

With the boxer or the juvenile delinquent, there could be this interesting business-- to wit, the kid allows himself to be bargued by Marion, and this kicks off a violence of shame, ~~and~~ re eased control, and the need to displace the violence Marion has thrust into him. So as the signs appear, Marion wearily, wisely, with a cool terror, is ready.

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A section where Faye as the free healer takes a hopeless homosexual like Toby S., who cannot even enter a man's hole, and by working on him, getting him to the point where he can bugger by being buggered, he moves him on to going in a woman while being buggered (Pat Ward?) and then finally withdraws, and Toby remains flying.

Miscellaneous

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Idea for a novel--The Death of an Artist.

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Mise

Evo and Revo--Evolution and Revolution

Misc.

A game: Life and Death

(One gambles with stamina, as well as odds and opportunities.

~~P. O. Surgery~~ Medicine

People turn nearsighted when too much vision would flood their brain and impair nervous circuits.

Medicine

Diseases are ultimately reducible to malfunctions of inner communication. They often come from an excess of unusable creativity or an ~~in~~ inadequate supply of the energies which make for creativity.

Medicine

Eating a new food is often disagreeable because the mind has to decide the best way to digest it, and indeed can make an error.

New York

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The Theory and
Practice of Hell
by
Kogon

(Book on cover,
snaps for the cover novel)

New York

Short Story

The Time I stepped off the curb. (Daily News truck driver)

Conc. Camp novel

A Jew, a prisoner, who becomes friends with the doctor and exclaims at one point that even as they are murdered the Jews must find the Germans attractive, for that is their accursed and ghetto-corrupted nature,--they can taste the contradictions and the opposites of their being right out on the tip of their tongues.

Novel Form

Novel Form

Television is the form by which I can bring in every strange /1
sxxx and strand of life in America.

Novel Form

The novel's overall form can be that of a strong man, Sergius O'Shaugnessy, moving toward homosexuality

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A possible first sentence.

The only kind of novel which can be interesting in the second half of the 20th Century is a novel about God. But since He (or She) remains singularly inaccessible nearly all of the time, the few people I can think of who are in my generation and are brave and sensitive and do try to be good (by which I mean brave and generous) these very people who have the moral courage to explore themselves when they are bad (that is when they are cowardly) so these people, these dear people, these few of the young whom I can respect, trying to talk about God speak instead of It--they say of someone, "He is not with It, he'll never be with It." It is very close to what a young Catholic with a rich inner life will mean when he speaks of the state of Grace.

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My feeling becomes progressively stronger that the book should be written in a kind of elastic first person which shifts into third, back to first, can be first person for any of the characters and then retreat back to be first person unidentified, so that one of the mysteries of the book is who is the I--is it God, is it the Devil, is it one of the characters, is it Norman Mailer, and so forth. Or is it a soul in hell, in Purgatory, in Heaven, is it a minion of God, a Devil's advocate, have it what you will, but an ironic superior I which floats and connects the vastest diversity of material.

The narrator might tease the reader by declaring that his sex is to be guessed, perhaps the narrator is a female.

Novel Form

The Form of the Novel:

After the characters are exposed, a murder takes place of one of the central people, and for a time, it's a mystery, --who did it? Then the denouement. Consider.

Novel-Form

The novel could start with a discussion of the idea of God--it could move on to the idea of man and how he seeks power and growth--it could progress to the legitimate fear of love and the necessary search for it, and work down to the life of the cells.

Novel-Form

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Obscenities

Old Hall
Facts

Odd facts

Among Negroes, the grandmothers are able to retire sufficiently from life to act as mothers. Hence colored females without grandmothers lack social caste.

Colored leaders who are Christ-haters become
Mohammedans or Jews.

Odd facts

Fences--The guy Lyle bought a watch from was a fence.

A wife cheating on her husband and putting a mercurochrome
stains on a sanitary napkin to make him think she's
still got her period, when in actuality she has her pessary.

