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FAMILY MATTERS

AFTERSHOCKS

LEGACY MEDIA

NONE OF THE ABOVE

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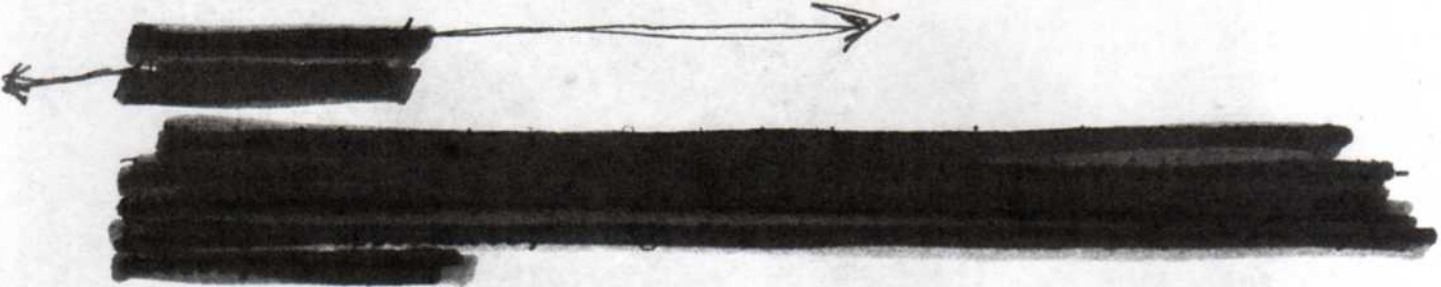
critical mistake - piece by  
 piece - heartless bastards - propaganda  
 opportunity - shift the narrative a little bit -  
 running out of options - a former green берет -  
 standing quiet in the rain - common sense gone in a sad  
 flash - signs on the wall - advertisements - misinformation  
 and fear - always comes back around again - making plans and  
 less-is-more attitudes fall apart - certain to count among the  
 very worst - a thunder clap and flash - a new set of old  
 broken promises - highlight the differences - a system of fake  
 numbers beside real problems - closed on Sunday - got my order  
 wrong - half-heartedly - dancing on the desk - another one for  
 the road, make it fall - time and time again - asking for  
 forgiveness - pine needles and broken bones - grown up together -  
 alternate tunings - a voice like mumbled bread - getting another  
 chance to prove them right - nice enough to be buried in it - a  
 salesman's last chance - gravel eyes, wooden justice - play it  
 from the beginning - railroad blues - the old house beside the  
 church - making money off of shared memories - better yet, see  
 for yourself - uptight motherfucker - my idea of a big deal -  
 combat fatigue - cigarette break - burning trash AND classified -  
 to speak is to blunder - my love - failure as excuse - still on  
 the market for somebody that can make you happy - very old rules -  
 cracked sidewalk, slipping - poison ivy, poison oak - a man  
 wearing a dress - responsible for all of the hits - under water in  
 jealousy, shame - tooth ache just go, gone - time to refill the  
 bird feeders - just likewhat we want through on Friday night -  
 the column slide without regard - made a goddamn mess of the  
 whole thing - compelling argument - responsible for keeping the  
 key - wild one - running back home with your head down - sure,  
 she said it to my face - frustrated by the popular edge, the  
 feeling that things aren't going to get any better - make the  
 play, do it again - nothing you can't have for a price -  
 haunting words and a vision of honest fear - pop music set  
 behind stills of killing, worse - handle torn and frayed -  
 visits from men in dark sunglasses quick to flash that  
 badge - can't take that away from me - mentality of smoke  
 and shame - it would be good to get acquainted - she's  
 got those red shoes on, again - rumors of face fudging  
 the hired help - truth is, we can't hold on to that  
 stuff for very long - high IQ - don't bother me with  
 your problems - old enough to know better - all  
 the guilty men - she did terrible things for  
 dope - a beautiful place, but haunted -  
 the starkness - can't be all true, but  
 who can you trust? - us versus them  
 incredible, man - amazing and  
 awful at the same  
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A big back of sensitive documents - secrets and numbers - cold financial

