

# IN THEIR ROOM LONDON

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-DIALOGUE LIST-

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Tick tick tick. Top. Bottom. Versatile. La la la. Not into this. Not into that. Blah blah blah blah.

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And then you get there and it's like...well there is no..

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They call it chemistry. I call it magic. There is no magic sometimes.

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But when magic happens, it's so good.

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I'm like...I'm not going to sit there waiting. It's Friday. Do you know what I mean?

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It's not like I'm going to do anything anyway at this moment. But..

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But they got my hopes up so I was fucking pissed off to the T.

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I can honestly say I was in for it this time, because in my experience, I'm a quite good judge of character.

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But this person just fucked me over. And it just fucked me over.

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Yes, but being good-looking is not everything. You know?

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I'd rather have somebody tell me straight away...not being rude, but you know..

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Saying what they think or what they want or what they don't want.

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Rather than being polite.

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You kind of need to speak your mind. And I think a lot of guys don't necessarily do that when they should.

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The last thing I want is somebody that says, "Can I please....?"

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And I'm like...What?

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Stick your dick in my ass, man.

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I sort of look for versatile guys that like to take it as much as they like to give it.

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And if they can give it the way I like to take it, that's what I look for.

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A lot of boys think that they're playing with dolls when they fuck guys.

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They're really quite kind. Or very considerate. Or very loving. Or lovely.

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Which is good. But I like...something like that is good.

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I do like full sex. I love fucking guys.

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And I love holes and condoms and you know...sex sex.

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There have been moments where I'm allowed to lick someone out for ages and then just fuck them.

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And yeah...just be quite selfish in some ways.

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And that can be really really sexy I think. Particularly with someone you just don't know that well.

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I've got plenty of gay friends who wouldn't just meet some guy and sleep with him.

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I think firstly there's a potential for danger, though I've never felt that.

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But mainly I guess it's just the risk of the unknown.

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I'm not looking for love or anything like that.

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I'm looking for companionship mainly when I go on the site.

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Most of the guys I go with are for casual sex.

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I'm getting older now. But it doesn't have an effect on my sex drive at all.

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I still feel as sexy as ever.

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I still enjoy good times, even despite of my age.

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I'll probably still be doing this until I'm eighty.

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I do base a degree of my self-worth in how strangers perceive me, I suppose.

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And I have to feel good-looking.

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And I have to feel pretty to feel confident.

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I guess I want to be perceived for the way I feel.

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It sort of varied from a relatively camp, quite feminine male, although that's been quite infrequent...

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To this sort of intellectual homosexual, I suppose.

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Which has always been quite nice, to be honest.

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Because you can just have a nice chat, can't you?

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To the very masculine.

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I think very masculine men have tended to be the most frequent admirers.

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I would like to say that I'm looking for something a little bit fun.

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But I know that ultimately that that's not really what I want.

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So yeah...I guess I'm looking for the love of my life.

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But no. You're not going to find that on these websites, I don't think.

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I've always felt like there's been a bit of a barrier between me and other men.

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I guess I don't really know what I'm trying to do with the pictures.

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Other than represent that relationship I have with men.

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And to know whether it's something that can be resolved in the painting, in the making of it.

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I don't know.

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I mean ultimately I don't know what I really want from men.

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But I know I want to paint it.

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There can be quite a gap between the fantasy of somebody and the reality of somebody.

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And that's quite disappointing.

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So I prefer not to chat too long.

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Like a little bit but not too long, because what I think they're going to be like and what they will be like, what they are like, is not the same.

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And that is just not that great.

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It's not easy to control, the image people have of you.

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I mean you can try, but I think the more you try the more contrived it becomes.

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Like to not care too much about what people think.

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Obviously you always kind of do.

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But to just be yourself and not really try to be something that you think people might want you to be.

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There are lots of guys who try that and it's quite obvious in a way.

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They try too hard to be something in particular and it doesn't necessarily work out.

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When I'm preparing for someone to come over I'm thinking good and bad things.

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You are meeting someone from the internet so I'm thinking what if I don't like this person?

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How am I going to get them out of my house?

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Thinking of ways of getting them out quicker.

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Or if I'm thinking what if I like this person?

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What am I going to do with them?

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Is the sex going to be good? Am I going to be good enough?

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And the insecurities might kick in a little bit.

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I like that you don't know what it's going to be.

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But obviously if I'm meeting someone and I've seen their pictures and stuff, I kind of have a drift of what it is.

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But you know, people use fake pictures and stuff like that.

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So you also think - okay. If it's not really that person how am I going to work this?

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When I'm raw...if you're not what you're showing you are, I would say that it's not happening.

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And you're not even coming in.

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One of my friends says about me that I can naturally see and find the good in people.

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Which means, I think, that I'm quite good at being natural with people on a first impression.

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And giving love I suppose on a first hookup.

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I think that can happen.

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I think often if you don't give a little bit of love away

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it can be very cold and very meaningless.

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And while the sex itself is obviously slightly disposable...

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...I don't think that should mean that you don't feel anything for the person that you've been with.

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Or you don't care about them.

