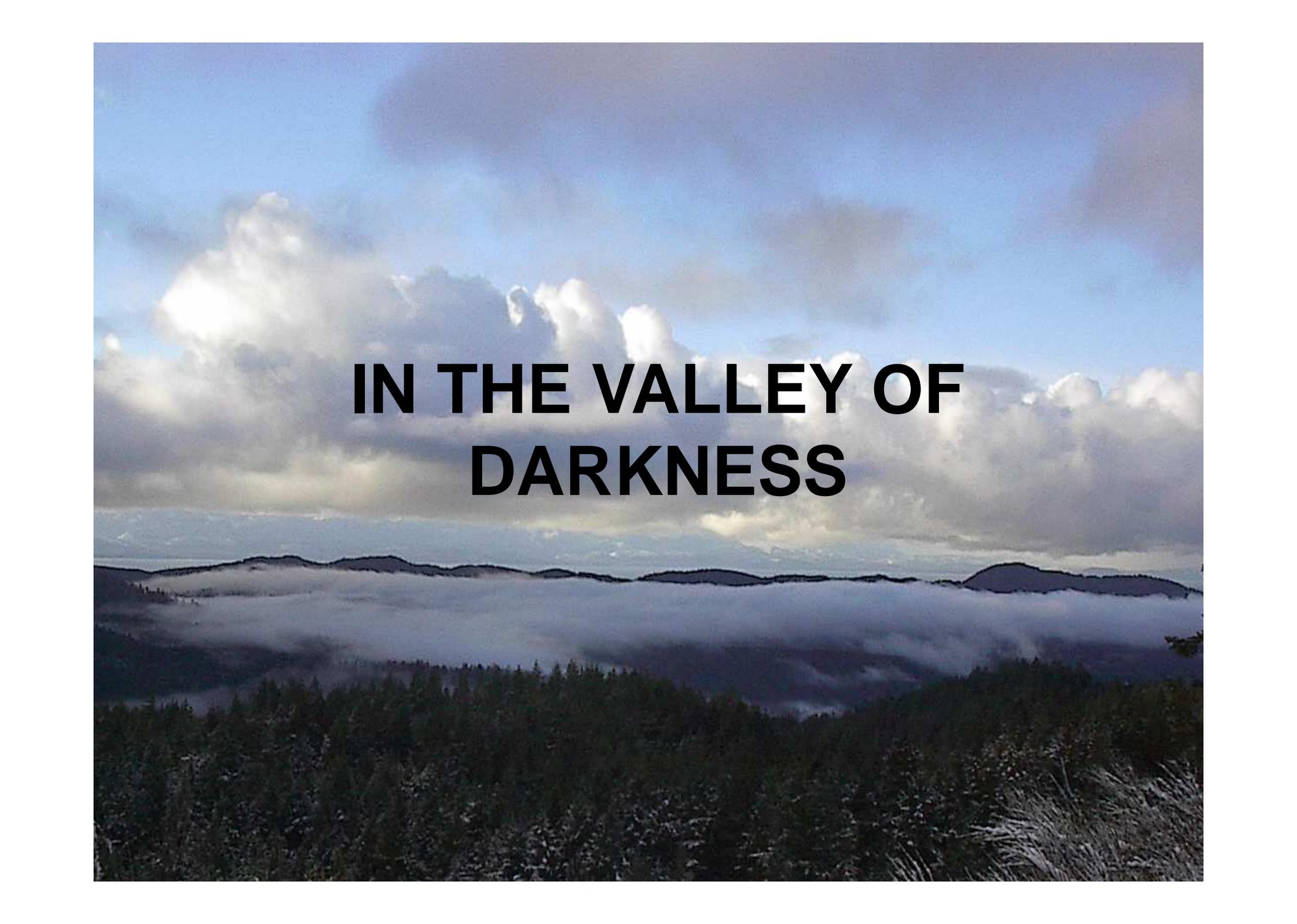


The Consequences of Abortion: The Aftermate of a Tragedy.

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**IN THE VALLEY OF
DARKNESS**

The myriad ramifications of abortion

WIDE
and
DEEP



Consequences of abortion

- **ON WOMEN:**
 - Increased mortality
 - Increased morbidity
 - Modifications of maternal behaviour
 - Effects on fertility rates
- **ON MEN**
- **ON CHILDREN: PASS Syndrome**
- **ON THE ELDERLY**
- **ON THE MEDICAL PROFESSION**
- **ON SOCIETY**

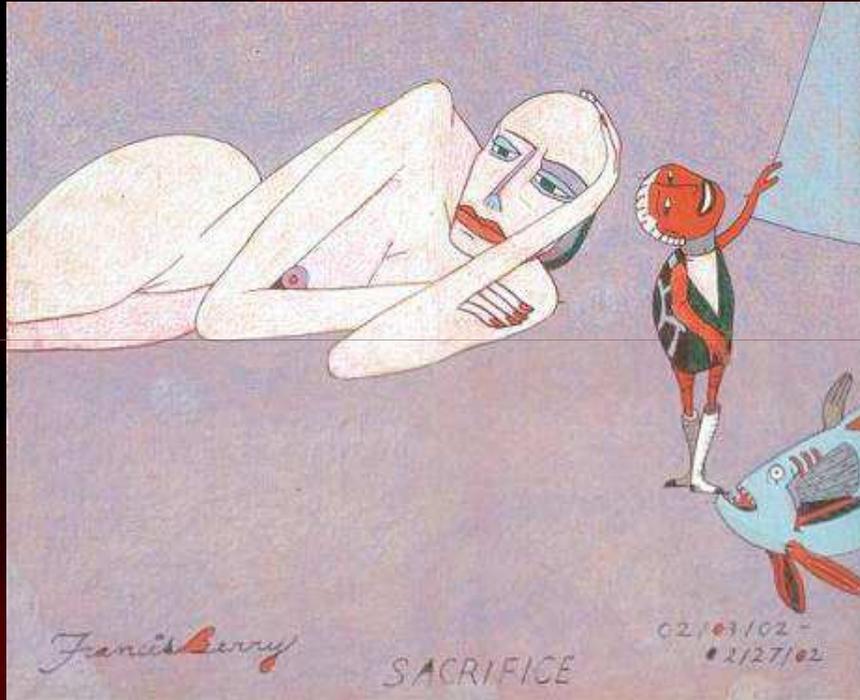
CORE CONFLICTS in PAS

Deeply Damaged, PG Ney, Pioneer Publishing 1997

- GRIEF (not held, contributed to death, dehumanized, no Support or help)
- GUILT
- FEAR
- ANGER
- TRUNCATION HORMONAL CYCLE
- DECREASED SELF-WORTH
- ANNIVERSARY REACTIONS
- FLASH BACKS