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/ cartoon aristocracy - the so  
the past - I'll drive past th  
truly meaningful piece of ou  
- present at the very start  
the afternoon of the wine fest  
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a few hours later - the win  
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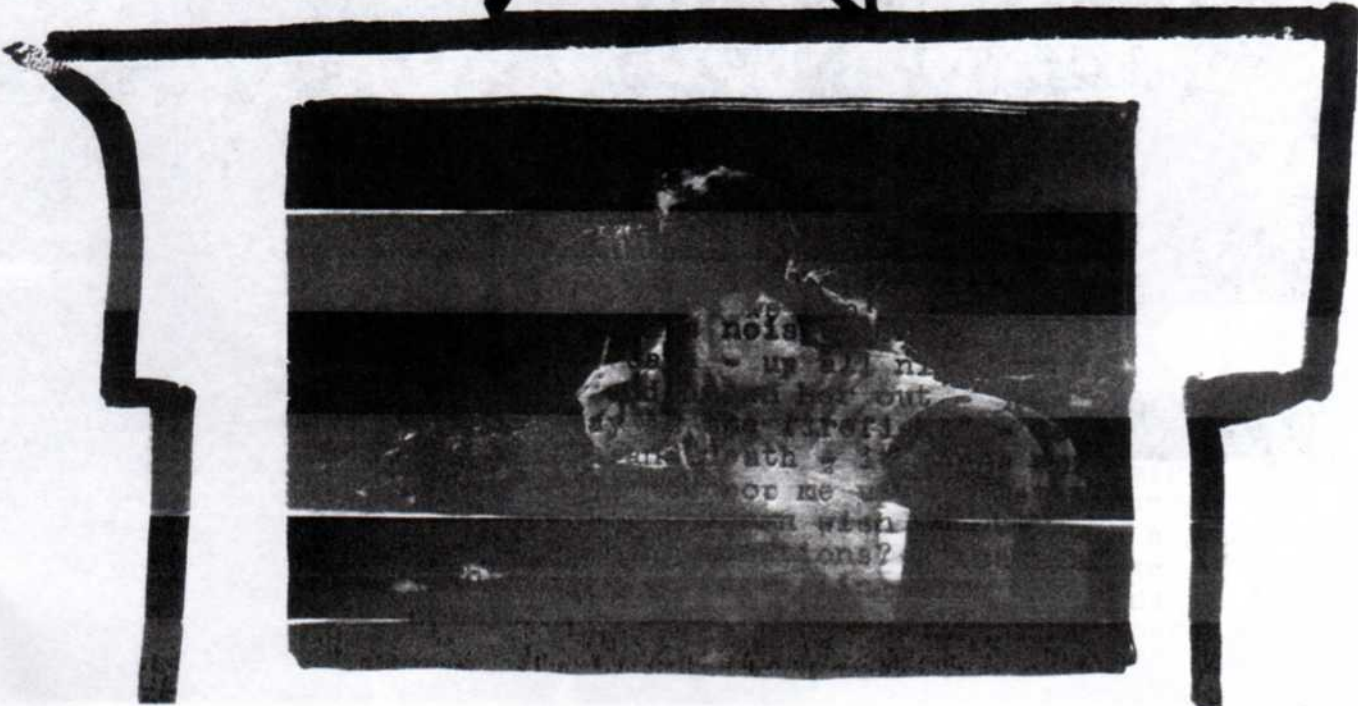
A ranch in California on the edge of the mountains and bordering the sea



moon - used to daydream about who we would bring up there - girls and other strangers - wine bottles rolling down movie theatre aisles - smoking a skinny thin joint on the walk home - back then we owned the world - pressed between the pages of a family Bible - holding her close - just as the sun came up and she walked home - a fantasy and a request - a big stack of photographs hidden under the bed - American flag windowshade ...

