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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly**   
@shockproofbeats

...

Got my days wrong and ended up alone in a room with my boss and the President of Ireland while I was on ketamine.



**b3ta** @b3ta · May 3, 2018

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly**  @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

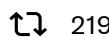
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Replies to @shockproofbeats

Right, this was when I was eighteen so don't judge me too harshly. Or if you think drugs are cool and I'm a legend, fill your boots. Anyway, at the time I was working through college in Dublin with bar shifts at [redacted] music venue. One day I get a call on my day off.



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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly**  @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

Way the gig worked, you'd either get Fri or Sat off. This week it was Fri, happy days. My manager, let's call her Dympna, pipes up on the phone: "So, when you come in this evening, just a few things to remember". I'm like, hold on Dympz, I'm off this eve, jog on. She corrects me.





**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

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"Remember I said you could get all of Saturday off if you just worked 2 hours tonight?". And of course THEN, I did suddenly remember, she'd said it to me as I was leaving the building and my conscious work brain was doing somersaults to get out of the place.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

She could have told me I was to have my foreskin tattooed with a harpoon and I would have given her a smile, thumbs up, and a flurry of yeeps to get out of the place. I was eighteen. On minimum wage, and - bear in mind this is really saying something - my absolute minimum effort.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

So, I'm bang to rights and I say "yeaaah, of course, sorry just got my days mixed up, I'll be there no problem" and she says, "this evening will be fine, just the head of the [redacted] and some VIPs, few hours then you can take off".

All good. Except for the one thing.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

At that very moment, I was in a mate's house on Dame St, relaxing with (I thought) nothing to do for the evening.

Now you have to remember that, before dabbing and fortnite, kids used "drugs" to get high and I was, occasionally, adjacent to them.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

I was a fairly sheltered kid before college, and didn't even drink til I was well into my late teens, never smoked even. I was very green. So too,

coincidentally, was the homebrew ketamine that said pal was making IN HIS OVEN when I arrived.

 3,703



**The author, Séamas O'Reilly**  @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018 ...

My pal had gotten it in liquid form and, for some reason, it had been dyed green - he has subsequently told me he thought it was a St Patrick's Day promotion, and I've always thought it a charming entrepreneurial flourish on the part of his enterprising ketamine wholesaler.

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 6,964



**The author, Séamas O'Reilly**  @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018 ...

(Ketamine wholesalers are often vets, and the stuff originally for cats. People always say horse tranquiliser, either to make it sound more sordid or more badass, but ketamine is used on many animals, and vets have more use for cat tranqs than horses. Not quite as sexy is it?)

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly**  @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018 ...

Anyway, for want of a better idea, I took him up on his offer of a line of this thick, vaguely slightly clumpy bright green powder, knowing I had nothing else to do for the evening. Felt nothing. Had a tiny further bump 10 mins later. It was at this point that my phone rang.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly**  @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018 ...

FLASHBACK ENDS, WE'RE BACK IN THE ROOM. So I'm definitely sweating after the call, not like instant come-up, more worried ABOUT the come-up. Never done this in my life, I've no idea how it's going to feel. But, absent any other idea, I get my stuff together and head to work.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly**  @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018 ...

On way to work, starts kicking in. You know when the roof of your mouth starts politely folding your brain in half, and your chest flutters like a cathedral filled with bees? I was holding it together but knew if I stopped concentrating for one second, I would become time itself.











**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

By the time I reach work (twenty mins later) I am sweating like microwaved bread, eyes on hinges, convinced my fingernails owe me money. I have an overwhelming urge to yawn, just to get the memories out WHEN in comes Dympna with the rota for the evening.

💬 20

⬇️ 247

❤️ 8,337

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

D: Thanks again, know it's short- oh, you look a bit hot and bothered, did you run here ha?"

Me: Hmnnnnnyes, I did - the dids is"

D: OK, just you tonight and the top man, he's showing the President what's going on for the next while"

[one beat]

Me: Sorr din you sez de presddyen?"

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❤️ 4,886

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

D: Yes, Mary McAleese is in to see this season's programme of events.

Me: Hmmnggg

D: All you need to do is stand in the corner and offer them drinks every fifteen minutes.

Me: Ahhh yesssshnsnh

D: Maybe have a wash beforehand

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⬇️ 64

❤️ 4,414

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

So the gig is this: Mary McAleese (the \*original\* MMA) was to go round this room upstairs which had upcoming acts for the season illustrated with photographs and programme notes. The director of [redacted] would walk her around and say "fricken great, Madge innit?" or whatever.

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❤️ 3,958

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

My role is pretty weird, I have to stand in the corner and then every 15 mins,

INTERRUPT this live-wire pair to offer them drinks, which protocol dictates they must refuse. I have barely processed any of this before I'm grabbing a tray and heading upstairs.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018 ...

The tray, btw, contains a white wine, a red wine, a G&T, a whiskey, a rum and coke and some mineral waters. Always found that mix weird. Imagine the President of Ireland seeing the rum and coke and going "oooooh nice one, ta - now tell me about this Latvian choir again".

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018 ...

Right now I can hold it together when stimulated, when the adrenaline and fear is keeping me just ticking over - I'm weird but with it. Problem is, my job is now to stand silent and motionless in a room on my own until the President of Ireland arrives.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018 ...

Time passes on my own. Empires crumble and glaciers dissolve, stars die and oceans melt, out on the dusty planes of mother earth, hot bursts of young love gift the miracle of life; children are born, raised, stricken infirm and die of old age.

And then Mary McAleese walks in.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018 ...

By now, having been alone with my thoughts for the entire Cretaceous period, I am no longer mildly weird but deeply, extravagantly deranged. As the President of Ireland walks in, with my boss's boss's boss's boss, my first impulse is to greet them like I own the place.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018 ...

It would be rude, surely, to not acknowledge their presence? Out of order

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even. Best thing to do would obviously be to say "hello guys" like it's my home and I live there, in this big white room, where I stand in the corner, alone, holding a tray of drinks, like you do, at home.

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The author, Séamas O'Reilly ✅ @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

Me: hello guys

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The author, Séamas O'Reilly ✅ @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

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HELLO GUYS



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The author, Séamas O'Reilly ✅ @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

Anyway, by the divine grace of the infant Christ, they somehow do not hear me say this, and begin their itinerary round the room. I clench my entire head and focus on not shouting across the room to let them know that they should always feel at home here in this room of ours.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

I become extremely aware of my hands, and how I haven't felt them in a very long time. They're detuned to static , which would be worrying even if they weren't holding a tray of drinks filled with noise and judgement. I hold no faith or creed other than "do not drop these plz".

