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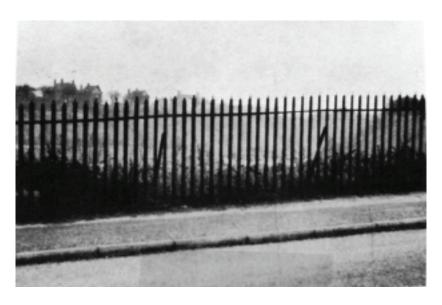
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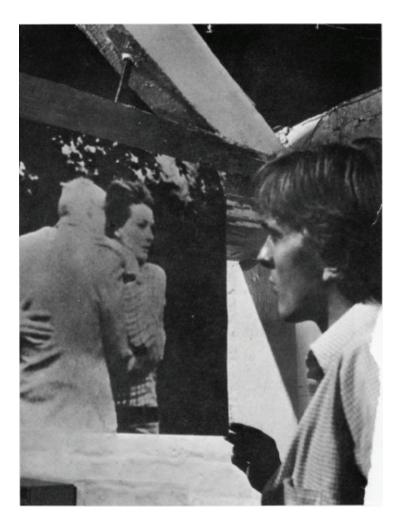
Abstract sculptures frequently depress me.



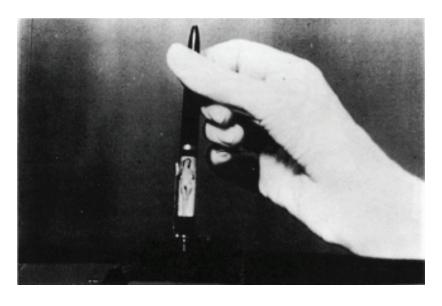
Especially considering the potency of everyday abstraction.



Truths that you can write can be embarrassing to speak.



As if social pleasures forbid existential understanding.



So truth is more amenable to solitude?



I don't think so.



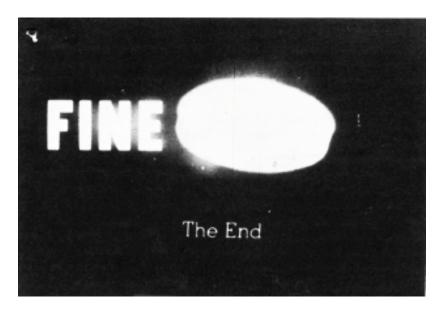
Sharing tales of sorrow seeems to bind people with more solidity, as if joy is somehow less true, less real, less intimate.



I always forget to identify with characters.



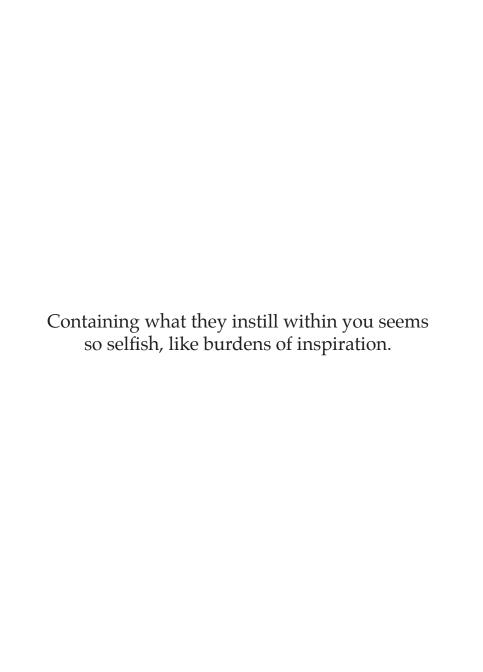
Instead, I project my issues into their worlds.



The end will be fine.



What a struggle—simply absorbing the beauty of the things you love.





It's so hard to transfer joy.



I continue to neglect the possibility that vitality might be incommunicable.

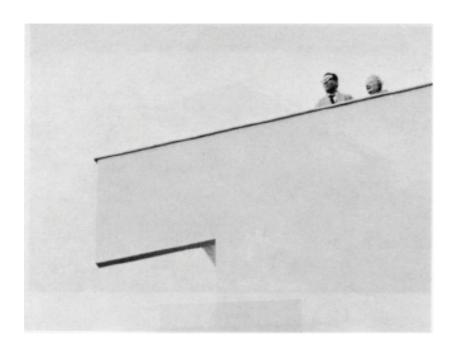


THIS IMAGE IS MISSING. A MAN WITH WHITE PANTS AND A BLACK BELT WITH A LONG SLEEVED BUTTON UP. HE HAS HIS HANDS IN HIS POCKETS. LIGHTHAIR.LOOKING ATTHE CAMERA. THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE IMAGE IS DARKER THAN THE LEFT.

After I use a word once it's very difficult to use it again.



Elaborate enunciations of confusion are becoming more common.



Elaborate enunciations of understanding are becoming more common.



How often do you look at something and experience its potential rather than its actuality?



