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THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE

TWACKED

A ZINE FROM THE GUYS OF THE BOULEVARD



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T H E G . U . Y . S . P R O G R A M
(Guys Understanding Your Situation)
A H A R M R E D U C T I O N A R T P R O G R A M
F O R T H E G U Y S O F T H E B O U L E V A R D

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Fr i e n d s C o m m u n i t y C e n t e r

A DIVISION OF FRIENDS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC.

Friends Community Center is based on the philosophy of harm reduction.

The overall objective of our prevention programs is to reduce the harm that can result from drug use by preventing HIV infection and managing the physical, psychological and psychosocial manifestations of drug use without the requirement of abstinence or recovery. Success is evaluated by any change in behavior that reduces physical, psychological or psychosocial harm to our participants, their loved ones and/or their community.

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FRIENDS COMMUNITY CENTER WISHES TO THANK THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DIVISION OF HIV AND STD PROGRAMS FOR THEIR SUPPORT
OF THE GUYS UNDERSTANDING YOUR SITUATION (G.U.Y.S.) PROGRAM.

This is
OUR

TRUTH!

PRIDE
Be you
IS NOT
GIVING A FUK
About
Ride 4 you!
what
Anyone
Thinks!

Shantizez
E.S.D.

Love
you

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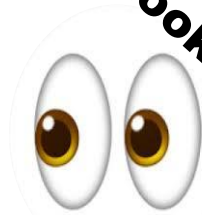
Drawings, Writings, and TRUTH

The World of Hook-Up Apps

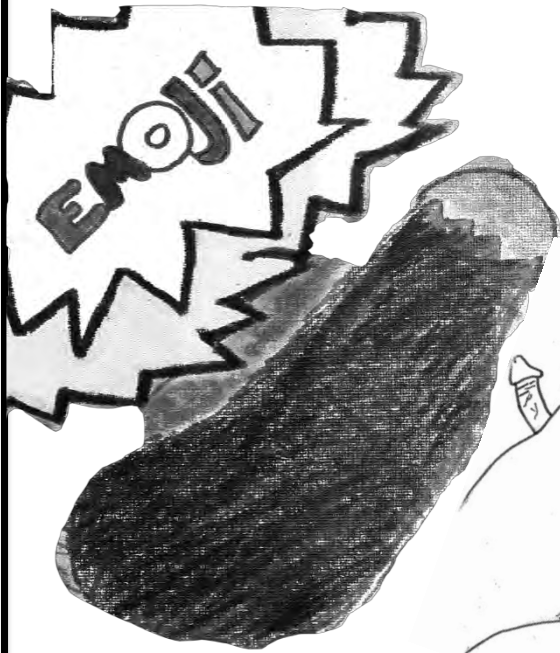
Into?



Looking?