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

Just when dropping everything seems to become less urgent, I realise it's time to go over and offer these motherfuckers some fucken drinks, let's get this party started wooooooo

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

I begin walking over to them and I move so abruptly that the glasses clink and they turn to look at me. I did this too fast. Now I'm thinking wooooah slow down there martina hingis, so I self-correct to a much slower speed. Watching my breath, nice and casual, you got this buddy.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

Guys. GUYS. Now, I'm moving far too slow. I started at this speed and I'm to embarrassed to change and now it's gonna take me like 5 mins to cross the room. They are watching me, frowning and sweaty, traversing the 5 foot between us like it's a wooden plank on the Crystal Maze.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

I'm moving so slow my legs are cramping. I think they're wondering why it's taking me so long. It's way harder than walking at normal speed. I'm shaking so the drinks are making noise again. For what feels like minutes.

Anyway, I offer them the drinks and they say no.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

Do this another two times - how long was this presentation anyway, is this what the President does all day? Give her a brochure and a carryout ffs - and they say no. By the end, I've calmed down a bit in physical side (sweating, shaking) but I still feel completely batshit.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

At one point I clearly remember believing that my mind had escaped my body and was watching me hold the tray of drinks from the wallspace behind my head. Only out-of-body experience I've ever had.

At the very end, they do accept a drink. It was at this point she spoke to me.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

Just some inane pleasantries, to which I reply with some off-the-hook pablum about work and college, at which point she says;

"Oh, is that a Northern accent I detect?"

Dawgs, you know I'm down for the Nordie solidarity vibe, but this is the last thing I need right now.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

"Yeeerrsh" I say, with a goalkeeper's glove in my mouth. She starts talking about her experience coming down to study here, how it can be a real scenic change, but the making of you if you keep your eyes open to new experiences.

I can tell she definitely means green ketamine.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

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Me: YES I LIKE IT I THINK IT'S GOOD

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

I'd been paying such fierce attention, I'd mis-timed my reply AND badly modulated my volume. She actually recoiled a little. I think the head of the venue actually stepped back and said "jesus!".

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6,114

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

Mary McAleese flinched for what seemed like half a second, then flashed her best your-mum's-sound-mate smile and replaced her white wine on my tray. The boss man nodded at me, they walked out of the room and I waited a few seconds before making my way downstairs to the kitchen.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

So at this point I'm thinking, welllll, I'm definitely fired but this will one day make a great story on an Nazi-riddled microblogging platform. I make my way to the staff area, wipe my sopping face and check my phone. I had only been in the room for 35 minutes.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

Dymphna pads in all smiles, thanking me for my help at short notice. She sees that I'm a bit freaked and says, almost with a wink, "you could have told me you'd be like this, by the way"

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

I'm thinking, of course, Dymphna gets what's up, it's the service industry, people mistime their vibes, I bet this isn't the first time she's seen some-

"I had no idea you were such a huge fan of Mary McAleese"

I'm sorry what again was that did you mean

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** ✅ @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

The boss man had indeed related the events upstairs to Dympna, but rather than a frightened waif hepped up on cat transqs, he'd seen a political nerd deeply, irretrievably starstruck by contact with the 8th President of the Irish Republic, Mary McAleese.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** ✅ @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

Presumably a political nerd with a gland problem, and low-grade arthritis in both legs, and a tendency to welcome people into their workspaces, but a political nerd all the same.

Me: Oh, yeah well, you know, it's embarrassing. She's, just amazing.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** ✅ @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

And you know what, she kinda is. She was always very nice to me each of the subsequent times we met - me doling out the drinks, her asking me how Dublin was getting on, all the while the other staff eyeing me to see how I was dealing with such close contact with my hero.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** ✅ @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

I'd gurn and fret, play up to it when she'd be coming in, "oh what am I like". I'd bat away suggestions I fancied her from the more ribald members of the changing room, and laugh along with the usual jibes, safe in the knowledge my nerdy affect had saved my bacon.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** ✅ @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

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So take ketamine at work, it's great.

END.

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The author, Séamas O'Reilly ✅ @shockproofbeats · Apr 12, 2019

...

Because this has inexplicably been going everywhere all over again lately - a reminder of the finest artwork ever created. (By the estimable Steve McCarthy for [@totallydublin](#))



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Greg Jenner ✅ @greg\_jenner · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

This is goddamn magnificent tweeting

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The author, Séamas O'Reilly ✅

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The author, Séamas O'Reilly  
Replying to @greg\_jenner

• May 3, 2018

I can't believe I've finally told the tale in online form. Been simmering in the ol box for a good while.

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2,381



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Humans of The Sesh ✅ @humansofthesesh · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Hey! Do you mind if we post this on our Facebook page?

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The author, Séamas O'Reilly ✅ @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @humansofthesesh

I insist. And may I commend your impeccable share etiquette btw!

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Sharon Horgan ✅ @SharonHorgan · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

@b3ta the best

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The author, Séamas O'Reilly ✅ @shockproofbeats · May 7, 2018

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Replying to @SharonHorgan and @b3ta

SOLID RECOMMEND.

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DAD ACTIVATION but in an advent way ✅ @Bubble... · May 4, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

You doing lines of ket off her hand



Valerie Loftus ✅ @valerieloftus · May 4, 2017

An excellent photo of a woman Putting Up With Something



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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 4, 2018

...

Replying to @BubbleNoma

Haha! She'd be eyeing the rum and coke after that.

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**Sorcha Ní Nia** @Luiseach · May 4, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

I've sent this thread to so many people today, basically as gifts. I even sent it to my mum. On behalf of all of us, thank you for having this excruciating experience and then delighting us all with it 🙏

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · Feb 27, 2019

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Replying to @Luiseach

Sorcha, I live to GIVE.

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**NMCarthaigh** @NMCarthaigh · Nov 16, 2019

...