Opinions

Opinion ~~the~~

Luck is the fortuitous (because favorably connecting) movement of forces which are beyond our control. As for example catching a bus just at the moment one discovers one is tired. As an hypothesis luck exists possibly within us as well as without us, so that certain involuntary (that is, all but ignored functions of the body by the navigator) events take place within the body in such a way as to present the fortuitous thought at the fortuitous time.

Opinion

The trouble with The Deer Park is that it is not sufficiently explicit as a novel of energy--almost nowhere in it is the measure of the opening and closing of one another which goes on between lovers anchored to the action. In the play this must be studied.

Opinion

Our fear of various kinds of animal life is our
fear of the kinds of people they represent to us -
or is it more mysterious ?

Sentimentality is hope founded on cowardice--it is hope, born as always out of a small victory or a small kindness, being expanded into a sentimental, i.e. an ~~mpk~~ overoptimistic and socially agreeable view of life. The unappetizing roots of the sentimentality are of course the cowardice one feels before the knowledge that one's bravery and energy are not sufficient to face the harsher and more real view of life which the unconscious contains.

Growth and guilt--sometimes I think that the only people who can create growth in the world are guiltless monsters--as easily they can wreak great harm, but vanity will often lead a man to do as much for the general good as compassion.

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In this sense Christ was a monster--he was shameless--but he was a monster and shameless about love.

Opinion

Sado-masochism

There are two kinds of sado-masochists generally those who feel warm when they're sadistic and cold when masochistic--as for example the petty German bureaucrat. then others like myself who are warm when masochistic, cold as sadists.

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The crudity of the Communist Party's philosophy corresponds to the crudity with which Communists hate--so to speak they can morally justify to themselves their intense load of hatred, and even better can feel justified in discharging it.

Opinion

Red--the color of sex and the color of
inhibition -everything from the red traffic light
to the red apple with which Adam was tempted.

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Marion

Marion, talking to the analyst, unwitting talks about the ladder of Jung. Analyst says, "That's from Jung." They discuss it. Marion adds the notion of victory or defeat after confession.

Marion

The loss of memory is a swoon into passivity - it is a way of becoming rudderless . . . or conceivably "poised".

Hil Chongert

Marcin

If we murder, then we free ourselves in part of the need for love, which is why murder is so passionate a temptation among those who need love terribly and are ridden with hate.

Mescaline

Scalino - August 21 - 7PM. Began.

7:25 - First reactions slight dizziness, slight spill to stomach. Not yet.

7:50 - Previous symptoms gone, - now feel mentally clear, but languorous, lassitudinous, desirous of lying around.

Approx. 8:00 - Took another 150 mg. approx. because first two hundred fifty mg. seemed to produce little effect. My first thought seeming worthy of being written down occurs now - that the police have a basic contradiction in their scientific advances for the paradox is that they must publicize their methods, and hence criminals become aware of how to circumvent fingerprints, footsteps, laundry markers labels, etc.etc., not to speak of the more advanced methods. The reason most evident is that the police need good publicity to offset the inequitable exercise of their authority, but a deeper reason may be that the ingenuity and creativity of the police depend upon the growing knowledge and ingenuity of the criminal.

Since before 8:00 I have had a mild half-pleasant half-hot diarrhoea, and a pleasant but very heavy sweat. My mind still feels sluggish. It may be the two seconds I've been walking around with since 1:00 PM.

8:40 - A perversity is something which is done without logical purpose - hence, honor, pride, private standards, etc., all the royal panoplies of Protestant character, are perversities.

-(If one looks at them as being purposeless rather than as part of the divine human scheme)

9:05 - To speak vulgarly, I've had no coming with Mescaline, I feel now, two hours later, as I do on Liptons once I've broken through - to wit, overstimulated and "rocky".

Recorder - 9:17 (seems like half an hour)

Perhaps I generalize about even the earliest memories.

Marcin

People are dull to us insofar as they are striving to reach a point we passed long ago.

Marion

Guys leaving prison are murderous - that's why they're
are so terrified of leaving.

Marion

People who stare into each other's eyes are measuring the extent of each other's anxiety or guilt. It is obvious that the one who looks away first is the most anxious at that moment.