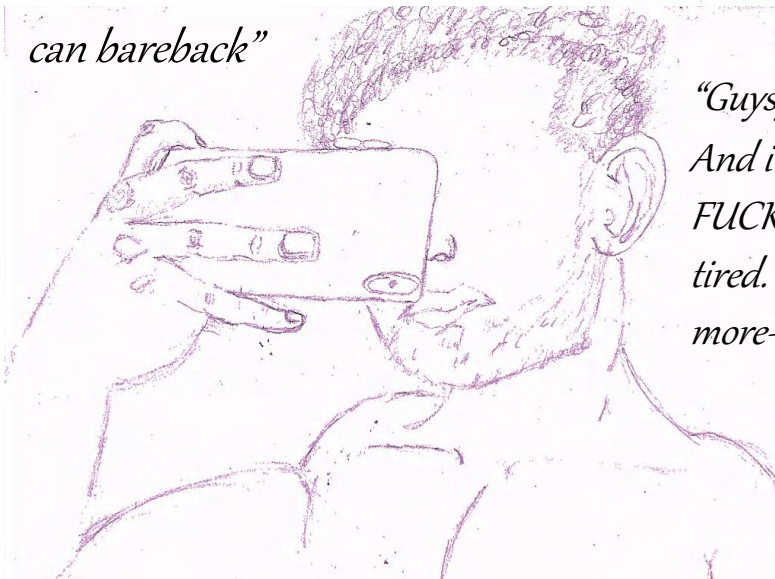


**Party
and
Play**

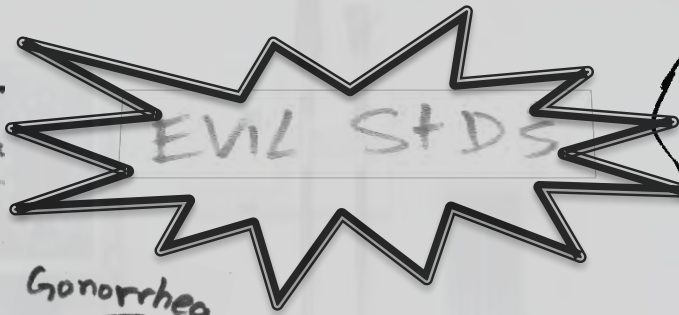


*"I'm on PrEP so we
can bareback"*

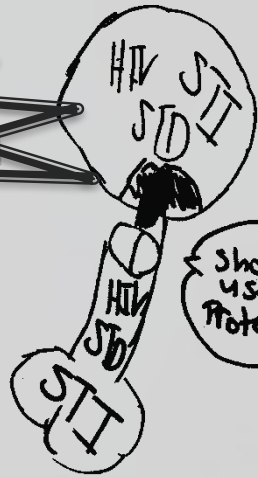
*"Guys just want a **quickie**.
And it's all fun at first but,
FUCK!, that shit be gettin' mad
tired. I want something a little
more—more meaningful."*



- HIV -



Gonorrhoea



Should've use Protection!

Chlamydia

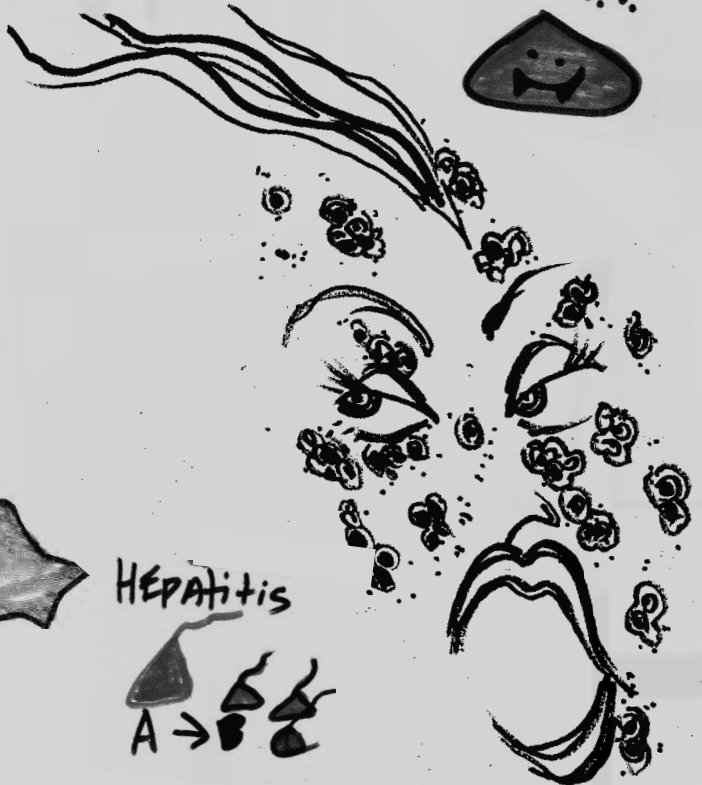


Go See The Doctor

Syphilis



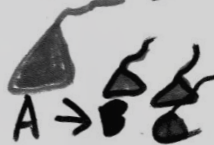
H.P.V.