Replying to @shockproofbeats

This thread is being discussed on reddit and this user came up with a great suggestion

**TIL Ketamine is** /r/todayilearned

Holy shit that was a fuckin ride

Jynxmaster [~] points 25 minutes ago  
Well that was a ride

DONE HIDE ▲ ROOT ▲ PARENT

AnyBenefit [~] points 24 minutes ago  
Jesus Christ what a story

castlebuilder700 [~] points 24 minutes ago  
That was a ride holyshit

ifcommentingimdrunk [~] points 21 minutes ago  
I just read that whole thing then forgot where I came from. Thank you.

**Hedgehogs4Me [~] points 20 minutes ago**  
Seen this before and still wondering why someone hasn't made some kind of animation with the tweets underneath as a subtitle

mysteryweapon [~] points 15 minutes ago  
wow

Ragxcity [~] points 12 minutes ago  
Bruh

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The author, Séamas O'Reilly @shockproofbeats · Nov 16, 2019

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Replies to @NMCarthaigh

We're waaaay ahead of you on that score.

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b3ta @b3ta · May 3, 2018

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Replies to @shockproofbeats

Please tell more...

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**Richard (PARODY era)** @halkyardo · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @b3ta and @shockproofbeats

this is on the level of that drugs QOTW from years gone by



**Never Scab** @redtillimdead60 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Jesus. I am in awe. [#Benchmark](#)

You need to become a writer, or at least write down your memoirs of being a normal kid setting out in life.



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**I am Groot #womenwontwheesht #KPSS** @mear... · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @redtillimdead60 @MichaelConnole and @shockproofbeats

Did you not check the bio?



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**@LindenLynn #OurNHS #PeaceAndJus...** @Linden... · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Don't know you at all. But I've been reading out your thread. Everyone in rapture. You should certainly, unhesitatingly be a writer! Awesome I ages beautifully painted!



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**Craven Maven** @Craven\_Maven · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @LindenLyn and @shockproofbeats

You could read it out loud?? I could barely read it in my head from crying with laughter



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**Lisa Carey** · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Reminded of my bookshop employee days when the manager used to check our eyes to see if we were suitable for customer-facing duties on Saturday mornings.

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**Lisa Carey** @msleedy · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @msleedy and @shockproofbeats

There was a special job called "customer orders" that essentially involved hiding behind a counter and writing order slips out veeeery caaaaefully while avoiding all human interaction.

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**Attyflin Estate** @attyflinestate · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @mattdebenton @HargreavesRobin and @shockproofbeats

Zing

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**Sheila Wright** @SheilaW53557472 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

A bit of one upmanship here I went to work on LSD in my youth in a factory where people did tours same thing but I bolted when a t-rex looked over my shoulder

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**Michael Davies** @Mike\_Daft · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

@BatyJ

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**Staci Lawrence** @shugro · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

I'm laughing so loud alone in my hairstylist's chair at this

**Jason** @jasondippi · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@\_Silky\_Dementor 😂

**Ryan** @ryan011586 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@MarkRankin86 @cainfletcher 😂😂😂😂

**chris** @4321chris · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @Matt\_Lewis1993 @shockproofbeats and @JethroChadwick

Hi I'm here and this is brilliant

**Daniel Harris** @DanielHarris · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

This is outstanding.

**Kirsty but winter** @Winskillfull · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

I am literally crying with laughter, this is the best/worst story I've ever heard

**Matt L** @parrais · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

This is perhaps the greatest story ever told, and it's not even finished yet...





**Robin Hargreaves** @HargreavesRobin · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

First day at work in my first job I followed my boss into the loo when I thought he was showing me round

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**matt benton** @mattdebenton · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @HargreavesRobin and @shockproofbeats  
were you in a sitcom?

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**Mathew Pryke** @UncreativePryke · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats and @bootifulgame

I'm only commenting on this so I never lose it. Just beautiful

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**marni Cahill** @rcmc137 · Apr 10, 2019

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Replies to @UncreativePryke @shockproofbeats and @bootifulgame

😉(see what I did there?)

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**Michel** 🇪🇺 🇩🇰 🇮🇩 🇺🇦 ⚡ified @mplungjan · May 3, 2018

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Replies to @shockproofbeats

Second story today I had to feed to [@threadreaderapp](#) unroll

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**Thread Reader App** ✅ @threadreaderapp · May 3, 2018

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Replies to @mplungjan

Hello, there is your unroll: Thread by [@shockproofbeats](#): "Got my days wrong and ended up alone in a room with my boss and the President of

Ireland while I was on ketamine. Right, [...]"

[threadreaderapp.com/thread/9920065...](https://threadreaderapp.com/thread/9920065...)

Envoy :)



Seamas It Ever Was  
@shockproofbeats

Thread reader

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**Tom Fitzpatrick** @Tom1Fitzpatrick · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

Thank you. Just, thank you.

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**Rod Hillen** @yendorcire · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

WHY IS THIS NOT AN ACADEMY AWARD WINNING SHORT!!!!???????

OMG I love it so much!

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**Melissa Harrison** @M\_Z\_Harrison · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Oh maaaaaaate. Mate. MATE x

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**Frog McGog** @FrogMcGog · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

Once in a millennia a tweet thread comes along that justifies why this sordid, mucky, hate filled platform should continue to exist. A shining beacon, a flare of positivity in the excrement filled morass of humanity.

This is one of those.



**Ed Round** ♡ 🇪🇺🇬🇧🏴󠁧󠁢󠁳󠁣󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 @EdMRound · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @ExcelPope

I have tears in my eyes. People in my office are staring at me. Thank you!



**Jenny Wren** @wrenreckons · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

A standing ovation; this thread wins, everything.



**Sam Dorrans** @dorranz · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@J3\_DJE @tushwa @elliottriordan Greatest thread ever



**Daniel Evans** @J3\_DJE · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @dorranz @shockproofbeats and 2 others

😂😂 can relate to a few moments in there



**RISK!** ✅ @RISKshow · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@shockproofbeats Hey please contact us at [@RISKshow](#) at kevin@risk-

show.com. We create audio stories and get 1 million downloads per month.

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**irl mutant** @SenaarKaab · May 4, 2018

Replies to @RISKshow and @shockproofbeats

My first thought after reading this, once I could breathe again, was  
“Someone get this story on Risk!”

