Every day a new city, a new IHOP. And yet every night the dreams get worse. I ply the highways, a nervous eye on the rear-view mirror, the back seat piled with stolen menus. Their doors are opened 24 hours, but forever closed to my soul. This is what my life has become. This is my hell.

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House of Pancakes





Strawberry Banana Pancakes

Four pancakes filled with sliced fresh banana and crowned with cool strawberry topping, more¹⁷ bananas and²³ whipped topping.

¹⁷Driven by a nameless fear, a whisper in the dark behind me, I flee ahead of I know not what. Whenver I turn, there's nobody behind me. And yet someone is learly stealing the ketchup.



Stuffed French Toast

Cinnamon raisin French¹⁸ toast stuffed with sweet cream cheese filling, topped with cool strawberry or your choice of fruit compote and whipped topping.

¹⁸Nightmares again. I wake up covered in sweat, and what seems to be a thin sheen of maple syrup



Rooty Jr.

A kids only¹⁹ version of our house signature Rooty Tooty. One scrambled egg, one strip of bacon, one pork sausage link and one fruit-topped buttermilk pancake.

¹⁹The decision not to hyphenate "kids only" is likely connected to the omission of the serial comma. I wonder if the author is British. I wonder if he sleeps at night



WHO IS MOHAWK GIRL?

20Ordered this at an IHOP in Rochester, New York. blood on the floor. Some of it was mine.



ENOUGH WITH YOUR GOD DAMN PANCAKES



The Big Steak Omlette

Tender strips of steak, hash browns,

tomatoes and !:

Cheddar cheese. Served²² with house salsa.

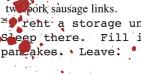
²²Woke up in Las Vegas. They're closing the Star Trek Experience today. The IHOP up the strip had pancake platters named after various states.

None of them sounded like home.



Two eggs, toast and hash browns served with your choice21 of two strips of bacon or two ork sausage links.

28 rent a storage unit. Sleep there. Fill it with



Fuck it. I'm just going to Waffle House