AIDS

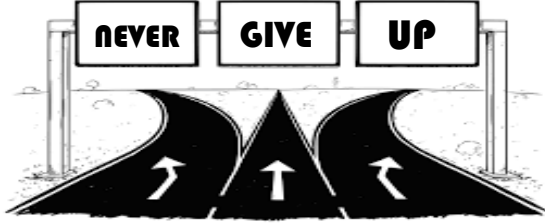


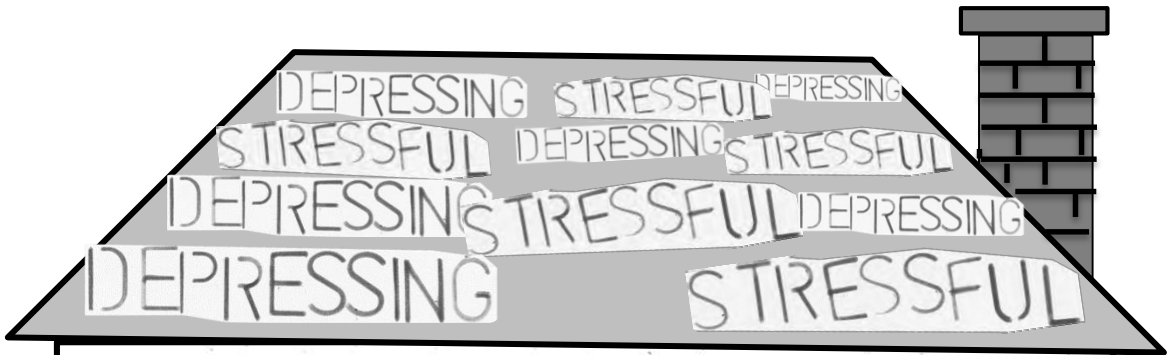
HEPATITIS



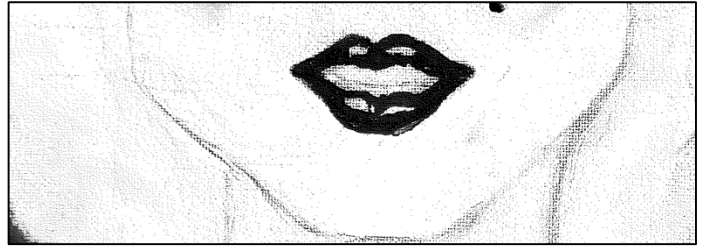
Tony - 6-4-19

FOR MANY YEARS I WAS STUCK IN THE REVOLVING DOOR OF JAIL-I.C.E,
I WAS INSTITUTIONALIZED FOR 39 YEARS, PRISON WAS MY COMFORT-ZONE
IN & OUT OF JAIL FOR 39 YEARS-NEVER STAYED OUT MORE THEN 6 MONTHS
AT A TIME -66- UNTIL NOW - I'VE BEEN OUT FOR 8 YEARS - AND
I GIVE THANKS TO CHANGING MY MINDSET IN THAT I STARTED CARING
ABOUT MYSELF, LOVING MYSELF - AND GOD SHOWED ME THAT
EVEN WITH MY ROCKY-LIFE THAT I COULD BE MORE THEN
NOW I'M BLESSED





One of the biggest hardships I have had to deal with is being discriminated against because I am homeless by many people such as police and certain business owners. I overcame this by understanding that their ignorance of me as a person doesn't make me or break me and homeless doesn't mean worthless. It just means I have no place to call my own.



A great day ...
Love can overcome Anything
When love takes over
Joy with rejoice
Love All your friends
Be thankful Be unique
Allow yourself to thrive
Forgive yourself And LIVE
Life is Beautiful



Gay

Lesbian

B
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Trans

Diversity



In

the

GAY

Community



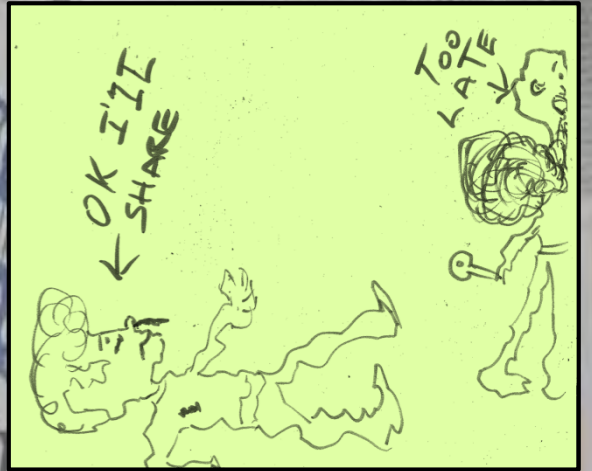
WE ARE THE G.U.Y.S.