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**Raging Bullock** @piemantronix · May 3, 2018

Replies to @shockproofbeats

I've had to read this in the loos at work, sobbing, SOBBING with laughter

Amazing

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**Miskinak** 🇨🇦 @Miskinak · May 3, 2018

Replies to @shockproofbeats

Please please tell me Mary McAleese is reading this right now

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**Lady Margaret of Ihatethetories** @angrymum63 · May 4, 2018

Replies to @Miskinak and @shockproofbeats

On ketamine...?

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**Victoria Haslam** @\_victoriahaslam · May 3, 2018

Replies to @shockproofbeats

@RyvitaVonTeeze tom this whole thread I am dead

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**Immortal\_Machines** @fletchdale · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

@ahogarth You need to read this

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**Al Hogarth** @ahogarth · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @fletchdale and @shockproofbeats

Dear god, nearly died laughing. Jogged the memory a bit too... 😂 😁

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**Radek Chang** @fourfeeterkurwa · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@jarekyashu thread of the month. very well-written.

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**Rollo Tomassi** @markf\_7 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @broon313

Sharon lost a fair bit of weight but I said she had still been hit with the ugly stick. Sharon was standing behind me and heard me. 😞

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**Baltimoregal (she/her)** 🌈✊🏳️‍🌈 @BaltimoreGal · Apr 11, 2019

...

Replying to @markf\_7 @shockproofbeats and @broon313

I expect no less from imaginary murderers.

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**Clarence Thomas the Tank Engine** @TheRealJChubby · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @notwokieleaks

@Peterlogansen read this 😂😂😂

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**Logan Petersen** @Peterlogansen · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @TheRealJChubby @shockproofbeats and @notwokieleaks

That's the weirdest hour ever



**beth** @bethyhanley · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @eeyannn

@carlalennox\_ read this thread “I had only been in the room for 35 minutes”  
hahahaha



**Carla Lennox** @carlalennox\_ · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @bethyhanley @shockproofbeats and @eeyannn

Hahahahah dying , it's the conversations



**Leon Rí E.V.** @LeonVincentHK · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

That is gas 😂😂 if it was the current president of Ireland you probably felt like you were tripping and thought you were in the Hobbit Film 😂😂



**James McClean** @JimmyTheTout · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @Rubberbandits

@Ports\_91 @aidsok @DDev87 read this full thread



**David** @DDev87 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @JimmyTheTout @shockproofbeats and 3 others

Love it 😂😂😂



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**Jack hinch** @jackk9876 · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

@AMG999222 this is hands down the best piece you'll read all week

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**David Sexton Photography** @Daveysexton · May 3, 2018

Replies to @shockproofbeats

@DualtaRedmond get this down ye

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**Joe Fitzmaurice** @RiotRye · May 3, 2018

Replies to @shockproofbeats

@ed\_sez @bennettbikes Here, brighten up yer day with this fantastic thread.

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**Robin** @TheProfRobin · May 3, 2018

Replies to @shockproofbeats and @matthewcobb

Standing next to my predecessor, who when introduced to Bundes President Scheel, exhausted his memorised German

"Guten Tag Herr President!

"Ach so Herr Professor! Wie lang sind Sie in Deutschland gewesen?

"Yer what?

Prof Yamada hissed "How wrong you be in Germany?

"Yer what?

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**Sorcha Crowley** @sorcgirl · May 4, 2018

Replies to @TheProfRobin @shockproofbeats and @matthewcobb



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**Avril Silk #FBPE** @SilkAvril · May 3, 2018

Replies to @shockproofbeats

No way can match that but, green as the K, I did shout out, across a crowded Christmas chemist shop, to an aghast colleague, 'Where do we keep the Gossamers?' As she failed to reply, I turned to the scarlet customer & said, 'It would help me find them if I know what they're for,'

 4 6 208**Julia Smith** @montrealjulia · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @SilkAvril and @shockproofbeats

Help a sister out; I've Googled "gossamers" and am coming up with nothing.

 4 37[Show replies](#)**Jay** @RubyReckless · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Oh gods, first @Himynameisnoor 's Mum and her birds, now Mary McAleece and ketamine. Twitter's having a hell of a week

 12**Sab** EU @GDE60 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

A brilliantly written, absolutely hilarious thread. Wonderful to forget Brexit for a moment.

 3 24**Matt Lewis** @Matt\_Lewis1993 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@JethroChadwick give this a read

 1 2**chris** @4321chris · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @Matt\_Lewis1993 @shockproofbeats and @JethroChadwick

Hi I'm here and this is brilliant

 2 1**Sab O'Tiel** @scuffsy@mastodon.ie 🐥 🇺🇦 @scuffsy · May 3, 2018

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Replies to @shockproofbeats

Oh my god, I'm crying and I have cramp in my face! Fear and Loathing had nothing on this. Bravo !

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**Clarence Blaine** @ClaxtonBlaine · May 3, 2018

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Replies to @shockproofbeats

If I had audio of this I would listen all day everyday...

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**Peter Sharples** 🇪🇺 🇺🇦 @sharplespesq · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @ClaxtonBlaine and @shockproofbeats

You've got me addicted now

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**harnidh.eth** ✅ @chiaseedpuddin · May 3, 2018

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Replies to @shockproofbeats

cc @violetgraveyard

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**Bronnagh Ó Súilleabáin** @bronnaghOS · May 3, 2018

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Replies to @shockproofbeats

Now \*that\* is a scéal, if ever there was one. Fair play. Jesus, it's brilliant. 😂

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**Sorry, but I'm done being your firewall** @ISellBlkLux · May 3, 2018

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Replies to @shockproofbeats





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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

My role is pretty weird, I have to stand in the corner and then every 15 mins, INTERRUPT this live-wire pair to offer them drinks, which protocol dictates they must refuse. I have barely processed any of this before I'm grabbing a tray and heading upstairs.



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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

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The tray, btw, contains a white wine, a red wine, a G&T, a whiskey, a rum and coke and some mineral waters. Always found that mix weird. Imagine the President of Ireland seeing the rum and coke and going "oooooh nice one, ta - now tell me about this Latvian choir again".



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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

Right now I can hold it together when stimulated, when the adrenaline and fear is keeping me just ticking over - I'm weird but with it. Problem is, my job is now to stand silent and motionless in a room on my own until the President of Ireland arrives.



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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

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Time passes on my own. Empires crumble and glaciers dissolve, stars die and oceans melt, out on the dusty planes of mother earth, hot bursts of young love gift the miracle of life; children are born, raised, stricken infirm and die of old age.