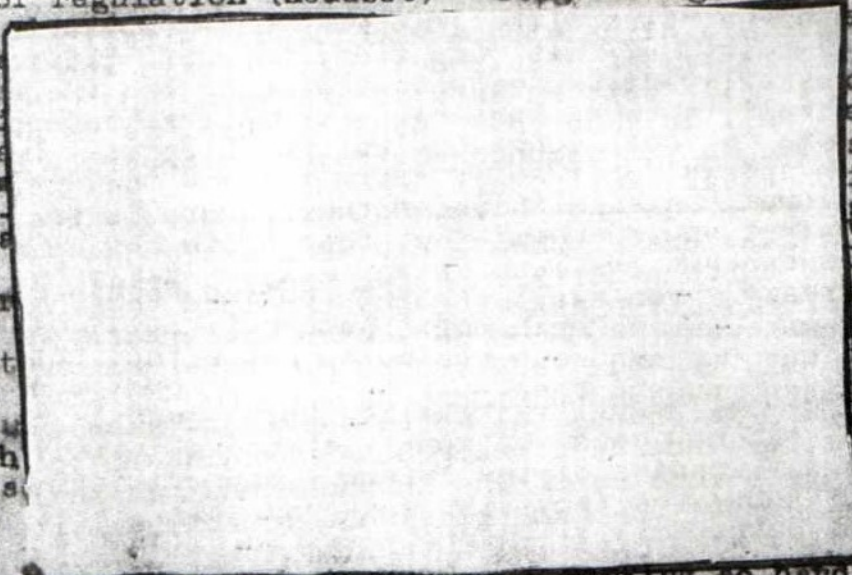


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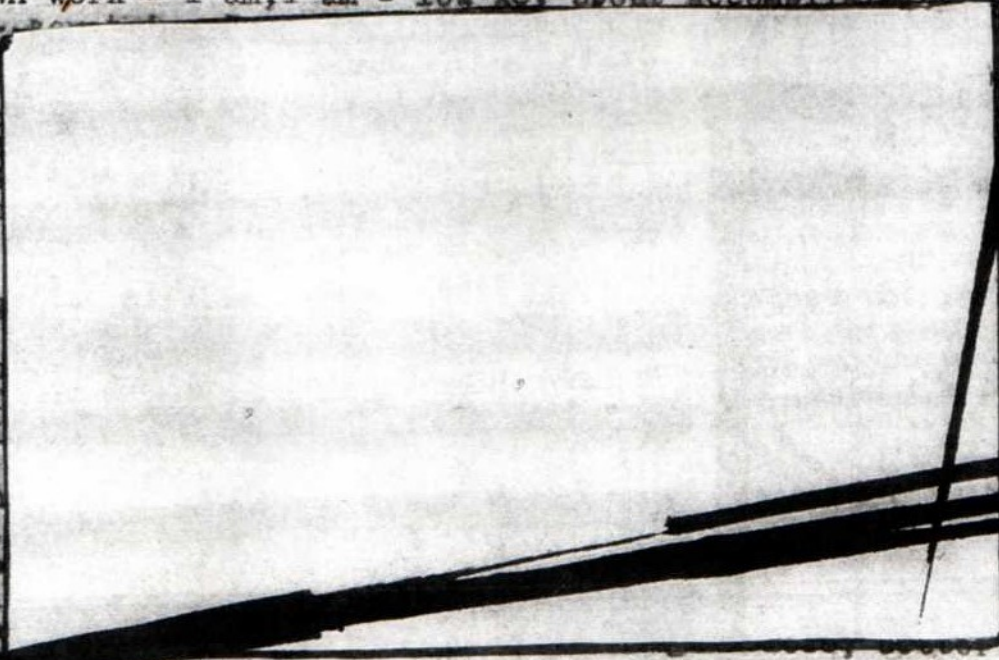
Nobody is going to fit into that perfect little box you made - those lies prove that you didn't really know him - just like any other soldier - of course other things were going to come to light - invalid - family friend used to spread that narrative - strong men with short hair, sharp chins - out of regulation (headset) - stage manager to the great drama -

taps - lost, moment - afraid - six binder the percept and contamin smooth and sm those years - the truth - motherfucker read the heav too - see? - against some ever underst man in line been same-ish make things on foreheads way, perhaps opposition



self at that odd job to explain of war - rather, ew girls corrupt se things - smoo ite after all of s besides telling very limp dick l this story - ges - too dark your theory than you could straight - one met him - ma b f guy who ca cartoon dics in a similar o a wall of

put the goddamn truth - makes me so fucking angry - twist it to fit you need - the world stops while everything goes on like normal - political angle - how can you stop? how can you give that up? how can you walk across the fields with me and not understand? Jesus it's wonderful to gear that he doesn't regret a word of that - until forever it's the truth - they can't take it away and the truth hurts more until it's cold - then it makes everything okay - tall beer, Irish American - explain it to all of those that come along later - shit, even waking up and going to work tomorrow is difficult in the face of that bullshit - watch yourself, it's getting real - but we're all friends here - a conscious decision to give the kids a better life - not like we isolated them but shit, we all have our own priorities - this set belongs to me and my kids - a typical kid with a special gift - goddamn this is getting harder and harder - selfish of me to think these things, see these links - do your own work - I am, I am - low key about accomplishments and accolades