CORE CONFLICTS (2)



The aborted child present, perfect and beautiful but controlling often hateful

- RETALIATION
- DISTRUST
- DISRUPTED SLEEP
- FRACTURED FEMININE IDENTITY
- RE-ENACTMENT
- PSYCHOSOMATIC ILLNESS
- DEPRESSION
- POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH
- PUNISHMENT

Relationship Between Abortion and Child ABUSE PG. NEY
Can J Psychiatry 1979

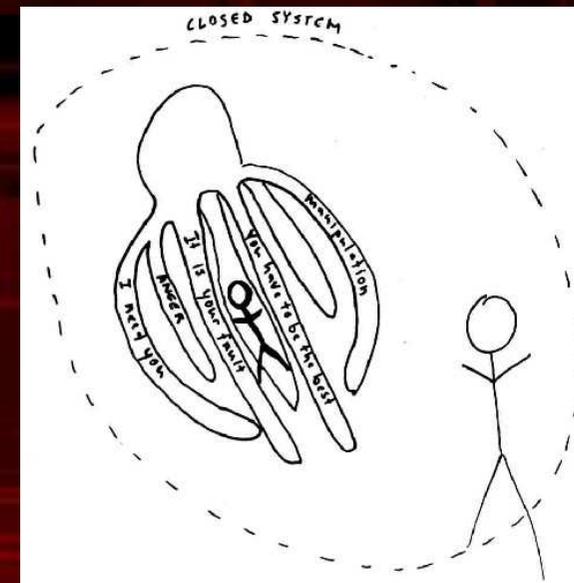
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CHILD ABUSE



The changing face of PAS because of PASS

- Profound dehumanization of those growing up in an abortion culture.
- PASS: disconnection between emotions and events, life in a sealed protective bubble.
- “Don’t live in their bodies”
- PASS begin to show symptoms of PAS after the survivor issues have been dealt with.
- Antidepressants have placed a chemical gag on women.



ABORTION SURVIVORS

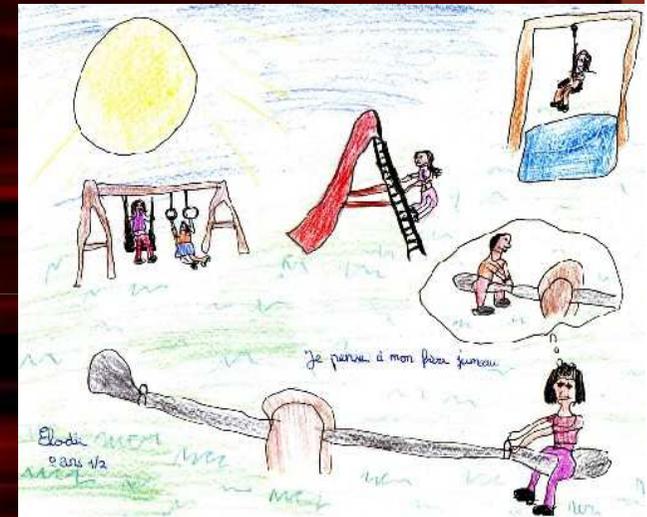
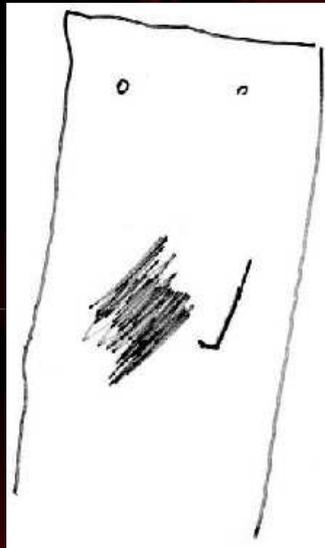


THREE ENCOUNTERS THREE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS/STATEMENTS

“ARE YOU GOING TO KILL ME?”

- “I PLAYED with MY BIG SISTER!”
- “WHERE DID THEY PUT THE BABY?”

How do children know?