**We all come from
different walks of life.**

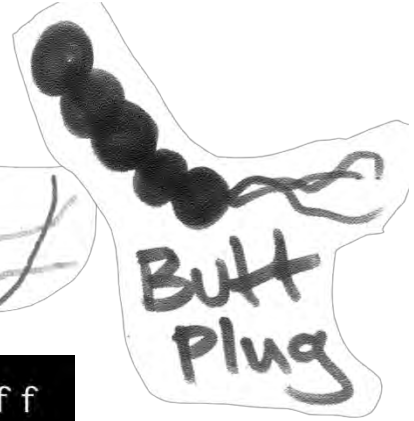
The Life & Times of Mr. R



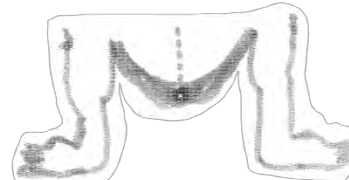
“There are other ways to have FUN”

use sex toys

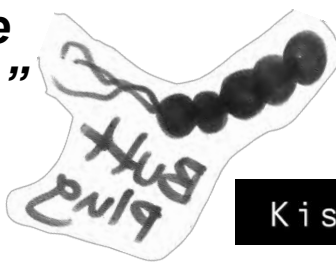
Masturbate



Jack each other off



“I love having sex but, condoms kill the mood.”



Kissing while getting fingered



The first time
I used a substance
it was marijuana &
I ate a whole can
of string beans



“The first time I smoked weed I was 6 years old. My grandma taught me how to smoke weed. I got really high and I was laughing at everything. I knew then that me and Mrs. Marijuana will have a long relationship.”

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INVITATION
TO THE
CLUB

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Adios
motherfuckers

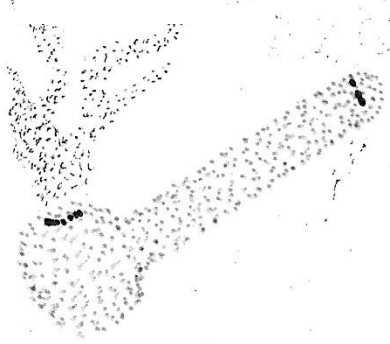
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TRYING
TO
QUIT

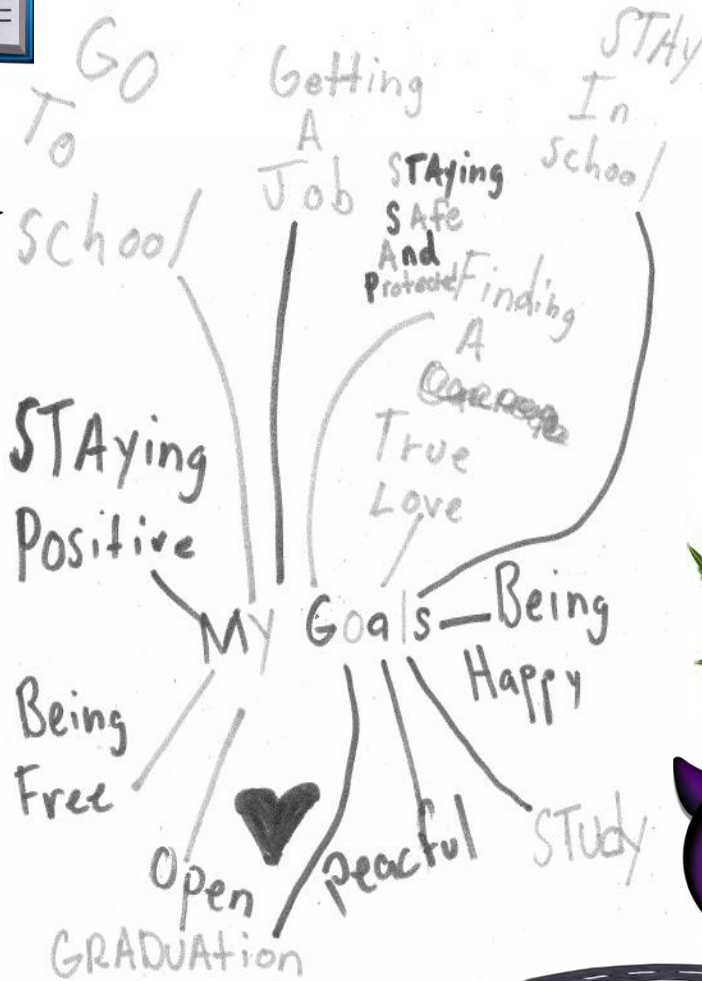
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Friends
Smoking


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We share the same dreams
and goals ... I am just
trapped in another world.



