Tending the Emotions

Having a Breakdown

Having a breakdown is often the catharsis that is

needed to keep our emotional life in balance.

Most of us have had the we can try to find a private,

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Evil Love Poems

Love may be beautiful, love may be bliss. But I only slept with you because I was pissed.

I thought that I could love no other. Until, that is, I met your brother.

Roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet and so are you. But the roses are wilting, the violets are dead, the sugar bowl's empty and so is your head.

Of loving beauty you float with grace. If only you could hide your face.

Kind, intelligent, loving and hot. This describes everything you are not.

I want to feel your sweet embrace. But don't take that paper bag off your face.

I love your smile, your face, and your eyes. Damn, I'm good at telling lies!

My darling, my lover, my beautiful wife: Marrying you screwed up my life.

I see your face when I am dreaming. That's why I always wake up screaming.

My love, you take my breath away. Just what have you stepped in to smell this way?

My feelings for you no words can tell. Except for maybe "go to hell".

What inspired this amorous rhyme? Two parts vodka, one part lime.

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Overheard Conversation:

Lady: Do you drink? Man: Yes

Lady: How much a day?

Man: 3 six packs Lady: How much per six pack?

Man: About \$10.00 Lady: And how long have you

been drinking? Man: 15 years

Lady: So one six pack costs \$10.00 and you have 3 six packs a day, which puts your spending each month at \$900. In one year, it would be \$10,800 correct?

Man: Correct

Lady: If in 1 year you spend \$10,800 not accounting for inflation, the past 15 years puts your spending at \$162,000 correct?

Man: Correct

Lady: Do you know that if you hadn't drank, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account and after accounting for compound interest for the past 15 years, you could have now bought a Ferrari?

Man: Do you drink?

Lady: No

Man: Where's your friggin' Ferrari?

Left **Field**

by J.S. McKinna

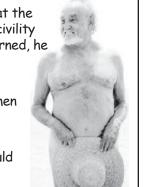


"Dang it, Stella, with a lifespan of thirty to forty days, you'd think you could clean this place up once in a while..."

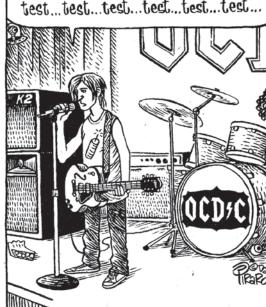
While Tim was sunbathing naked at the beach in Florida, for the sake of civility and to keep it from getting sunburned, he had a hat over his private parts.

A woman walks past and says, snickering, "If you were a gentlemen you'd lift your hat."

He raises an eyebrow and replies, "If you were better looking it would lift itself."









Will I Live Be 80?

I recently picked a new primary care doctor. After two visits and exhaustive lab tests, she said I was doing fairly well for my age.

A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking her, 'Do you think I'll live to be 80?'

She asked, 'Do you smoke tobacco, or drink beer, wine or hard

'Oh no,' I replied. 'I'm not doing drugs, either!'

Then she asked, 'Do you eat ribeve steaks and barbecued ribs?' 'I said, 'Not much... My former doctor said that all red meat is very

'Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, boating, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?'

'No, I don't,' I said.

She asked, 'Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have a lot of sex?'

'No.' I said...

She looked at me and said.

'Then, why do you even give a

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have something resembling a aside some time for ourselves at our earliest possible convenience, perhaps taking a day off work. The coursing through our bodies important thing is that we need to give our emotional system some much-needed attention. It is essential prise, welling up within us as that we allow ourselves to release the pent-up emotions inside ourselves so that they do not create task. We may feel like we do imbalances in our bodies and not know what triggered us, or if we do know, it does not make sense of our overpowreleasing feelings that have period of time, and whatever

much needed catharsis. When we find ourselves in the midst of such an experience, it is important that we allow it to happen, rather than fight it or try to will keep you healthy, balshut down. Wherever we are, anced, and ready for life.

inspired the release was just

experience of holding back

period of time that when

they finally come out, we

breakdown. For a certain

period of time, the over-

whelming flood of feelings

consumes us, and we stop

functioning. Often, these

outbursts take us by sur-

we drive to or from work,

some otherwise mundane

ering emotional response.

This is because we are

accumulated over a long

watch a movie, or engage in

our emotions for such a long

When you are feeling better, make a plan to find a way to process your emotions more regularly. You can do this by employing a therapist or making a reqular date to talk to a trusted friend. Journaling can also a catalyst for a much larger, be a great way to acknowledge and release your emotions, as can certain forms of meditation. Making room in your life for tending your emotions on a regular basis

safe place in which to let our

feelings out. If we can not

access such a place immedi-

ately, we can promise to set

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