

WHAT YOU CANNOT DO

This is getting personal.

Only because you want it to be.

How is that?

These are your words and these are my words. And this is what needs to stop.

It all needs to stop. It has gone too far for it ever to make any difference. Don't ever think that you tell me how to run my life.

I'm not.

This is about how to run my words.

How to run my memory

how to run me

how to run my movie

turn it on

it's not about me

it's not about anybody

it's about a place

somewhere you cannot be

unless you can be in two places at one time

Is this what this is about? How to be in two places at one time?

This is about what you want it to be about. There are things that are about you. And you think that they have nothing to do with you.

Then there are things that have nothing to do with you.

What do you call them: private things?

And you think

that you are telling yourself

that these private things

are all about you

but they have nothing to do with you

they are only private things that you have told yourself

privately

what you cannot do

but you can do it all publicly

It is not up to me to tell you what you can and cannot do.

But I don't think that you can do it, it you know what I mean.

I don't want to know what you mean. I don't want you being mean. I don't want any of it.

It is not about any of it. It is getting way past any of it.

Why did I stop here? Why did I come here? Why did I listen to you? Why I am listening to you?

Between the said and a said. Between an unsaid and an undead. I am bringing these words to life.

I thought that the show was weeks ago.

I came here for the contest. And I was told that they had already announced a winner.

None of this has to do with you. Not with your life. This isn't anything that you could have done.

This is all about what you cannot do.

This is about me.

Do you want this to be about you? Do you want any of it to be about you?

I thought that I would get to a point where it all made sense.

And it has all made sense. But not in any profound way. There is nothing here!

Haven't you said that before? Hasn't someone said that to you?

Of course, they have. We've all heard. There is nothing that you can do. But in a profound way.

I like it simple. I don't want an explanation. I just want it all done. Put it in a box, and get it out of here. That is what I want to see. I want it all out of here.

That is my decision.

You do it whatever way that you choose. Just get it out of here.

Where did my life go?

Out the door!

No, it is in your hand more than ever.

Turn around and smile. Recognize me. Where did you go?

My story was long ago.

Then I stopped trying.

Stopped.

There was nothing that I could have done.

I do not like to be told that there is something that I cannot do.

Well, do it then!

Are you challenging me?

I am showing you something that you cannot do. You will never be able to do it.

Why are you showing me? That is really an arrogant thing to do!

OK, just do what you have to do.

Are we all done?

I want to go somewhere where people talk about important things.

We are talking about important things. Your ripple effect. How to touch the end of your world so it is the end of the world\.

THE END!

There is work to get done. There are ways to get happy.

Let's go somewhere and get the kind of meal that we deserve.

This is going to be a good job for you.

A few months from now, no one will want it.

I am taking it for the money.

Do you really think that this is something that you can do?

Are you challenging me?

Aren't you challenge yourself. One thing leads to another. It gets you thinking.

I still feel upset from lunch.

What was said?

What I ate? I have no idea how any of this connects together. None of this will probably connect together at all. I just need to get a running start.

Is this something that you could see yourself doing?

I just want to eat my lunch in peace. I don't want to talk about anything of this.

It's not lunchtime. It's almost time for breakfast.
I get paid by talking about such things.
Don't you get paid for talking about such things?
Soon it will be time for breakfast.
Are you trying to disorient me completely.
That is what I am trying to do?
You are only making me nauseous. Can't you learn to hold the camera steady?
Then you'll complain that I am taking close shots. What do you want me to do?
Something that I cannot do. Something that you cannot do.
You need to spell out exactly what that is.
Does this have anything to do with me?
I don't know. I don't know if it has anything to do with me.
All these people who have nothing to do with me.
None of these things seem to work on me anymore.
They all seem to work for me. They work on me to work on you.
This is something that I do not want to do.
I choose not to do any of this.
Do you see everything
that you cannot do?
Do you want to look? Are you free to look? Are you free not to look?
My freedom echoes in the night.
They get paid to do this. You do not.
Are you going to do your laundry now?
There are important things to get done.
I thought that you had allergies.
You have nothing to do with what I can and cannot do.
What I cannot do
you have nothing to do
you cannot have anything to do
with what I cannot do
you cannot have anything to do
You get paid to do this?
I could, but I choose not to.
You are giving yourself away for free.
Not this.
This is I charge for.
This is something that you cannot do.
Should I stop? Are there rules? What are the rules about what I cannot do?
We are trying to make you all enjoy things. We are trying to enjoy things by doing what we
never have a chance to do.
I cannot do.
It is too late. Too late to know any of you. Too late to know the difference.
Do you get paid to know the difference?
Do you want to know the difference anymore?
Do you want me thinking about this kind of thing?