Marion

Marijuana may literally alter the genes, or at least the ~~per~~ mysterious protein molecule signatures of our genes.

Marion

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Marcin

A love affair--two knives.

Marion

The thin little love of Marion and a whore--they have each so very little left, and that little is so attached to the closed circles of their hatred that their relations possess a polite tenderness.

Mason-puison

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The reason bull convicts fight viciously for their punks is that they have to have someone to pass on their message to, via the root.

Marion in prison

- a visit from his mother - she has had
an affair with Sergius - she doesn't
tell him but he knows this.

- descended from Marquis de Sade & Leans -

- the homosexuality, the dirty books
and the fat in prison.

sending the card to Sergius.

Class.
Frolic
Ad Smith
Lancaster
Ed. J. Jones
W. H. Jackson

gotten from
prison librarian

Novel-Form

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Analyst

He represents the link to normal people. His parents are middle-class Jews.

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be his movement toward loving women.

Opinion

A gambler is always an ambitious man, ready to draw on his reserves rather than undergo the attrition of patient and perhaps hopeless effort.

Opinions

Why am I opposed to the present society ?
A. Because it is wasteful of human energies, and I deplore and grieve the loss of all that is creative in all people. It is the last love of humanity I have left.

Opinion

While society makes us neurotic the act of working in it slowly restores to us our health--i.e., our interest again in the heart of the mystery as refracted through the mystery of personality.

Opinion

To try to be a man-- sometimes I think it is the dominant obsession of almost all American men, or at least of all men who are still ambitious, rebellious in no matter what private way, or determinedly proud.

Opinion

Growth is more of a mystery than death.

Opinions

Christians are indeed turned inside out for when they experience that sensation of anguish, deadness, frozen hatred, and despair, which they call hell and blame on the devil, they are actually suffering the sensual impoverishment of attempting to live good lives as Christians (John Foster Dulles)

Opinion

God gave consciousness (neurosis, disease, society, etc. to man in order to build a civilization. Consciousness is organization. But what kind-- non instinctual communication and social life and productive life. And sexual life. But society which is ultimately equal (given the social psychology of one's parents) to the sum of individual neurosis becomes the particular warped filter by which we are impeded--together with, always and inevitably, Society-- from satisfying the basic life instinct. Societies exist because most men believe deeply that they are necessary to maintain life--conservatives are exactly that--they wish to maintain life, even if passively-- Radicals wish to explore the mystery of life toward which their instinct impells them--socialises by organization, and what is finally and essentially rational social exploration, anarchists by celebrating the further reaches of individual instinct.

Opinion

The ordinary genius has extraordinarily developed connections; the great genius has a spirit, which brought him across the pole of his nature.

Opinion

The rapidity with which one speaks is the inverse proportion of how important one considers oneself.

Opinion

The deposit of time is history. I assume that "time" has a "deposit" although I can hardly ~~de~~ posit the deposit.

Opinión

The new political novel is a novel of energy--how the protagonists gain or lose it in relation to a social structure.

Opinion

Bodies which are dead are acted upon--bodies which are alive --act, and are therefore only roughly predictable in their course. Perhaps, in physics, the discrepancies between the closely predictable (solar systems) and the grossly predictable (Brownian movements) are reflections of the ability to act or be merely acted upon.

Opinion

There is no such thing as an easy life.

Opinions

Nothing unnecessary should be left to the imagination. The work of realism is to dispense with idle exercises of imagination. What can be known should be known--it allows one to imagine further.

Opinions

A real genius knows how to play - otherwise he would not stay alive.

Opinion

Intelligence is a part of all that is saintly in
man as opposed to what is evil.

Opinions

Big eared people tend to be cool.

Opinions

Hysteria comes from a sense of one's strength ebbing against a formidable opponent. For example, some of the more ridiculous letters I received.

Opinions

The biographic tragedy that Jones rather than R
Ferenczi wrote the story of Freud's life.

Opinions

Drugs return one to passivity, as cigarettes do.