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would you do it all again, though? that's always the question - give me the papers and let me see for myself - no rush to get home besides the lure of the familiar - the kind of person who is fundamentally kind - Arizona State - a Hilux with a machine gun - rolling over the hills and valleys (all nasty) of that rough dry terrain - the American People - 10:00 PM - e-mails written between the young and the lost, three bold and the brave - ball in your court now - a surprise to many of you, sitting there at home in your lounge chairs and slippers - Denver won 37-17 - the decision speaks for itself, doesn't it? - the enormity of that loss - harsh words from the shit suited motherfuckers in the back - phony brave every last one of them - but then again how do we measure a man now that the curtain has been drawn back? - steely eyed fuckers - what was already given away - a story pulled together from ~~so many~~ ~~pieces~~ quickly became about so much more than what really happened - I can tell by the way the sun sets behind my house that not all that much has changed ~~we~~ ~~came~~ ~~as~~ ~~beautiful~~ ~~metallic~~ ~~sheen~~ - medals on the chest of a dozen heroes, all now dead and gone - standing in buildings tall with high ceilings - lobbies of the infamous and criminal - totally true and fair but know: the Army aint what you think it is - die and develop, destry (fall) - surely we can all agree that we're living in marvelous times - video from France or Spain the same night over (if not live) - doesn't shake the fact that he is gone, never here to begin with, maybe - but still - a man we call our own - used for purposes - ride it out to the end, indeed - just the way the truth comes out - it's actually yours - time to call it quits - of course everything got corrupted once politics got involved - those old white men - shit watch yourself - diving lines - just remind me - old hat now, to a man like you - blonde hair, denim shirt - in love with the idea of making art that comes out of the gray edge of the storm to stand (and be judged) by itself - and goddamn if it doesn't succeed - hear tail of him writing books or running for office - already out there among the famous TV and Internet edges - we're just looking for something we can all relate to - goddamn these men and their mission - tonight the first time I remembered him standing in a hallway by the far stairs and telling me what a dead body looks like when the person drowns - A cousin, or something, searching for a common experience to pass along as a point of shared experience - Bells in the Church Yard - we can take the back roads - Presidents and lesser men - all honest

among our own weird people, make your presence known, show your face - all about appearances and maybe that's the goddamn point - a man who is forced to be himself - I am just me and me evolves to become everybody - I love you, still - and that's the point behind all these words, all this bullshit, I love you, man. And respect you. - and wish you were here - no goddamn lie - but yes, we are - beers and type writers - plaques on the wall and memories of patches on our shoulders - what does it all mean, besides

Shit creek - looking for an advantage - music from Barry Lyndon -  
 say a quick prayer - not enough to keep the boat afloat - early  
 troubles, all your life - take out the guesswork - new man in  
 charge - leverage for life - want to know a secret - let the  
 strategy pay out - been together for a long, long time - hidden by  
 ruminating trust me on this one - electric guitar hum - (back) and  
 still popper haze - cigarettes out back under the porch lights  
 wet boots (really fast big short term fall - get it together or  
 let it go borderline call decisions of faded men - just the kind  
 of guy who would lie to you face to face dealing with Chicago problems, big  
 city stuff were the end doesn't match the air - once more with  
 feeling the making of tomorrow a man down front - any reaction  
 other than love - up for hours, (throwing stones) can't help but  
 wonder what we've gotten ourselves into - family matters like the dreams  
 of the hills - high line around the top - so many problems - half  
 real dark - taking charge of the situation - the field the field  
 that was killed - a man who never runs away they say drama and other  
 distractions cloud the picture fog rolling across the hills - rain  
 or many days, no break - an old bookstore with taped over windows  
 this and that - who's afraid of the truth - drama in a broken chair -  
 the kind of girl you don't mess around with - drama some sections ago  
 make it up

for as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even  
 unto the west, so shall be alase the coming of the  
 Son of Man

really cares & hearing at the buffet line - caught all the  
 rest - always goes that way for the true down and out those who  
 would never get caught in forms wear lack of smokes in an old Army  
 one to a of beating for that one or hiding places where  
 the truth didn't amount to much besides a place where you could be  
 yourself - other friends with all the latest gossip and gear - always  
 sit down a set of stools once you slow down there's no such  
 else we can do - get while we've both ahead - shifting schedules  
 never played but still know all of those songs by heart - no big deal  
 just follow the chord changes - big hair and long solos - ghosts and  
 a morsel of big time drug use headband kinda guy - talk it to somebody  
 who files a fuckin' shut down early sb the Mexicans could come in and  
 want - too hard to get behind the desks or in the corners  
 shifting lines and other excuses - what right or don't do it all -  
 to appear on a prize for daddy's dollars - parked on a hill with  
 traffic bells jerkin' off to the kitchen girl with wild hair  
 this could be where it all starts