This time it will make a difference.
Where do we start?
We start with childhood
then everything is gone
didn't you have hopes
high hopes
I want to see the more
that I haven't seen before
why don't you make me feel excited
why don't we take some time together
WE CANNOT
tell me that I look good
you look good
great enough to eat
why are you doing this
why do you feel that you have to do this
I woke up one day, and I could not move. I needed to figure out why.
There is no chance that you will talk to anyone else again tonight.
I am watching the water flow down the drain.
Down the train.
Only staring at it.
You have high hopes.
I do.
But the higher hopes don't make your hopes any higher for the hoping.
Tell me
what does that mean.
That does mean something
what it means
I cannot tell you
but there will be someone who comes along after me
and he will tell you
what it all means
are you keeping track
scoring
keeping scoring
someone will come after
who puts it all in perspective
I CANNOT!
We cannot!
YOU LOOK GREAT!
This is going to be a fun time. You'll show me more good times. You'll show me more of
yourself.
And I'll ask to see a lot more.
There is nothing left for you.
You're going to be walking back and forth

trying to get everything to stay in place
why have you been doing this
it felt good
it took me places where I felt better
where I felt good
I just need someone to take it out on
WHY
would I keep wanting to do this
keep talking until you make me feel good
You have so much to give. Keep giving until
you are able to
STOP
she stopped
I am sure that I heard something
I heard her stop
get her to start up again
I need her to read to me
I will read to you
And I need you to copy down everything that I say. Then you will take your time to read it back
word by word.
She stopped just like that.
There is something that I need you to read to me. I need you to read this for me. Help me find a
place to park.
Where did you park?
I AM HERE!
You could have done more to get me ready.
Here's a piece of paper and a pen. Get writing.
Tell me what you want. I will tell you anything that you need to know. Just tell me why are you
doing this to me.
Because I can.
Because I cannot.
Because you cannot do it for yourself.
You cannot tickle yourself.
What you cannot do.
Is this a surprise?
This is a surprise. Finally it's time to get out!
Let me breathe!
I can teach you how to breathe.
How to breathe fire.
I have seen that before. Whatever you do, don't swallow.
Why are you doing this?
I have a friend who works with the circus.
There are times that you need to get warm.
I need you to warm me up.
That is something that I cannot do. I am cold-blooded.

Say one thing that is nice to me.

I am trying to move my hands. I am reading out loud. These are all things that I no longer thought that I could do. I still feel as if I will never catch up.

I know that you have been here before. I know that you often come here.

Do you spend all your time

WATCHING

others

watching movies.

I am running out of time to spend.

I am beginning to realize all the things that I CANNOT DO.

I cannot be like you.

I am losing myself in the comings and goings of the coming and going of coming and going.

I will never catch up.

I can never catch up.

Will you help me

to

CATCH

up.

I cannot help you.

I would like to help you.

I am afraid that I might like you.

I am afraid that you might like me.

I like my life as it is.

I like myself as I am.

And you

have gone too far afield.

I cannot help you

this is something that

I CANNOT DO

THIS IS SOMETHING

THAT I CANNOT DO TO YOU

slamming doors

and banging drawers

HE IS HERE

HE IS HERE

HE IS HERE

this is something

that I cannot do

times that I have not been able to move

or move out of here

get out of here

THIS IS DEFINITELY

SOMETHING

WOW!