Opinion

No two alive ever loves anyone finally, totally.
That is mirage, that is our dream of utopia.

Opinions

A thought is not ^{the equal of} an action in intensity unless it
motivates to action.

Opinions

Wrestling is medieval, a peasant folk drama.

Opinion

When somebody you have known for a long time tells you the truth, and you do not believe them, why then you have a bull-shitting relationship.

Opinion

"They" is men. The passive being of man sees the force of society as they, as men who act upon one.

Opinion

People who have failed want great men to be different from themselves- different radically in kind, because then they can ascribe their lack of greatness to poor birth or poor genes.

Opinion

The basic reason for the failur of the radical movement here was the possibility for the proletariat to advance in other ways than through a militant working class movement.

Opinion

The next great mind of the 20th century will be a great synthesizer.

Opinions

Depending on the subject chosen, a generalization may be valid if it is true for 51 percent of the material considered or 70 or 99 %. For that matter a generalization which is 20% correct or 2% correct may also be important, for it may anticipate a trend which is to come, or even extract from a chaos of data, one small but significant relation. Since I shall have many generalization I hope my voracious correspondents will not waste their valuable time in ~~at~~ pointing out exceptions to my generalizations.

Opinions

Kerouac takes purgatory, and is such an emotional liar that he tries to claim purgatory is be-at. Be-at it is, but not the beatitudes.

Opinions

Mexico City--that smoldering city of thin mountain air and quicksand foundations--it squats like a volcano on a dried-up lake of Indian blood.

Opinions

Advice of a Jewish society mother--Good girls marry goys.

People

People

A John Huston type in the book who lays each girl to satisfy his curiosity about whether she is just about where he figures she is.

People

A Brando.

People

Bill Stovall warned me against C. Especially sniffing - it gave sinus conditions, noise bleeds, and occasionally a man went nuts.

People

Brando could be the orgy-master, the Beda, a great actor who's tired of it.

People

Burt Lancaster and his sidekick Nick Treviso, could be in the new novel. N.T. and B.L. having a bisexual relationship.

Relationship-shiprelation

Personal

If I had had a more successful social life the odds are that I might never have felt desperate enough to try to be a genius.

Personal

Personal:

Very often I must read before I go to sleep, even though I know it is bad for my strained eyes, in order that my unconscious have something to digest.

Personal

My inner spectrum of radicalism runs from radical to liberal dialectical idealism. And sometimes back again to radical. I suppose I am the first, in a way, of the many unhappy radicals of our country to think of himself as a Marxian anarchist-- to wit, a dialectician who goes back from Marx to Hegel in order to come out not with a royal but a free view of Utopia-- a distantly seen classless state which by some miracle of the creative human invention succeeds in being stateless-- what disasters and approaches of mankind hinder the view of the near imagination.

Personal

My characters have been orphans, because I have not had the courage to explore my parent's characters, which is to say, my own character.

Personal.

Personal:

So much of my day and my energy is spent in the jail of my self-control with all accompanying lethargies, that when I do rest or lie down to relax, I always become overstimulated: as my control rests, so ~~xxx~~ the communications which could not reach me all the day, feel their opportunity again. Which is why Lipton's, seconal, aspirin, et al, all depressants invariably serve me as stimulants.

medicine

We choose our illnesses. Each sickness is a draining of the cancer potential. In this sense cancer is the last disease of them all, or indeed is not a disease like others, but is antithetical to all other diseases. So it might be interesting to see if there is some small statistical relevance ~~between~~ cancer victims ~~and~~ having relatively less disease than the norm.

Medicine

Symbols are caused by the form of things striking the retina which in turn as the eye closes, moves it in the darkness to the proper register of the brain. People who stare are trying to reduce their symbolism.

Medical theories strangled by medical terminology
And medical terminology is based upon a static
and upper bourgeois view of society and sexuality.
As for example -- ataxia.

Germes are not the cause but the medium which communicates the disease to satisfy the defeated tensions which gave it birth

Cancer. It always comes from denying one's nature
acutely. So perhaps cancer has increased with the
increased use of antibiotics.

