

it was a better option than my ex's flat, or the homeless shelter. At least, at the time. Y'know.



Smoking
Tollies outside
spar because
not allowed
near temple

other things that Hare Krishnas are not allowed:



Meat



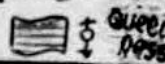
alcohol



e495



self destructive
behaviour



5 Queer
pass

4:30
waking up
at a reasonable
hour

i don't want you to get the wrong
idea - i was very committed in
those days.



VS.



but i was
always a servant
of two
masters.

really, only 2 things
bothered me about
being a depressed,
hedonistic addict.

1. it seemed very clichéd
2. it made Rav upset

Rav is the guru of Blackfriars
and the reason I wasn't living
on the street.

I just wish you loved
yourself as much as
you love our god and his



stink
lines
cos
smells
of

 This is an ashtray...
can't draw

M:30

WAKE UP!

A lovely man. I avoid him now b/c
I think I've caused him enough grief.

A hand-drawn sketch of a person with long dark hair and a sad expression, surrounded by the words "KRISHNA" and "HARE" in a circular pattern.

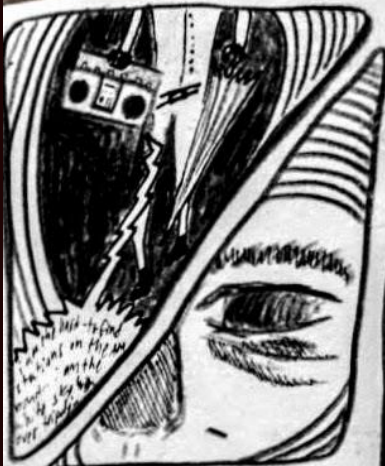
See? Maha
Mantra is
more
rewarding
when done
with eagerness, and
not with resignation.

I remember
one of the
weeks that I
was "sober".
I woke up
extra early
and chorused
32 rounds
(4 hours)
straight
before the
sun came
up.

I told him it really wasn't, but I think it probably was.

then we
watched
"ghostbusters"

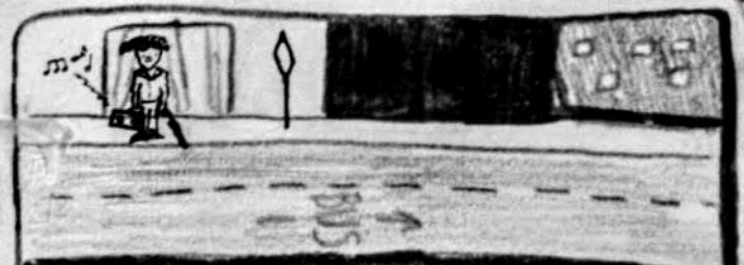




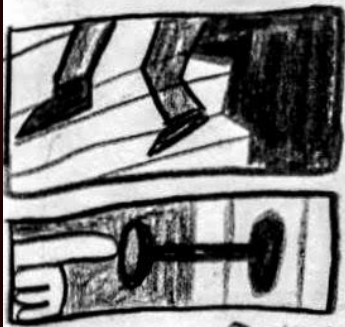
i saw a man who knew me,
once. ~~i would have loved to, but~~



and i saw him
see me.
something had went
out of his, smooth,
handsome, face, in.



life has a
bad sense
of humor.
keep your day job, life.



come have a
smoke. I'll make you
some coffee.



what the fuck
happened to you?

"Gracious", 24
my flakey
massage therapist

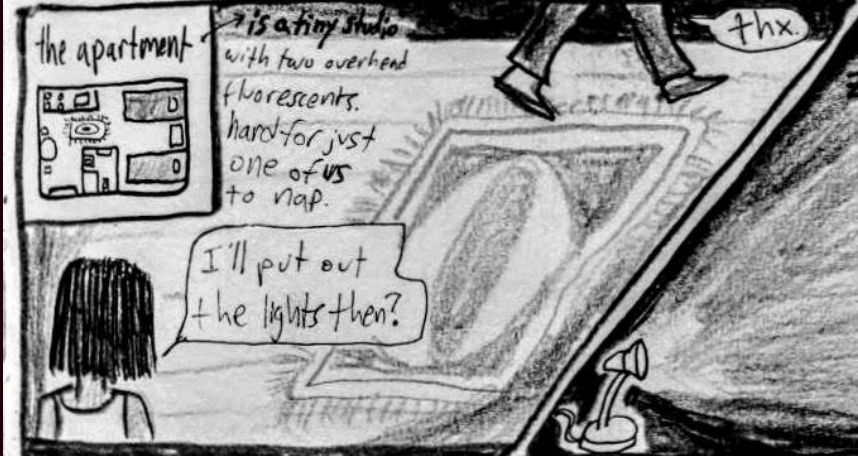


nothing...
what?

don't lie
to me. you look
crazy.



suit
yourself.



the apartment

is a tiny studio
with two overhead
fluorescents.
hard for just
one of us
to nap.



I'll put out
the lights then?



thx.