And then Mary McAleese walks in.



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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

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By now, having been alone with my thoughts for the entire Cretaceous period, I am no longer mildly weird but deeply, extravagantly deranged. As the President of Ireland walks in, with my boss's boss's boss's boss, my first impulse is to greet them like I own the place.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

It would be rude, surely, to not acknowledge their presence? Out of order even. Best thing to do would obviously be to say "hello guys" like it's my home and I live there, in this big white room, where I stand in the corner, alone, holding a tray of drinks, like you do, at home.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

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Me: hello guys

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

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Replies to @shockproofbeats

Anyway, by the divine grace of the infant Christ, they somehow do not hear me say this, and begin their itinerary round the room. I clench my entire head and focus on not shouting across the room to let them know that they should always feel at home here in this room of ours.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

I become extremely aware of my hands, and how I haven't felt them in a very long time. They're detuned to static , which would be worrying even if they weren't holding a tray of drinks filled with noise and judgement. I hold no faith or creed other than "do not drop these plz".

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · Apr 13, 2019

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Did you? Link?



**Samantha O** @auciel · May 3, 2018

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Replies to @shockproofbeats

@threadreaderapp unroll please



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**The Foggy Dew** @TheFoggyDew16 · May 3, 2018

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Replies to @shockproofbeats

What happens when you mix up your work schedule and decide to pop some Special K? You might meet the president of Ireland. Don't read this in a meeting, your laughter will give you away.



**Jesus drank.** @Bianca\_Tempt · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

Epic. Original. Creative. "Convinced my fingernails owe me money" filled me with joy.



**Jenn Gannon** @thejenngannon · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

This thread killed me today



**Greg** @GregDavis02 · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats and @DanielHarris

@miketangowhisky I've only gotten half way through the thread but I am quite close to tears



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**Laura Zingheim** @zingheim\_laura · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @zuroph

There are some tweet threads i literally wish I could print out just to read over and over...



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**Clíona Anderson** @ClionaAnd · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@SAMATICS this is the thread that Gotham deserves, please enjoy, I'm crying



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**Jeremy Burton-Dickie** @loungerJBD · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Crying with laughter 🤣🤣



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**Tam** @TimVelcro · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

@andrewlopez89 @gordon1978



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**Andrew Lopez** @andrewlopez89 · Feb 3

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Replying to @TimVelcro @shockproofbeats and @gordon1978

this has appeared again today. forgot how good it was.



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**Simon Palmer** ✅ @SimonJohnPalmer · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

@BarryHartigan you will appreciate this.



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**Sarah Thatt-Foley** @ST\_Foley · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@eskerins enjoy 😊



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**Alex** @ScotsLondoner · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @Ned\_Donovan

@JoshHorrocks1 a must read.



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**Shane Buckley** @Bucka\_8 · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@timmym\_91



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**Alan Albert** @Digindad · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @AngryBlackLady

I'm sitting in a doctor's office laughing my ass off. Great story!



...



**Dan Pannett** @danpannett · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@captplum



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**Gearóid O'Neill** @\_gearoideh · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@base\_hassan @crossan\_chris @Boon2589 get this man a feed of shrooms



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**Denis** 🇮🇪 @DenisFitz83 · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

-1- The author- Samas O'Reilly on Twitter- -Got my days wrong and ended up alone in a room with my boss and the President of Ireland whil...

@johnfitz80 have a read of this 😂 fear and loathing in Dublin



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**john fitzgerald** @johnfitz80 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @DenisFitz83 @DENISFITZGERAL6 and @shockproofbeats

Read it earlier..brilliant...the walking over so slowly bit cracked me up



**Miss A Wright** @stayhomer2020 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@M4RYMURPHY @SineadMcGilliga @Naomi79494603



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**Ian\_Mac** @tinnertheblue · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Fucking brilliant!



**Lee robert** @leerobertdavies · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Brilliantly told



**jack bell** @dingers93 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@chuck\_storey for your enjoyment



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**NoNotBrian** @RyanMcGahern · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

@SeanAherne





**NoNotBrian** @RyanMcGahern · May 3, 2018

Replies to @RyanMcGahern @shockproofbeats and @SeanAherne  
@NiallBarrettL



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**Dónal Casey** @Pearoid · May 3, 2018

Replies to @shockproofbeats  
@threadreaderapp



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**Richard J Williams** @rjwilliams44 · May 3, 2018

Replies to @shockproofbeats

Your story is quite the best thing I've read, anywhere, in about a year



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**woodycut** @woodycut\_again · May 3, 2018

Replies to @shockproofbeats

Such a perfect description of k experiences!



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**Stephen Mc Cormack** @Violent\_Kn1ght · May 3, 2018

Replies to @shockproofbeats

Absolutely brilliant writing and a mad story, made my day reading this



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**JER SMITH** 🎉 @jersmith70 · May 3, 2018

Replies to @shockproofbeats

Brilliant !



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**Pa Duggan** @padugg94 · May 3, 2018



Replies to @shockproofbeats  
@BrianTroyChief

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**Brian Troy** @BrianTroyChief · May 5, 2018  
Replies to @padugg94 and @shockproofbeats  
@FitzgibbonHarry

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**CARL SAGAN** @Thisiscarlsagan · May 3, 2018  
Replies to @shockproofbeats and @jordanorelli  
I feel like I just binge watched a Netflix Original series

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**Ian Sears** @larryslord · May 3, 2018  
Replies to @shockproofbeats  
Outstanding thread and makes the time I left the key to the Bank where I was working in the front door after locking up one night seem like nothing at all

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**joqatana** @joqatana · May 3, 2018  
Replies to @shockproofbeats and @MKupperman  
Damn. I was just honest to a journalist because I'm the kind of Autistic who doesn't know when it's more appropriate not to. And they printed it.

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**skeleton man** ✅ @MKupperman · May 3, 2018  
Replies to @joqatana and @shockproofbeats  
that happens a lot

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**Conal McCullagh** @ConalCj · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

@sweenmark

**Ben Wear** @OfficialBenWear · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

@cnicholson8

**Calum Nicholson** @cnicholson8 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @OfficialBenWear and @shockproofbeats

Outstanding



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**jos** @daaay\_josie · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@lottie\_brickell

**ck love** 🎵 @cklovewrites · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Wonderful! This would be a great animation! 😊

**Chris** @chrisdotlatchem · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

“Sweating like microwaved bread” might be my favourite simile of all time.