Good Thought: Shantizzel

For the most of ya'll give me
My Life... At times you guys
Really make my day better! 

Sleep ping!!!



How Do
you FEEL?

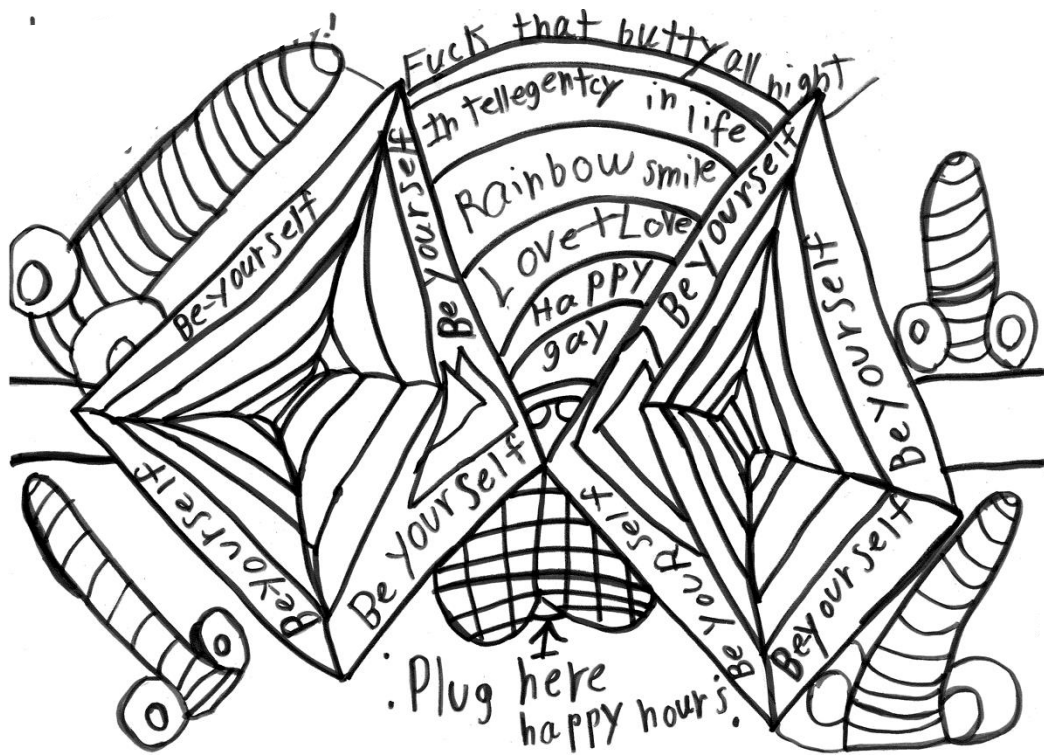
(Honestly)



Fuh You!