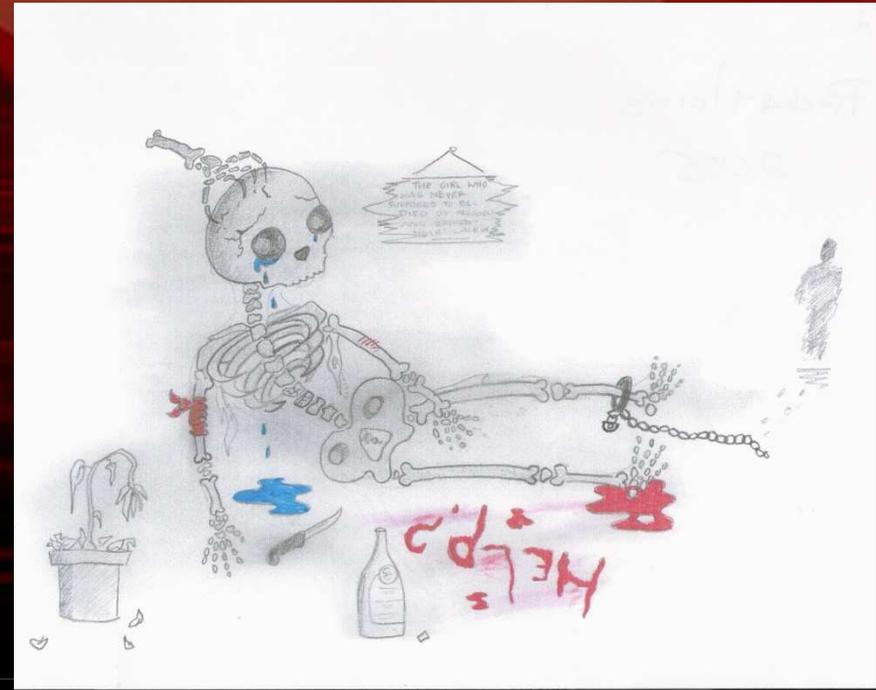


- They guess, by intuition, they question pseudo-secrets, they indirectly probe, they overhear, they deduct from family difficulties, parents blurt it out, children are told directly or asked to participate in the abortion decision, little spirits seem to speak

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SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

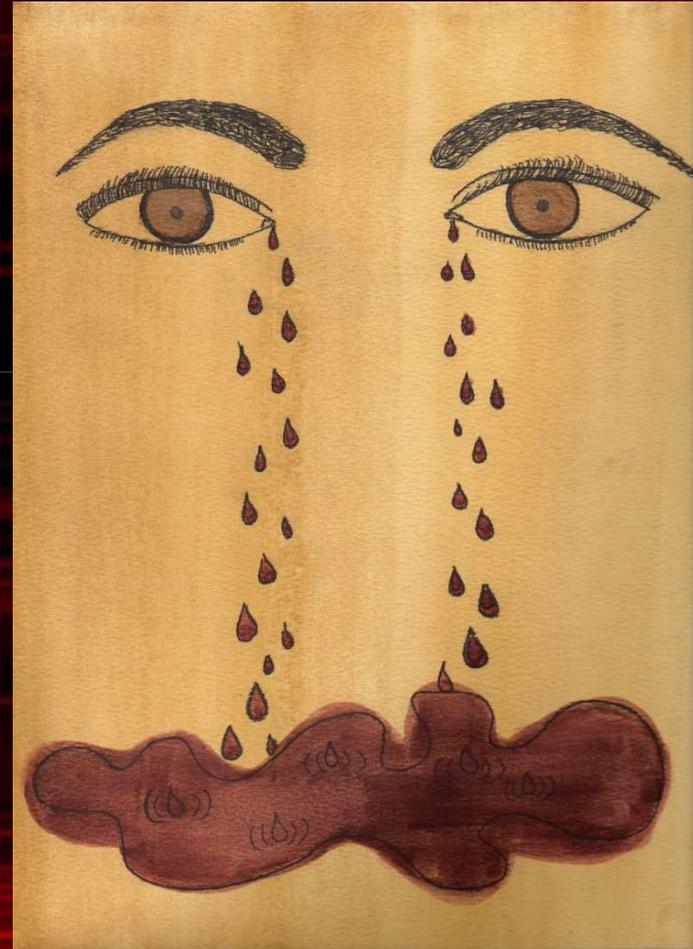
- Survivor guilt
- Existential anxiety
- Ontological guilt
- Distrust of parents and parental authorities
- No inherent worth



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SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS (2)

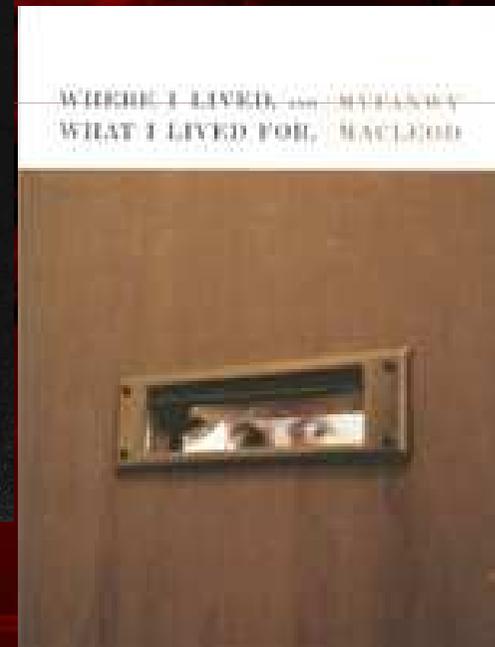
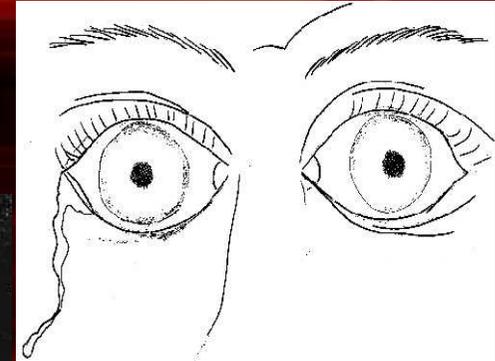
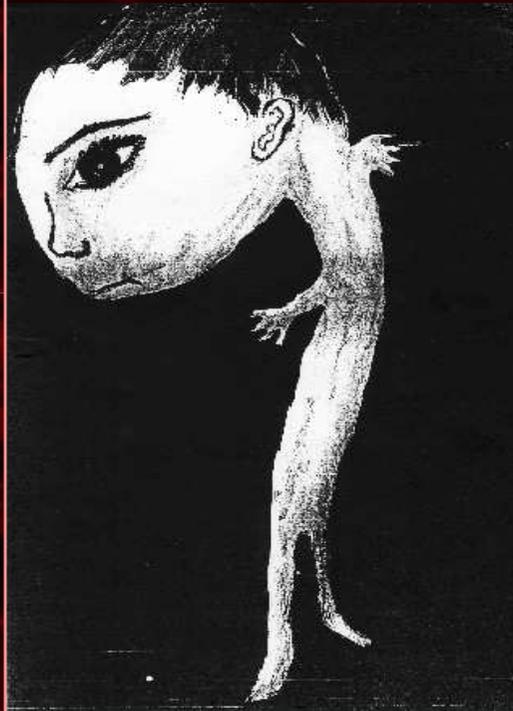
- Anxious attachments
- Superficial relationships
- Pseudo-secrets
- Rage
- Pessimistic
- Risk taking



