES

(Track/ambience change: Johnie Frierson

Have you been good to yourself]

to be played on repeat)

(Repetition of the figures' initials

with no dialogue, represents an elongated pause, the figures experience

a momentary and simple state of self and each other)

Rub-a-dub dub, ho, rub-a-dub dub, three figures in a tub: Shh-hehe, good Lourde, and randy-Anny.

Oh rub-a-dub dub, hooo, rub-a-dub dub.

((Relaxxx))

gL- I think you are missing the point.

sH

aR

gL

aR: Are you sure you're really busy?

sH

aR

gL

sH- How many times a day do we just throw our words away?

sH

aR

gL

sH: We say things like 'I hate my thighs', 'I'm so stupid', 'I'm not successful'. But we never think these words bring negative energy into our vibration, our physical level.

sH

aR

gL

sH: Into our water. Like, we are polluting our water with our negativity. We're changing the structure of water. Water molecules behave differently depending on the words expressed around it.

aR: We are polluting the water with our bad words?

gL: a ghastr

sH

aR

gL

gL: So Flint

sH: Look, Dr.Poxy's(™) new coffee table book. I'm *obsessed*. Dr. Poxys(™) did this thing and poured pure(™) water into vials labelled with negative phrases like 'H***' and 'U***'. Then after 24 hours, the water crystallised but was just like g**** and grey and u***. Then Dr.Poxy's(™) did the same thing but with polluted(™) water and labelled the vials with 'Love' and 'Joy' and then after 24 hours they produced gleaming DIEmoans(™)

aR: So that's what these labels are; why we are in the situation we are in.

gL: So Flint

sH: Exactly.

gL: This was not the intention. No

aR: This is reasonable. Honestly, if we all had our own water supplies freed from the government. We could do what we liked with our own water and say whatever we wanted, because it will only affect or enhance our own supplies.

gL: Ssss fffss

sH: Yes aR and that is why self-care is so important it's about us as individuals taking and re-cultivating everything back for the self. No more tax! I am re-investing everything into myself.

((Relaxxx))

gL: No, no, no! This is ridiculous.

sH

aR

gL

aR: To say 'I love you' one must first know how to say the 'I'. The definition of 'I' is an independent, self-sufficient, entity that does not exist for the sake of any other person.

gL: This is!!!

sH

aR

gL

aR: A person who exists only for the sake of their loved one is nothing. Just a crawling, disgusting, spiritual parasite.

((Relaxxx))

gL: Do you even love or know how to love yourself?

sH
aR
gL

A(in)side: Hear a socrates squeaks:
*concern themselves not with their riches,
not with their honor, but with themselves
and with their souls.*
Or was it just floorboard creaks.

A SUDDEN BURST OF LIGHT

good Lourde!

If life throws us lemons, are you supposed to just juice the troubles away? If you are mentally drained? Then do you just fill a bath up of your own water supply and stick labels on it. No. It is not about Cancun or Face Masks, that's just choices in living and levels of privilege. Self-care is an invitation for collective survival, not another way of individualism. *Fostering self and Community shouldn't come at an expense.*

sH
aR
gL
U
I

oh Lourdey!

Jess Cole is a model and writer based in South East London. Her work is deconstruction through exploration via the traditional modes and assumed narratives of storytelling. Presently, this involves an ongoing poetry collection centred around consumption and crafting scripts liberated from the confines of the stage; catalysed into the infinite and interactive potentials of the technology resting at our fingertips.