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Two young men waiting in line to speak with a representative

## **Airports**

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Younger woman on cell phone waiting to board a plane

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Two men observing monkeys by a pool of water

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Two women and one man sitting on steps

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## **Administrative Offices**

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when sweet notes hit the air

run for cover

fate plays a vital part in their lives

we'll all go mad  
burst

with being

film is set for release next week

floods most of the park

charges a beneficiary in the relief scam

elephants and rhinos fleeing  
death of bats and crows

flood refugees would not be welcome

dozens of peacocks dead

# Airports





in the marriage season

all bloom at once

the buds will open

birds of paradise

marigolds

orchids

roses and carnations

tulips

perishable all perishable



several times over

surpluses have been extracted

in a crisis

capital devalued

and the assets

children and migrants

astonishing pace

astonishing pace

a dangerous situation

strike

question

claim

transformation

stagnates or ceases

# Banks



taking bribe and that should be alright

priests

they are in this way

for their children

collecting coins

religious places are turning  
I give more

rich

they insist

need to cleanse their karma

# Buses





married the sister to the man

the first daughter

head of a woman

dressed in white

blinked

on the television screen

opened her mouth

burst into flames

take up these burning issues more seriously



when I was young

lost

I fell in love

many strong dreams

It's been a long time since

as long as your family

as long as your neighbors

everyone already knew

he said he would visit

to find

men know how

my present is not my future

what do you want

# Cemeteries



do you see my reasoning

she's suffering from paranoia

not a sign of affection

you will see her slapping

different men three to four times

causing the rot to set in to a close relationship

he surely broke down within the week

on all television channels all at once

watch just one episode

your mind cannot be the teacher  
programming this bug in the circuitry

that's what's happening

seeing the way women usually think  
is to  
show men in bad light  
flood refugees would not be welcomed

forced by wives

watching these torturous serials every day

## **Gardens and Parks**





what a problem

nuisance

you have let things get out of hand recently

crows are not flying

nuisance

what a problem it is

makes you feel the <sup>money</sup> sky is falling

on

park attendants should run

reap the benefits of globalization

that's what they are paid to do

onto the grass and shoo them

profits are expected from a new deal if it comes through

on Monday

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work towards polishing it

so  
beneficial

pride

can be  
in a crisis  
betterment and perfection

assured of care in our old age  
if their talent is identified at the right age

and bright future

what are they playing now

Vaughan Williams' Princess Royale

such recognition

that can be groomed

from the  
early days

he watched the match on television  
he's pestering me to buy him a tennis racket

he will make a good lawyer



come come come

come here

sit sit

lie

good boy

no

lie down good boy

no

no

no

# Restaurants



sort of overdosing on love

I can't seem to solve it

well the guy I'm going out with feels the same way

he doesn't seem to have any space in his life

just tell him to get his life together

I have a cousin in New York, a thirty-five year old

professor

meet my cousin he's a banker

his wife would have to cook meat for him

we have a warped closeness

we talk

on the phone at night

I'll introduce you to my best friend

she's a good marriage prospect

maybe I should achieve something stop obsessing about  
men and relationships. My father wants to teach me

about the stock market

you really should  
love to talk

talk to him about it, I

I just want the money

you should





fake versions of everything

the maximum you pay is one-fourth

when they say imported they mean China

the packaging says it's been made in Europe

a life size sex doll for just thirteen thousand rupees

women using sex toys goes back twelve centuries

all about peripheral items

all instructions are written in Chinese

used carrots

shiny yellow

cactus-like purple condom

spreading across his face

the variety is a pleasant shock  
full of specially designed vibrators

we are in business

with chemical coating

it's not just married women

pirated

pirated

body candy

and sexy gum

available

# **Shops**



daddy please tell me about the constellations of stars

outer space and space exploration

what is the sun made of

why does Saturn have rings

my boy

his great fascination for the field

hopes and expectations

famous and renowned the world over  
and

he has a special love for matters related to the outer world



his mother was the one still picking out his underwear

educated intelligent

no major markers

the moment they can walk

hard wired

either participate or resist

either participate or **resist**

**end childhood**

are

English schools are utterly unmindful of this

watch out

**while he slays a dragon**  
**and**

**you have no business being in this relationship**

Zippering his trousers

conquering an enemy

is

is a common affliction

you're not his mother

**move or don't move.**

# Temples and Monuments





developed to the point of perfection  
brain like solving puzzles

which can make him stand out in life

use of the intellect

he has unusually good analytical and reasoning ability

vocabulary is amazing

who are quick learners

something which he can make a successful career of

is basically intelligent and talented overall

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because of its nothingness

in their possession

they didn't know what to do with it

there is everything

locked up

for some people

beautiful as I've ever seen



many girls

popular in school

academically

take unnecessary risks

the girl was smarter

academically

she said she was taking the dog out for a walk  
no, smarter in other ways

white man

middle-class suburbs have their share of slums

her mother doesn't know what to do  
she was top in the exam

mother-in-law

what is the purpose

in Mumbai many girls

moments of pleasure

may seem possible

out late and alone

Churchgate

good girl  
reputation

short skirt  
risk of violence

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he is out hunting

in public parks

resembles a quest for a unicorn

wearing designer jeans

hair and horrible habits

to any zone of conflict

wandering about

the singles scene

the shock when she found out

comes from a sense of entitlement

something you saw on Star World



# Train Stations



big obsession at the work place

instigate dynamic changes

how this fellow is in a position to run on the wrong side

immediately

permanent resident Houston Texas  
you can't build great success

after the wedding

divorced his second wife  
in fact it came true

shortcuts misfire

you're allowed to play with fire

and you can have lots of sharp knives

life in the USA is not a piece of cake