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SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS (3)

- ❑ Fascination with the occult
- ❑ Confused identity
- ❑ Sibling seeking
- ❑ Vicarious life



MOST PROMINENT PASS SYMPTOMES

“ I feel I do not deserve to be alive”

Existential guilt

“ I am not glad to be alive”

Existential sorrow

“I feel something terrible is going to happen to me”

Sense of impending doom

“I have tried to kill myself”

Self-destructive

“I fear I am loosing my mind”

Tenuous grasp of reality

“I have injured myself”

Self-injurious

6 step-wise regression with cut off above $p < 0.5$

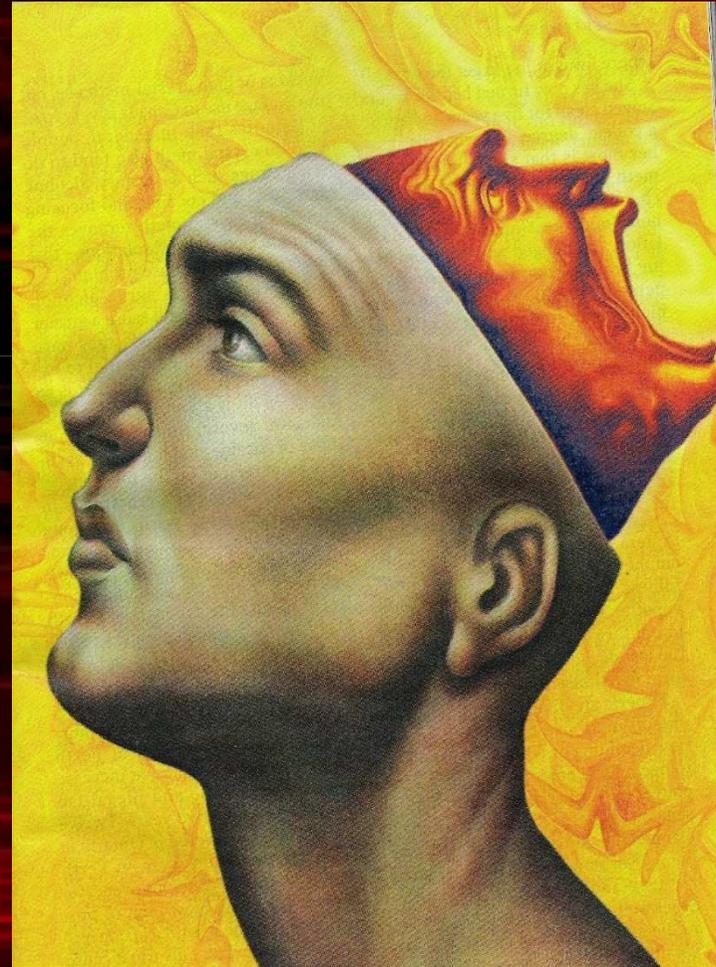
Manifestations of PASS in Post Modern Music

- Links with the satanic
- Chaos, hardcore nihilism
- Drug scene
- Nirvana: Album BLEACH:songs Blew: themes of entrapment, Floyd the Barber: everyone is a mass murderer, Paper Cuts (locking children up in a room); Sifting: attack on authority, preachers, Album INCESTICIDE: Sliver: deserted by your parents, Been a son (parents wanted a boy) IN UTERO album cover broken up fetuses

Manifestations of PASS IN Contemporary Literature

- Harry Potter numerous PASS themes:
 - “all is unreal” evil, little pain or emotions except fear. anger, hate
 - Primary relationship exist only between peers
 - Absent parents
 - Dread of being used, abused or killed by caretakers
 - Harry Potter marked, on the forehead... Cain
 - Surrounded by invisible people
 - Somebody is angry at the survivor for being alive
 - “the blood of the innocent will keep you alive but at a terrible price. You have slain something pure and defenseless to save yourself, you will have but half a life, a cursed life...”
 - Burdened by a “parasite”

The anger of the aborted child, a parasite preventing me from living, controlling my life



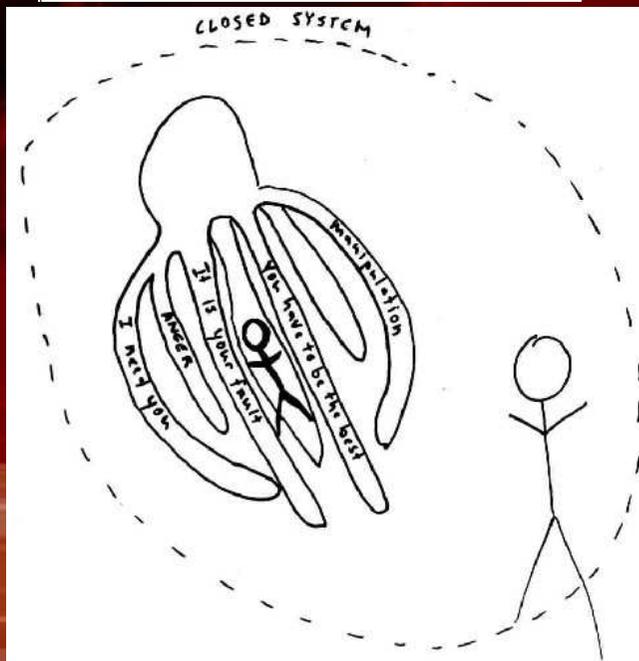
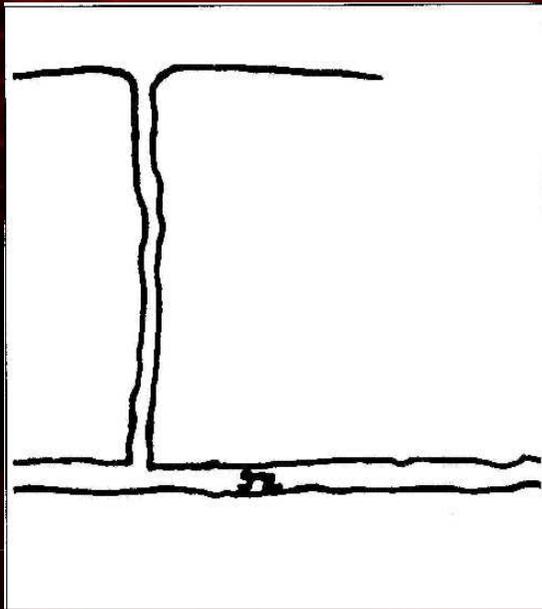
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Manifestations in art of PASS