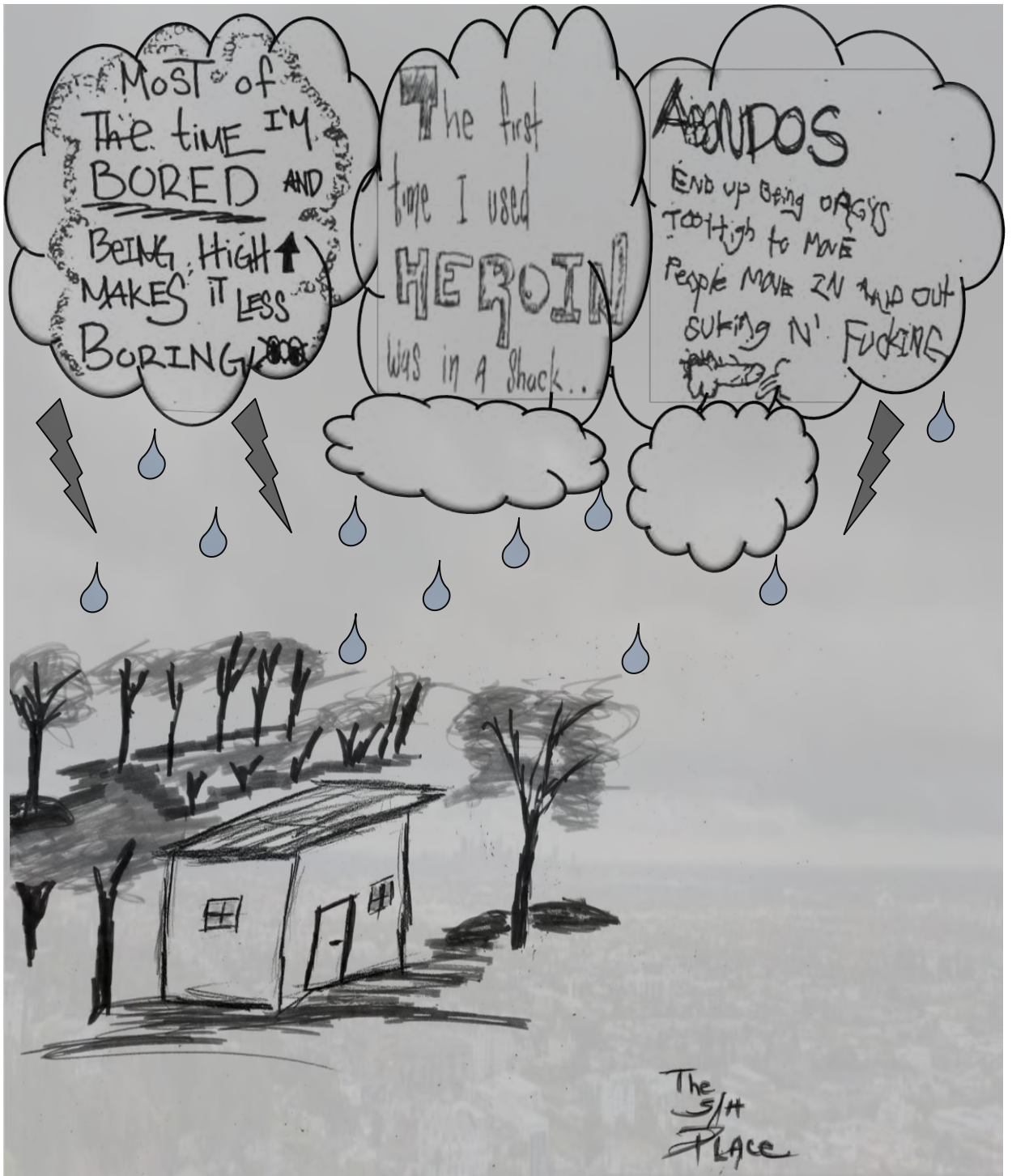
Suck my dick
From the Back

Im Content with the progress Im making
and, Im also making an effort to go even harder



A mind not to be changed by
place or time.

The mind is its own place,
and in itself can make a heav'n
of hell,
A hell of heav'n.



TRUST ME
LOVE ME
FUCK ME

FRIENDS COMMUNITY CENTER

Risk reduction education & support group for gay/bi men, MSM & trans women
323-463-1601

FRIENDS GETTING OFF

Free treatment for gay/bi crystal meth users
323-463-7001

LA LGBT CENTER

Health & Mental Health Services
323-993-7500 (primary phone)
323-860-5855 (alternate number)
323-860-7575 (youth center)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIV/AIDS HOTLINE

800-367-2437

SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE

800-273-8255

CRYSTAL METH ANONYMOUS

855-638-4373

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info you
asked 4

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

(central office of Los Angeles)
323-936-4343

TARZANA TREATMENT CENTER

818-463-4266

McINTYRE HOUSE

323-662-0855

MINORITY AIDS PROJECT

HIV testing, free & confidential
323-936-4949

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