Medicine

Nearsightedness is essentially a withdrawal of energy from eyesight.

Medicine

Conscious psychology- thought makes ravages on the brain.

Medicine

It is possible that polarities (mental polarities-love-hate, courage-cowardice, etc.) exist as twin nerves of communication in the brain. Thus, mental breakdown consists of opening both together - - generally one twin functions in the day, and one in sleep. Psychosis may be the total flooding and fusing of the twin nerves.

Medicine

To a slight degree, being punch drunk opens double-connections in the brain.

Medicine

Someone who moves their head a lot is trying to improve their brain, improve it by protecting it from the damage of held tension.

Medicine

Sickness is petrified anxiety.

or better - all sickness is the
result of failures of internal
communication.

Cancer

Notes on the Bullfight

Cancer is the death we all fear for that is the death by disappearance--as we hate ourselves so do we encourage cancer, for as we hate ourselves so do we disappear.

Cancer comes to those who suffer from the absence of love, and the self-hatred is often the indirect reflection of the absence of love-- it is self-hatred felt for one's cowardice since it is probably the truth that a brave man can always find love.

Fine Arts

Homos.

Home

One of the priests, a homosexual could feel that the special blight of homosexuality is but a preparation for serving Christ - that they are the elect of God for they sin early and more, and earlier are forced to seek for their salvation.

Homos

Homosexuals

One male gives another/ his prick, his authority, his ~~it~~ cognition of It. Among homos there must be (at least in the relatively loving ~~men~~ fathers) a strong ~~desire to shape~~ desire to shape the orifices of younger men with the accumulation of one's successful experience, for the hardon is the affirmation, the will, the sum of one's successes in life.

~~Boxing~~

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There could be a bit about a fag who is a respectable married man~~x~~, and who therefore goes out to cheap movie men's rooms to pick up male prostitutes. But his fear of being discovered and blackmailed is such that he keeps no name in his wallet papers. Yet, if he were to be killed, his family would never know what had happened to him, and so he keeps his name in the inner lining of his jacket where he feels the police would discover it on his dead body when they examined his jacket and felt the crinkle.

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Part of the fear of adventure in sensitive middle class men is the fear of becoming a homosexual.

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Homo

Homosexuals

So long as homosexuality remains unacceptable, so no male homo can brag about how he ravished another man, at least not in the open world, and so a female homo can have pleasure and not be an object of ridicule.

Horus

Father Neptune at the Equator. Sailors work off homosexual //
panic and hate by a hose up the ass.

Homo 3.

The gag's advice.

Any time a man has better reflexes than you, take it in your ass.

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Idle

Teppis has an almost encyclopedic knowledge of men heading other industries. Sometimes feels inferiority to them--wishes he were in steel say. He's always thinking about charities he contributes to.

Idle

Great in the Hay

Al commits suicide because he was unable with a woman and he had always sworn that when his one great talent passed, he would do away with himself.

Goya Drawing #109 Del Prado

Two hooded figures, incarcerated by locks set to work to unlock each other and so to love.

Drawing #6. An old witch of a grandmother pumping a small child's arms and legs to make a bellows of the ass-hole. The infant's farts keep the fire in the brazier going.

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Fine Arts

non-objective painting cont.

out from the paint-imprisoned plane of the canvas; the conscious and unconscious depression, sorrow, exhilaration, madness, morbidity and sensual love of his or her poor non-objective painter's being.

HELL

Hell

There are degrees to hell - the degrees of living
as an animal.

Hip

H. B.

Existentialism- The cogito ergo sum (I think therefore I am) of Descartes is of course replaced by "I feel, therefore I exist". The philosophical problem of a materialist world or an immaterial (Idealist) world is less pressing, although most existentialists, like myself, with their emphasis upon human feeling, would lean toward Idealism.

I decide, I act, I win, therefore
I am able to feel, therefore I know
I exist.