Dying with laughter



**PURSUED BY DOGS** @pursuedbydogs · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Crying.. Crying.. Crying.. Stunning read. Hats off... 😊

**Bryan Connolly** @bryanconnolly · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@coffeydone @GearoidConnolly @LisaOConnell90 this is possibly the funniest story ever...

**Sarah Lynch** @lynchsc · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Yes, My Man! :) You kept that quiet from us on Campus all those years ago!  
This is Inbetweeners x100000!!!!**Dave** @dcfc201888 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@gavinlamacraft fuckin brilliant 😂😂😂





**Jim Brown** @bacon\_cozzers · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats and @ManUnitedYouth

@evanilsonred @littlegoc @JohnHanley1982 @dylpwb @adigibson77 worth the 5mins it takes to read this! 😂 😳



**E** @modern\_ism · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

WHAT DAYS DID YOU GET WRONG ?



**Natasha** 🇪🇺 🏴‍☠️ @natasha@mastodon... · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

Best thread since this one:



**Noor** @Himynameisnoor · Apr 28, 2018

Thread. My mum is absolutely mad. This conversation just happened over the phone. I'm in my room upstairs, and she's downstairs.

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**inner city lefty elitist wanker** @LindaBariSax · May 4, 2018

...

Replies to @Nattygriffiths8 and @shockproofbeats

Parrot sketch.



**Martin Frain** @Frain\_Leyther · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

@PaulHHZ read it all 😂



**Aoife Brady** @yofabrody · May 3, 2018

...



Replies to @shockproofbeats

This is absolute gold. [@flemfest2016](#) [@paddy\\_jo](#) every embarrassing thing we've done is shite compared to this gem



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**Colm Coughlan** @ColCo1991 · May 3, 2018

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Replies to @shockproofbeats

[@olliek90](#) @Fox04k

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**Devil's Finger** @Devils\_Finger · May 3, 2018

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Replies to @shockproofbeats

[@MBE\\_List](#) @AdsoMenk

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**Mr. Underhill** @AdsoMenk · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @Devils\_Finger @shockproofbeats and @MBE\_List

Read it. It's bloody glorious



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**Signor Q.** ☕ @electricfusionQ · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

“Fear and Loathing in Ireland” 😂

Hilarious story. Hat's off @shockproofbeats !

**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** ✅ @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

Got my days wrong and ended up alone in a room with my boss and the President of Ireland while I was on ketamine.

[twitter.com/b3ta/status/99...](https://twitter.com/b3ta/status/99...)

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**JoannaDeGuia** @VictoriaParkBks · May 3, 2018

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Replies to @shockproofbeats

@threadreaderapp unroll plz  
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**Thread Reader App** @threadreaderapp · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @VictoriaParkBks

Hallo you can read it here: Thread by [@shockproofbeats](#): "Got my days wrong and ended up alone in a room with my boss and the President of Ireland while I was on ketamine. Right, [...]"

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Enjoy :)



Seamas It Ever Was  
 @shockproofbeats

**Thread reader**

Got my days wrong and ended up alone in a room with my boss and the President of Ireland while I was on ketamine. Right, this was when I was eighteen so don't judge me too harshly. Or if you think drugs are cool and I'm a legend, fill your boots. Anyway, at the time I was working...

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**paul Bracken** @paulybatwl · May 3, 2018

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Replying to [@shockproofbeats](#)

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**Ray Harman** @RHMusik · May 3, 2018

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Replying to [@shockproofbeats](#)

This is one of the funniest things I've ever read-fantastic storytweeting.

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**P.A.U.L.O** @Pauly\_b89 · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

@takkforalt @DLearium @robkersse enjoy

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**Joe in LA** @joemcmahoniv · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

@WilldeFries @sundayscaries

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**Who, Jewel?** @coexist12 · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats and @ewolamme

I read this while on ket and it was the best thing I've ever read

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**Em** 🌱 @ewolamme · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @coexist12 and @shockproofbeats

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**Kevin Jones** @KevinJones1994 · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

@DarraghQuirke read this

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**Brendan** 📱 + 🚗 = 😞 @KnockOn · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

woooooah slow down there martina hingis



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**Mel McCarthy** 🇮🇪 @melmccarthy\_ie · May 3, 2018

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Replying to @shockproofbeats

@threadreaderapp unroll

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**Thread Reader App** ✅ @threadreaderapp · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @melmccarthy\_ie

Hello there is your unroll: Thread by @shockproofbeats: "Got my days wrong and ended up alone in a room with my boss and the President of Ireland while I was on ketamine. Right, [...]"

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Enjoy :) 🤖



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Thread by @shockproofbeats: "Got my days wrong and ended up alon..."

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**Craig** @Crainiuss · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@bustergrey36 @MammyButtress this has to be the funniest thread I've ever read 😂

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**Probably Masking Forever DAMMIT** @innerspacegirl · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

I can't even begin to top that one.



**Sarah Kelly** @Sarah\_Kellyy · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@96\_sinead read this



**Mike Scott** @mikescott90 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@bashy88mc ur no longer the ket king



**BUY MY BOOK link in bio** @evilwickedgail · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

I'm focusing on my breathing because this is so funny I almost choked laughing just now



**Caitlin White** @CaitWhite19 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@SeanDonnelly66 @macgearc I'd say #Miggeldy would just join in and ask you for a bit 😂



**Séan Donnelly** @SeanDonnelly66 · May 4, 2018

...

Replying to @CaitWhite19 @katewhite92 and 2 others

haha. yeah he'd prob be game for it





**Joe** @JoeD\_Nufc · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Holy fuck is this Seamas O'Reilly from out by Killea? Conall's bro? What a thread man



...



**The Sophie Cat** @LeSophieChat · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

I would watch a movie based on this tweet.



...



**Olumide Popoola** @oepopoola · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Are you Thomas Pynchon?



...



**Roxane van Iperen** @roxanevaniperen · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @barrysmit

Ik heb keihard hardop gelachen en nu zin in ketamine.



...



**John Maguire** @jc\_maguire1 · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

😂😂😂😂😂 probably the funniest story ever to grace Twitter  
@NiallHynes check this out!