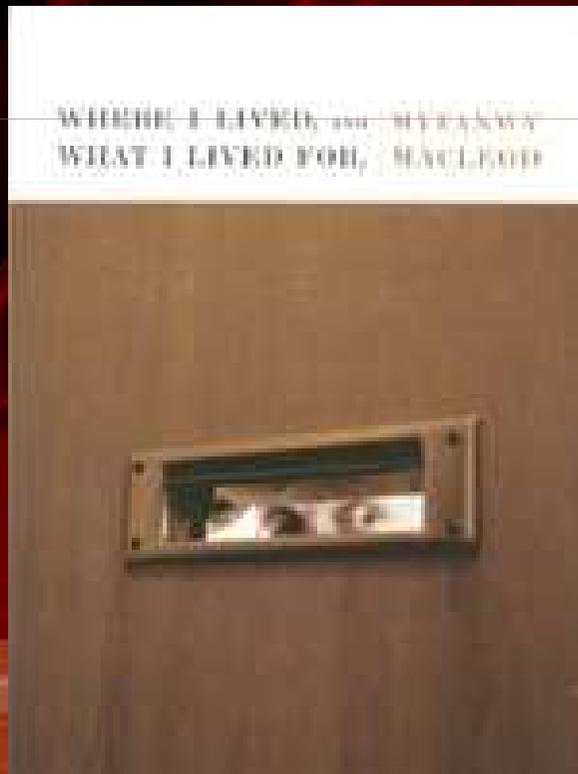
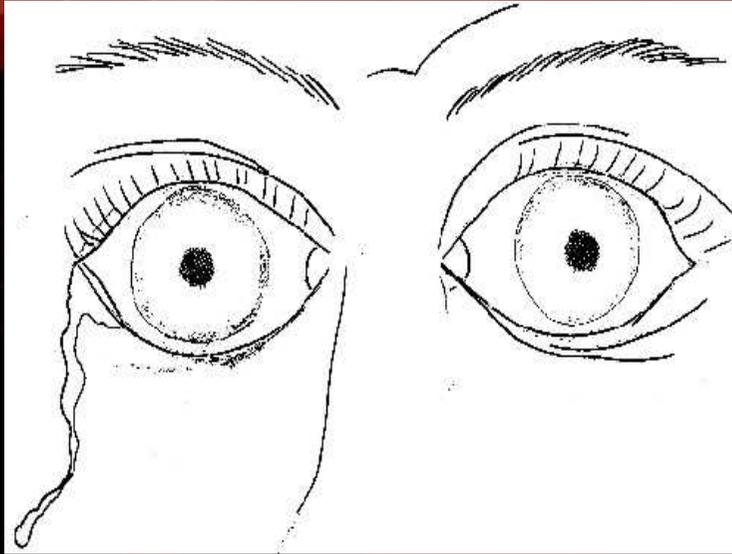


- “I have no right to be. You have no right to be.”
- “I am unreal, you are unreal. I am what I want to be.”
- “I always imagined myself in the past, not in the future.”
- “What do I do with my anger? What do I do with my fear?”
- “I always needed other people around me, otherwise I felt I did not exist. I was afraid of the silence when there is nobody around me... But I feel so alone...”

I don't deserve to be alive



- “You cannot live, you cannot die. You cannot pass this kind of life to others. It is the existential soup...”
- “There is no reality, only my reality.”
- “I am like a robot operating by remote control. I would be capable of a lot of things, but my heart is not in it. My body is there but there is not soul. I cry without tears. All I want to know is who has the remote control?”