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I suppose the flip side of that is sustaining that intimacy for a number of years is something I've historically struggled with a bit.

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I think I am going to go and see the Lucian Freud exhibition.

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I think with Michael.

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Who's Michael?

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I think I'm sort of seeing him, actually.

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Scruffy. Dark hair. Nice blue eyes.

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A big smile. He's totally Australian, mate.

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A fucking ruper.

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My housemate actually says that lots of the guys I go for tend to look a little bit like woodland animals.

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They're kind of brown-eyed and pale-skinned and dark-haired.

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And look a little bit like they could be from the Chronicles of Narnia.

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Some kind of foreign-like figure.

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I think there is a degree of heat being packed, yeah.

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I think he quite likes me.

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I'm not telling you that.

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That's confidential.

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Yeah yeah. He's small spoon. Which means I get to be big spoon.

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I'm the outer spoon. I get too hot if I'm the little spoon and feel claustrophobic.

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I don't like that.

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No I don't like it that way.

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Well you can meet him soon.

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What are you doing later on?

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Well maybe we'll see you there.

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Where is it? Dolston?

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I'm just in the bath, scrubbing my balls.

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What are you doing?

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Have you been sleeping?

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Yeah I know I can hear it in your voice.

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Sorry. Do you not have anyone there to go with?

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Mama!

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I love it.

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That's actually....I'm glad you're doing that.

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Because what's the point of you going to drug your faces off.

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But there's no point in going to mash yourself up in a rave when you can mash yourselves up in the house together.

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Luckily enough in my life, I haven't had to have a nice body to get what I want.

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Maybe it's the way I talk. Maybe it's my face.

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I don't know what it is but it's never really been made me insecure.

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But it does sometimes make me think I need to get a body because I'm sick and tired of seeing all of these nice bodies out there.

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To be honest with you.

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Well my style of dressing comes across as boyish.

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And I'm not saying I'm not boyish, but I think people take it too boyish.

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Like I'm trying to be faggy and stuff like that. And I'm far from that.

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When I was younger maybe.

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But now I think I'm very comfortable in my sexuality.

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I dress quite ghetto.

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And I'm realizing nowadays that it is giving me the wrong image.

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But I don't know what to do because that is how I dress and that's how I feel comfortable.

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But I'm not the type of person to lead someone on and make them think that I'm this ghetto boy.

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I always tell them that I do dress this way but I'm not that ghetto or nothing like that.

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When it comes to profile, an escort profile, I'm just not really me.

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Although I'm me.

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I'm some sort of alter ego that exists there.

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I have a different name.

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I don't usually show my face.

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If they want face pics I can send them.

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I usually don't give away too much about me.

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When I'm "John" I feel very much an inward person.

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But when I become "Jeannie Dee" I become outward, a more...fun person.

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In the old days, when I was married, I was straight as well.

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I felt occasionally when my wife and I used to go out,

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I used to try all of her dresses on.

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And I did think I looked rather good.

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It's hard since I've had the stroke.

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Since I've had the stroke it's a lot different

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When I had my flat in Gillingham I used to have wild parties.

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Drugs, everything, yeah.

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I had five or six guys, sometimes more.

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It was very very very open.

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If anything I think it's just making people more slutty.

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And making it more convenient and easy to be a slut.

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You have a look at the merchandise and you click it.

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And there's someone at the moment that I'm a bit, kind of...

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We've...we've met up a few times.

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But I get the feeling that I'm way more into him than he is into me.

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Which drives me fucking crazy.

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But we'll see. I find it difficult to separate sex from emotion, I guess.

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Not always.

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I think it can get confusing sometimes. You're kind of looking for intimacy.

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Or you're being intimate with somebody. And you have them over.

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And you have quite a nice time.

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You'd like to see them again.

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Doesn't necessarily mean you want to be boyfriend or whatever.

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But you know, seeing that again would be quite nice.

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Intimacy I find really important. And it's really nice to have somebody stay over and just cuddle with them.

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And maybe have them sleep in your bed and stay overnight.

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And a lot of my friends are like "God, that's gross. How could you cuddle someone who you don't know?"

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It's like sleeping with them is one thing. But cuddling them is totally totally different.

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I actually quite like it.

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It's kind of like anonymous emotional support. You just....

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You have two bodies and you're kind of touching, like spooning or something.

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It can be quite nice.

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If you don't know who they are really.

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I'm sort of a big fan of the feeling you get from somebody.

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I think sometimes that can actually be more important than who a person is and what a person likes.

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I think that can be more important than their personalities.

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There are so many times in our lives where you just meet somebody and it can only be for a few minutes, but they just change you in some way.

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I'm good thank you. Good morning.

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At home yeah yeah.

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Right here on the.. Later, yeah. Yeah.

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Bring your wish with you. Just come pack them up.

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Bring your wishes because it's all about finding a way for your wishes to get out there in the universe.

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There are good people out there.

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Maybe there is a somebody that I can experience sex with and I can also grow emotionally attached to.

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Yes. It happens. So...

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Sex and love. They can meet.

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They can meet somewhere.

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But they are two completely different things altogether.

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