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**Diego Arvelo** @ArveloDiego · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@kristalforan1



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**Brid Macdermott** @bridfitzy · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Best thread ever! So funny!



...



**Gockdaw** @Gockdaw · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @MrEdByrne

Hilarious. I wish I hadn't read that on the bus home from work though. It started with giggles and ended in tears.



**Richard Donelan** @rdone · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @AsimovsGhostIII

Epic.



**Gemma Myles** @gtm78 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

That was without doubt one of the funniest stories I have ever read. I will never see Mary McAlesse again without my brain saying green ketamine very quietly. I may not verbally say it but my brain will.



**Melissa Melissa** @HotBlondMess · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

This is the best waste of 10 minutes I've ever had. Not mad at all. 😂



**NickCheats** 🌸 💡 @nickcheats · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

And the winner of Twitter is .....



**Ryan Scott** @RScottBATMAN · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@Scott\_Lyle93 @MaccaLFC93 Lemony Snicket's series of unfortunate events

**Kate** ❤️💛🇪🇺😎 @Katebrowne14 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Funniest thing on twitter in a good while 😂

**Jesus Burgess stan acct** 💪 @luckyseven3 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

This is one of my top favorite Tweets of all time. I would have melted from embarrassment.

**Róisín McGonigle** @Roisinmcgon · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@GKazaMac read this 😂😂😂

**Esther Clerehan** @clerehan · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Best thread eva

**Kassi** 🌈 @KaiiBunny · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @MissBox

This was a fucking RIDE.

**Craven Maven** @Craven\_Maven · May 3, 2018

...



Replies to @KaiiBunny @shockproofbeats and @MissBox  
hehe, very appropriate given the writer was in Dublin, but in that fair city  
'ride' has a particular meaning - a person with whom you would like to have  
'intimate relations'. Or maybe that is what you meant :)

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**Ferdinand Kingsley** @ferdosnandos · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats  
HEAVEN

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**EMW** @howlingcow · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

Waiting for our MD to finish photocopying the x-word in a newspaper, he looked at me and said with a smile "You're using your brain at lunchtime!" I said "Ha yes! It's the only time!" That was when it hit me what he'd actually said was "I'm using my brain at lunchtime!" 😭

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**Jane Haigh Waiting for the Storm** @janeinak · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

brought baby to work meeting, ended up crawling under the table chasing her.

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**Jason Kirwan** @Jayok86 · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

@luke\_moorhouse @AdamJordan91 @DaveWall187 @Shylock16 some

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**Nick Phillips** @monsterlemon · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

Go on, tag her in, you know you want to.

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**Waterford Co. Museum** @waterfordmuseum · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Thanks for that 😂😂, unfortunately you do realise that you've now peaked as an author & the rest of your career may be anticlimactic. 😊



**Sophie L Willmott** @sophielwillmott · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@CharlieScott194 read this thread it is so funny



**Sir Denis Foot (self awarded)** @denis2653 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

A brilliant piece of writing. Well done. Hilarious.



**E. Marie** @limejellorex · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @pattymo

Omg this story - LITERALLY had me in tears 😂



**peenie man** @peenieman1 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@Pierredelpierre beats my [our] one, I'm thinking?



**Chris McCann** @canntoya · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Shared this thread with my wife - turns out she was at school with your sister Sinead





**Gemma (Gee Whizz) Witchalls** @gemancipation · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @td\_ward

Legendary thread.



**Garibaldi Fordicci** @Garibaldi1949 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

This wins the Best of Twitter Award for 2018 and it's only May, mates.



**Fiona** @Fi\_Fi\_Trix · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@WilkesyOwl read this!



**Skins** @SkinsTHFC · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@JoeyJames23 if you have a spare 20mins. Read this. Hilarious.



**Claire Steel** @clairey\_liquid · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@damofletcher @ToniBritain read this thread- it is life 😂



**James Ryle** @jamesryle · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Yeh but how do you remember this shit?



**Leigh Duncan** @LeighDuncan · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

This is the quality content I come to Twitter for. Beautiful.



**James Shakespeare** @jeshake · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

@dangroveruk you need to read this



**Not a real Superhero** @AnotherLibShill · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

@SineQuaNOnUSA



**(d)eric** @akaericmay · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats and @pattymo

@harrisives



**Steve Newman** @bigfoottreasure · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

..is Ketamine like Bovril..?



**Mike Synnott** 🇪🇸 🇮🇪 🇪🇺 @MichaelJSynnott · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

I've had some of the best evenings of my life on Ket. So I'm told.



**Carole...what fresh hell is this?** @Carolecailinrúa · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats





**dropkickfreddy** @dropkickfreddy · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Well this is spectacular



**Sophie Gow** @SophieGow · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@keziah\_milligan @anniesaxberg @DarrenHardie guys you must read this story



**Musa Okwonga** ✅ @Okwonga · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Sensational.



**Dr Charlotta Lofqvist, S.J.** @jon\_snow\_420 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

i get ketamine twice weekly for depression and haha holy shit how did you manage



**hmb** @theretroviking · Apr 9, 2019

...

Replying to @jon\_snow\_420 and @shockproofbeats

How do you get this because. I want this.



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**Philip Nolan** @philipnolan1 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Epic. I haven't laughed as much for yonks, and I badly needed to!





**Chelseajoe** @JoeSpillane · May 3, 2018

Replying to @philipnolan1 and @shockproofbeats

How wonderfully written was that?



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**Hazel Chu** ✅ @hazechu · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

One word four letters. HERO.



...



**Mark Bonnar** ✅ @mark\_bonnar · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

feckin glorious x



...



**CrankyOtter** @CrankyOtter · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @derficusrex

New test for possible friends: did you also laugh yourself sick reading this thread?



...



**Owen Smith** @derficusrex · May 3, 2018

Replying to @CrankyOtter and @shockproofbeats

Hello guys!



...



**Mike Bamford** @bamfordmike · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@mozzie1982 This thread 😂😂😂😂



...

**Mossie Reilly** @masy83 · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@duggie9212 @JohnFoley21



...

**Emma Nolan** @emmanolan28 · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@sarahyeslan1121 This thread



...

**Ben Rogan** @benrogan · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@Markomurphy



...