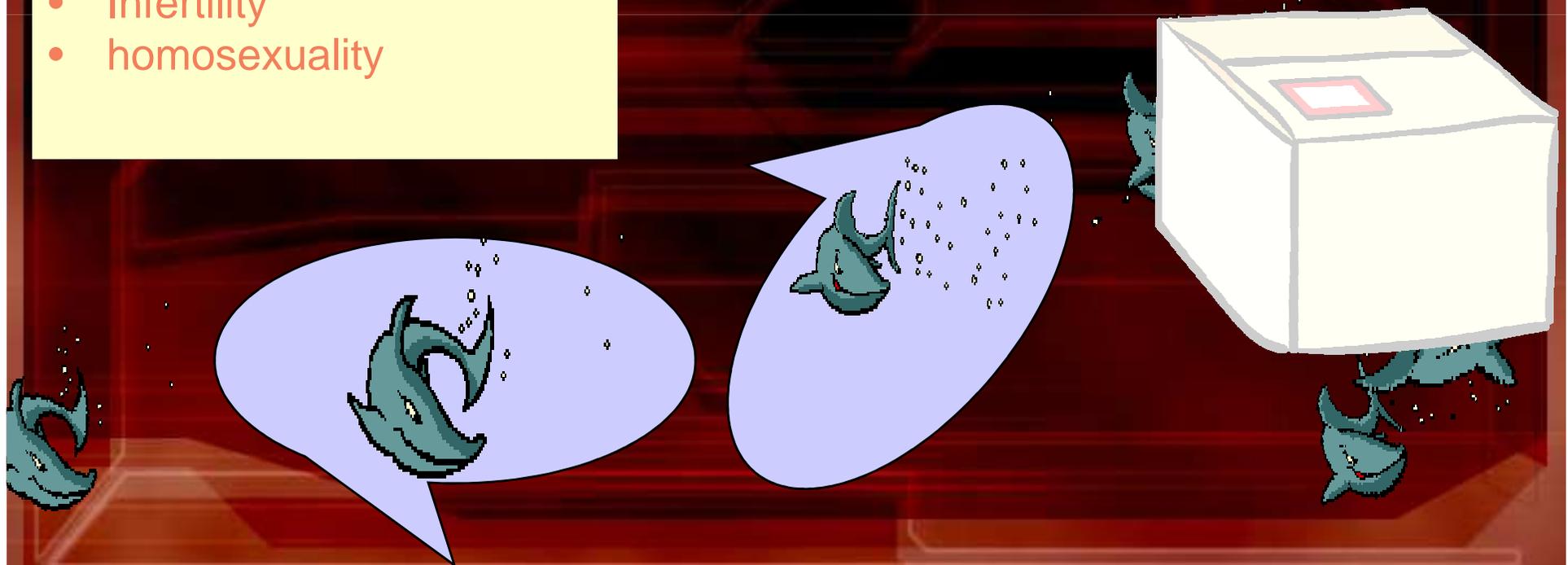


- “All my life, I felt there was a dark room where I was not allowed to go. Finally today, with your help, I opened the door with terror because it was all dark. I was able to turn on the light and saw that it was not that terrifying. Now I understand. Understanding that I am a survivor has given me the key. Now I can start reconciling with my parents. I will be able to talk to them.”
- “The truth will destroy me, it is too terrifying.”

PASS and Sexuality

In one's own world: the self-constructed, protective bubble

- Protective bubble
- “don't live in their bodies”
- Sibling seeking
- Infertility
- homosexuality

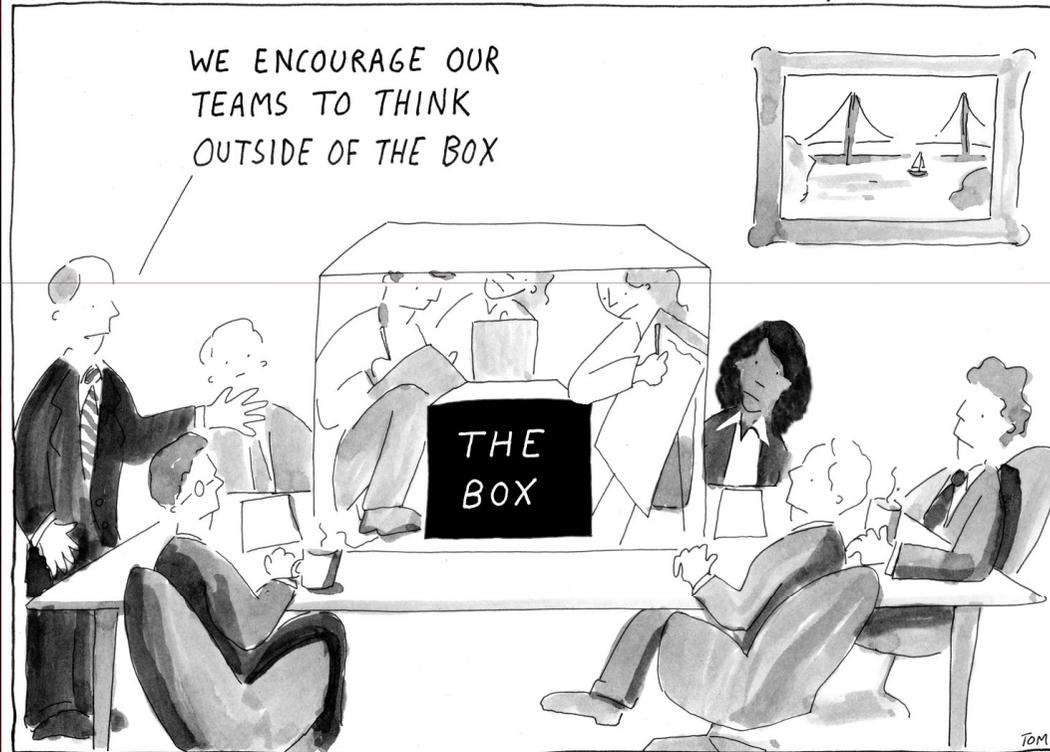


PASS AND MARRIAGE

BRAND CAMP

by Tom Fishburne

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TEAMS TO THINK
OUTSIDE OF THE BOX