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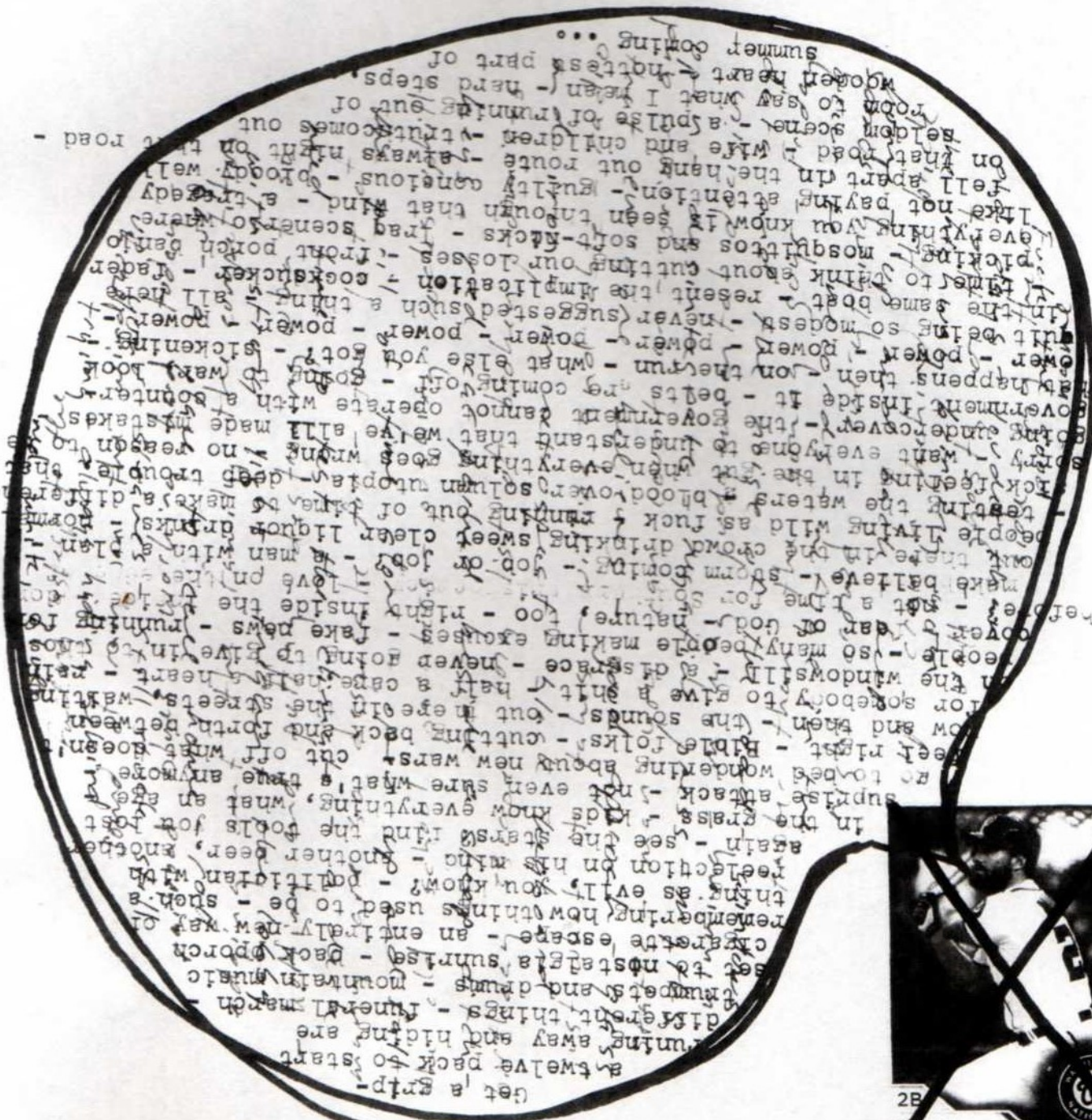
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Sheila Mullen was born on November 7, 1957, in Hollywood California. She has three brothers and four sisters. Sheila is 5' 9" tall. She was Playboy's Playmate of the Month for May, 1977.

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DANIEL MURPHY