Something that I cannot do!
Do you know what happened?
From me to you.
Words
worse words
things that I cannot do
all the was erased
all the words that were there
they took me
all that I had
was what I had
and they said that I had more
we are not talking about this
we are only talking about this
if you have more
if you want to have more
I can get you to do anything!
What are you willing to do?
I cannot take anymore.
Tell me what is wrong.
I am trying to tell you.
Can you guess?
This is something
THAT I CANNOT DO.
I have not yet begun to fight.
I don't want to fight.
I don't even want to say anything.
This is something that I cannot do.
I am so happy to see you again
didn't think that we'd have a chance to talk
but we are talking
I don't want you to ever try to talk to me again
how did you get into the house
you asked me in
now I want you to leave
we never had a chance to talk
we won't
have that chance
that is something that I can no longer do
I DON'T WANT TO WATCH
and feel that there is nothing that I can do
I don't want to watch
I won't watch
I am not watching
there is nothing that you can do

you cannot do anything
nothing
you can't make me watch
what you cannot do
what you can do
can you watch
can you see
CLOSE THE DEAL
I am not even trying.
The door has been closed.
Suddenly I see so much.
We won't even have that discussion.
Something is going to break.
It is going to happen.
WE are almost finished another day.
I am not ready to go to bed.
I need to be adopted.
I need to be adapted.
If I change all the words, and if I change all the names, it will make sense.
I am good at this.
You threw it all away
there is a point in the universe where it all comes back
it is all coming back
I can't even tell my friends
they all know who you are
what you are
what you are saying
you're saying nothing because you want to finish quicker
I finish
and it is the end
she had nothing to say
where can I get some
I cannot help you
I cannot do what you want me to do
I'm not a cop
You don't have to talk to me like that. I feel as if you are talking down to me.
Is there any other way
that we could talk
talk one to one
one on one
I need to tell you
why is the glare so intense
why should I glare
I want to wipe it off somewhere. I know that there is a place in the universe where it all
comes back

it is too far away
I could do it all
if it wasn't so far away
there is a planet
where I really live
but it is so far away
I am alien
to myself
so far away
SOMETHING THAT I CANNOT DO
why didn't I get friend points
I said now is the time
I might as well have said
none of this will ever
matter
none of this will ever matter
YOU CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS
poetry gets it both ways
you acted as if none of it mattered
have you made it back
have you been driven back
I am waiting here for you
not me but the me that I have become
I need to know
when you will walk out on the porch
say that it is all over
I WANT IT BOTH WAYS
something that you cannot have
what can I not have
the mix of oats and water
the mix of milk and flour
a paste
heat it up
it just sits there in my stomach
I need to be more careful what I eat for lunch
I am getting nothing done
I am getting done
Who are you? How is your face?
How luxurious
is
what am I getting close to
I want to get close to them all
my nightmare
this is happening much too quickly
there is an answer that is being left way out there

I am surprised that we have even progressed this far.
It was too far out
and now we are there
What we can see.
What we can see and say
and what we no longer say
because we are saying what we are saying
I will have to wait until the morning
I want one good word
I need a good word
I am so far out there
so far out of good words
you are wonderful
more than that
scintillating
more than that
effervescent
more than that
floating on the water
walking on the water
I CANNOT DO THAT
who said that you could
turning water into wine
a nice trick on a lonely night
here take mine
I'll make more
and you just do
squeeze harder
I can feel that I am coming to life. How am I able to finally come to life?
You can match the combinations. But you cannot combine the matches.
LIGHT THE MATCHES
NUT YOU
something
that I cannot do
all that I can do
is touch the sky
touch this
LIGHT THIS
I want to go back a few hours
I want to jump up and tell you something.
Do you ever read this?
This is my classified
I am looking for someone who can do that
Can you read this
and see what it says

DOES ANY OF IT MAKE SENSE?

It all does! It all does!