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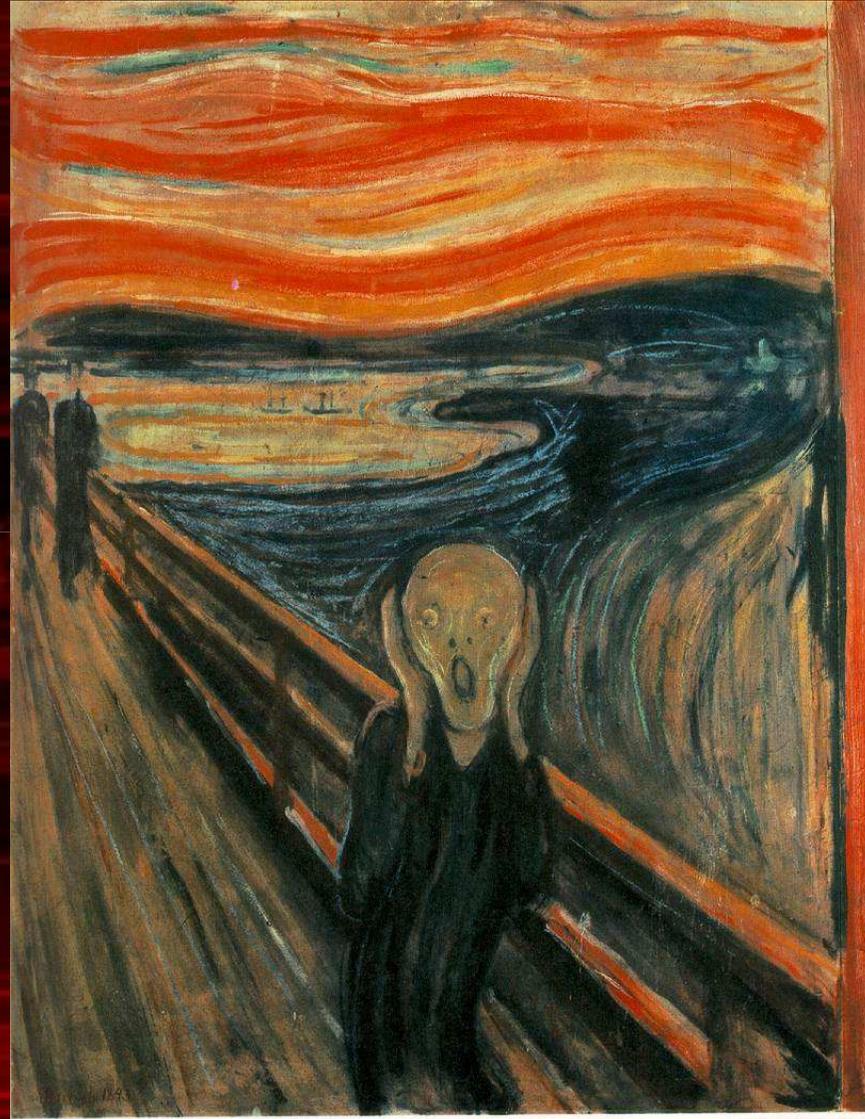
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- **IMPLICATIONS FOR TODAY'S SOCIETY:**

- Mistrust
- Dishonesty
- Cynicism
- Immaturity
- Lack of gratitude
- Chronic unhappiness
- Disregard for authority
- Tenuous relationships
- Governing by tyranny or seduction

WHY THE
SILENCE?



Looking into the abyss

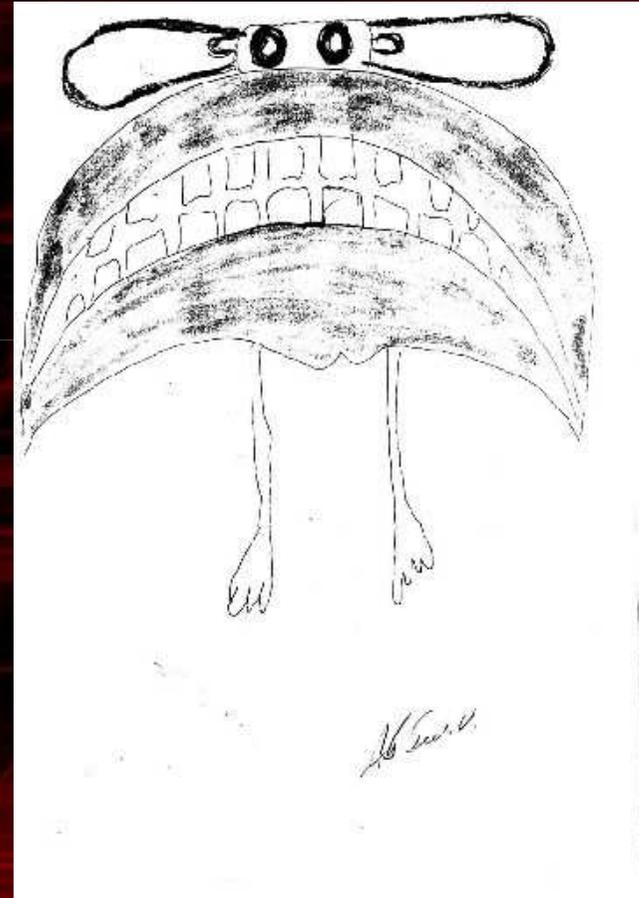
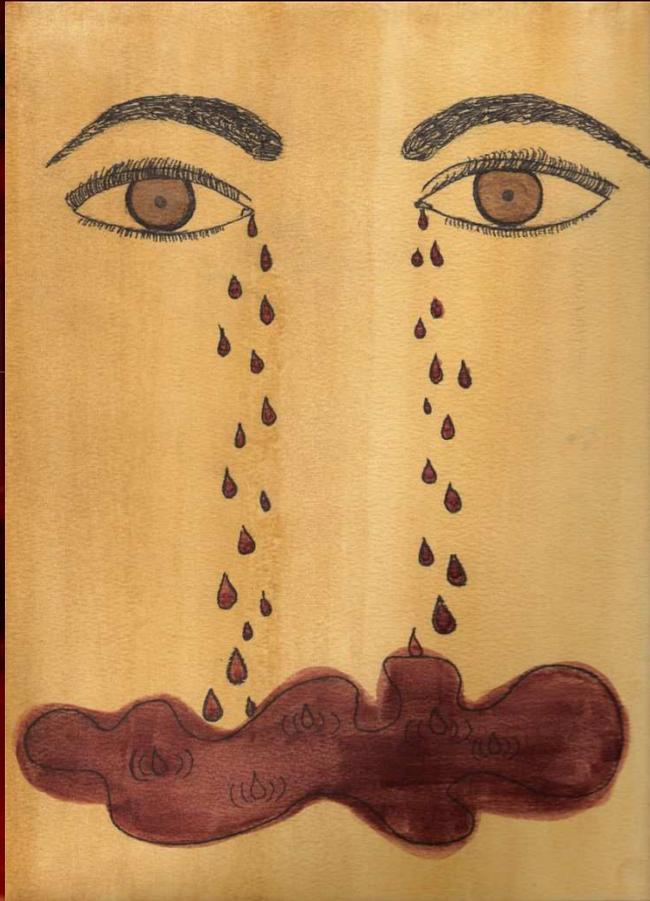
“If one looks into the abyss, the abyss will look at you”,
Nietzsche.