**Nicholas Yandle** @NickYandle1 · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

This is golden @nick\_gilkinson @JoeNeil\_ @Brychan1 @DafRees8



...

**Valerie March** @ValerieMarch · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Beautifully written



...

**Side Eye Dog** @side\_eye\_dog · May 3, 2018

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@TARS1981 @Pigeon\_Falcon This is a fucking superb.



...

**Louis** @Pigeon\_Falcon · May 4, 2018

Replying to @side\_eye\_dog @a\_dam\_e and @shockproofbeats

...

@taskmaster This is better than taskmaster.

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Jenny @jennehbear · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@themalp1878 read the thread

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Jeanne @jane\_littlejohn · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@SaulGoode9

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The author, Séamas O'Reilly ✅ @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

So take ketamine at work, it's great.

END.

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♡ 20.6K

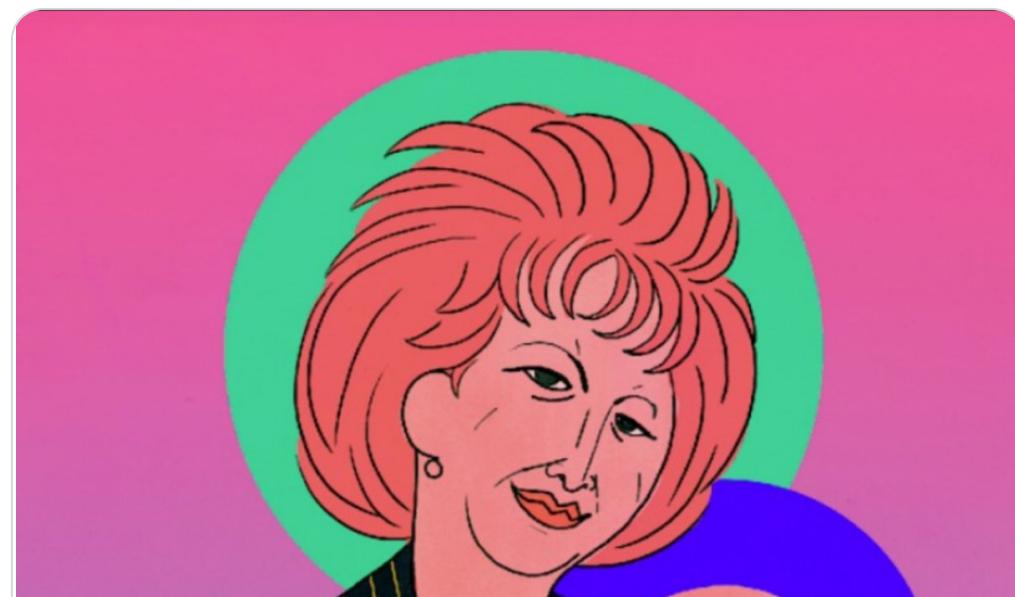
↑



The author, Séamas O'Reilly ✅ @shockproofbeats · Apr 12, 2019

...

Because this has inexplicably been going everywhere all over again lately - a reminder of the finest artwork ever created. (By the estimable Steve McCarthy for [@totallydublin](#))





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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 5, 2019

...

Ahhh thank you so much! Not for nothing, your tunes were the soundtrack to every long drive we took for the guts of a decade so thanks to you too.

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**David Squires** @squires\_david · May 3, 2018

...

I have to write a cartoon about German football today and am going to do it on ketamine as green as the Mannschaft away kit in honour of this magnificent story.

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @squires\_david and @IainMacintosh

Haha! A tribute indeed!

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**The author, Séamas O'Reilly** @shockproofbeats · May 4, 2018

...

Haha! I enjoyed this exchange.

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**Feargal Murphy** @Feargal7 · May 4, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats @KidTipper and @barry\_horgan

Don't listen to him, man - I'm an upstanding citizen.

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**J.G. Bollard** @JamesNonchalant · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

\*crowd explodes for the chorus\*



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**Cait** @caitdocmorgan · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @OrlaDoherty and @shockproofbeats

Haha same. Twitter is ketamine for 30-something desk workers



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**Rebecca de Winter** @stupidgirl45 · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @msleedy and @shockproofbeats

This is genius!



2



**cuilleog** @cuilleog · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

Hunter S Thompson, eat your heart out. Fear and loathing in Temple Bar ...



**Dr Ben** @daschlomp · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

@Drchicks6



**LittleFly75** 💙❄️🕺 @little\_fly75 · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

Amazing! I actually just woke my little one up laughing too loudly at this 😂



**dustinscott@mstdn.social** @dustinscott\_ · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

@sayhitovictoria this thread 🦸‍♂️😭



**James Martyn Joyce** @jamesmartyn60 · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

What. A. Story! Thank you.



**Felix O'Brien** 🎨 @adamfelixobrien · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

Thanks for this. Utter genius. 😅



**AuntiFrolic.x** @mastersdelight · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats



**Lilly Louise Allen** @LillyLAllen · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

@rethj53 great thread!



**Rasmus Skov Lykke** @Dionysusras · May 3, 2018

...

Replies to @shockproofbeats

Very glad I decided to read the entire thread 😊





**michael kennedy** @michaelmk84 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@simo\_mck @MatthewMcNeice this might explain a lot #17thfeb



**Alex Riddell** @Alex\_Riddell · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats and @TheloniousFilth

Fucking amazing story.



**Mitch** @mwesleyy6 · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@TomWestpfel @mefielding @TommyRookey @MikeyRitchie thread 😂😂



**Fearghal Ó Bhíataí** @OBhiatai · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Hilarious story man. 😂



**Ayfa** @ayfamccleanefay · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

@Jmcfay This thread is amazing



**The Mighty Bwa** @themightybwa · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Quite marvellous. Thank you!





**Patrick Jones @propolyfe\_com** · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

That was wonderful, tears actually steaming down my face reading it!



**Claire McCabe #NHSLove @ClaireMcCabe11** · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Love this. Love you. Thank you for sharing. Some much needed tears of laughter. 🥰



**Claire McCabe #NHSLove @ClaireMcCabe11** · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Don't mean to rudely @ you, but [@MarianKeyes](#), think you might enjoy this thread!



**zachary barnes @Tarindel** · May 3, 2018

...

Replying to @shockproofbeats

Well your now my hero of the day. Played it like a boss!