Hf

On hip. The hipster is a rebel rather than a radical, but about sex he is a radical. Just as the intellectual radical learns the lineaments of society by the conflict of society with his ideas - so that unlike other intellectuals, the radical at least can have a sense of reality and a clear empirical knowledge in his very nerves that society exists and that society is repressive, oppressive, and destructive of his potentiality, so the hipster, the orgiast, learns the nature of society and learns that he is a part of the underground, that he is at war with the world through his sexual impulse and society's defense against and punishment for the sexual rebel.

Hip

Jazz.

An explication: The music not only of orgasm, but of
bodily function--the loosening of tight ass-holes, pissers,
muscle cramps, etc.

HP

People who are unpredictable and therefore genuinely interesting, are, if they are old, in a state of being rather than trying to be something or other.

Hip

Yet there is still another question to be asked: it is whether the American middle-class radical, a cultural marxist whose intellectual rock has been the rational scientific tradition will not turn away in revulsion like Plekhanov before the wild violent orgiastic rhythms of the American nihilism which is coming into being.

Hib

Russian Roulette--The Slav 5/6ths Practical, 1/6th
Spiritual

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Hip

A monster is someone who is capable of doing, going through, or engaging in any of the taboos which society abhors, or to the contrary, since there are two kinds of monsters, there is the Hitlerish monster who will outrage half of the world's taboos because of his disproportionate, his terrified obedience to the others. So there are the incestuous monsters, and the monsters who perpetrate their horrors in order to avoid being incestuous.

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Hip

Perhaps alcohol is the future and the unborn souls
souls of the future, set in each alcohol of the molecule
(inversion used purposely) hope, each one of them, to
so engage, excite, finally liberate the drinker that
the desire to initiate birth will be born in him.

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Hip

A man sneezes loudly in a New York restaurant and a shadow passes over the faces of the operators--for they have heard the sound of death, the death of a man with a strong will and weak senses.

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Hip

"You dig?"

But dig implies work as anyone who has ever used a shovel would know, dig implies pain, it implies that if you dig it is because a similar perception has caused you pain and work in the past so that now you can perhaps enjoy digging the new.

Hip

Cripples. The sixth sense is the sense of relationship. Whoever lacks this sense is a cripple as much as the lame, the blind, and the tic-tac-toes (that is, those who cannot feel sensation.)

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Hip

The time Jim Baldwin got as far as the real estate agent who read Gunnar Myrdal and said, "I appreciate your problem." (After Jim had gotten petitions from tenants saying he could live in apartment house.)

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~~Old~~ Hip

A safe-opener does it with his ears.

Hip

If you don't feel your senses then you can't
feel the urging of your instinct.

Marion

Marion

How terrible are the odors that come out of me when I shit, thought Marion. There is fear and cowardly anger.

Marion

Marion thinks of the rapists and the killers, the hoodlums and the armed car robbers, the hooligans and the _____, all of them with their cruel pricks up his ass.

Marion

"I can't die now- I haven't done enough" - almost as if he knew that one must pick one's moment for ~~dyng~~ dieing (that to die when one had overdrawn on one's moral bank account, when one died (no matter how unaware others might be) that when one died a cheat, a liar, or worst of all a coward, that when one died thus, even if no one other in the world knew about it, one was bound to wait an awfully long time before the gift of being born again was to be granted.

Marion

The total of mechanical inventions of the earth represent symbolic petrifications of actual life processes within the body.

Manson

The first taste we lay on our mouth after an interval without food would be generally the taste which prevails after successive tastes have followed it.

Cancer comes from the confirmed psychological state of repressing pain, pain mental and pain physical, pain nervous and pain emotional. A person who dies of Cancer has probably rarely felt sorrow.

Medicine

There is the involuntary manufacture of excessive amounts of chemicals which will derange the body--this involuntary manufacture is induced by experiences too great for the "structure" of the system to handle.

There are cells in the body which are rebel cells- they can cause a variety of damage or delight, depending on how they are treated, and how much "genius" they have as cells--one way they may be detected is that they do not age the way other cells do. As a corollary of this is the notion that in all structures of cells, there are leader cells for carrying out various functions.