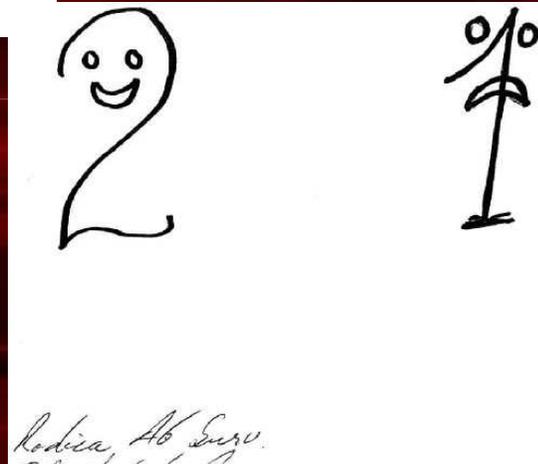
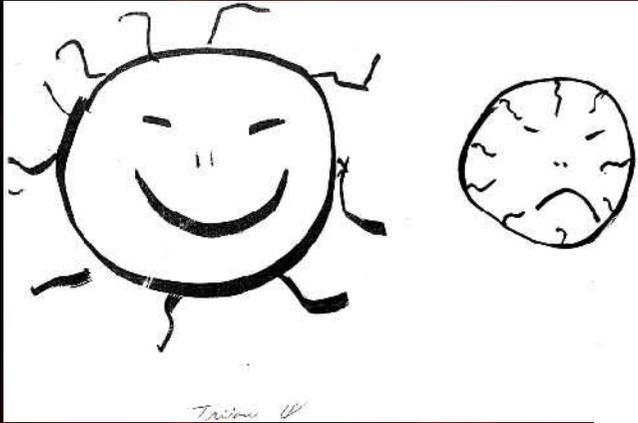
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A perversion of the logos

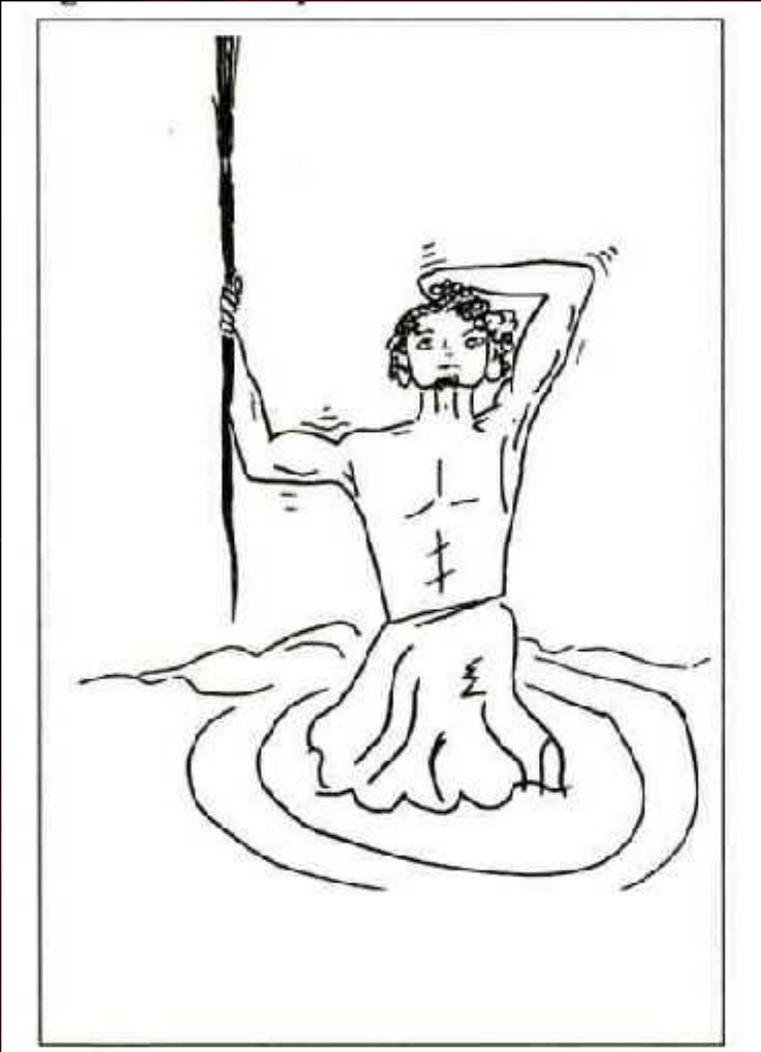


Denial of incarnation versus the Christian message



“I am just a poor human wreck, garbage... I am beautiful on the outside but worthless inside. There is a high wall between God, all the others and I. It is as if I forbid God and others to break this barrier, which is my security barrier. However, my problem is that I am trapped by this barrier, I cannot get out. Nobody has the right to love me. I do not even allow myself to do that. I do not really exist outside my walls. Maybe I see Christ as outside my walls and that is why I am afraid. I cannot leave my enclosure.”

From DARKNESS to LIGHT



- “Knowing God, I was able to go from a world of fiction to a world of reality...”
- “ It is only now that I dare ask Jesus to show me God the Father. For me, God the Father was just too terrifying...”
- “ When I encountered Christ, it was as if he would provide me with a corner in which I could hide to escape from this thing that was pursuing me. He would give me a few moments of rest.”

Hope of the Good News of Redemption



Michael O'Brien



A NEW DAWN