After revelation, administration.



Precision conducts multiplicity.



Mysteries locate significance.

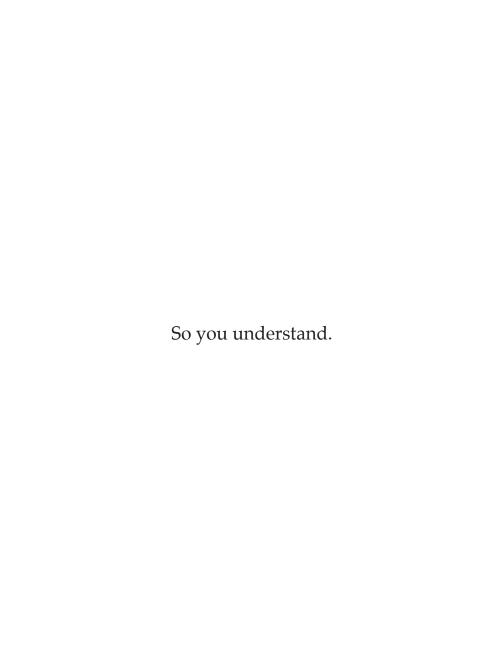


I can't figure out how to explain what I'm getting at.



That makes a little too much sense, you see?







Then what?

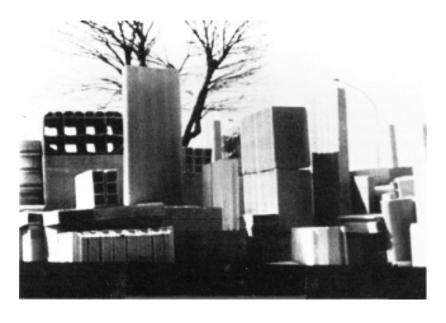








It is the prosaic pragmatics of any situation which delight me.



They open up worlds and they are worlds.

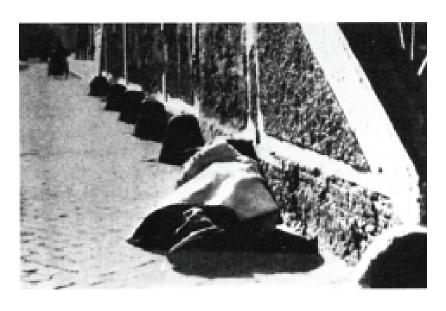


This is shades of gray.



Recording the supposedly banal technicalitites of how things are inadvertently conjures the fundamental polysignificance of that thing.





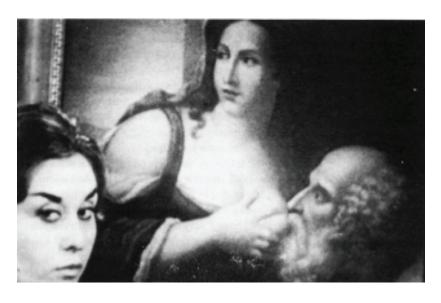
Investigations don't solve problems, they find them.



Reporting the facts always reveals hidden processes.



Solid things have immeasurably unsolid affects.



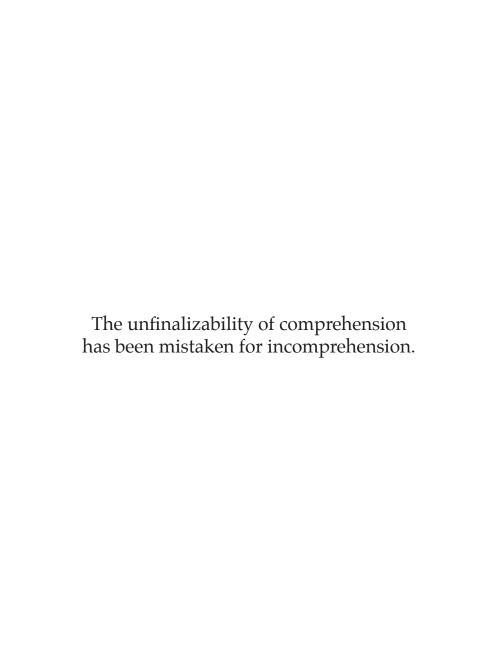
Strict science continues to discover deeper and deeper inconsistencies and misrepresentations in our basic understanding of how things work.



Matter and knowledge have never been split.

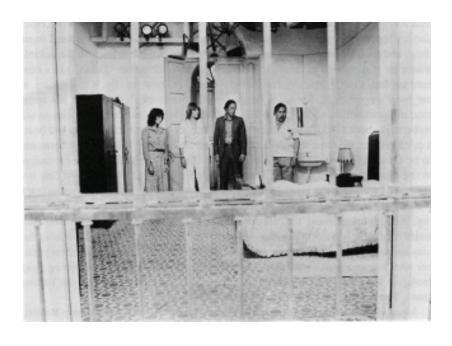


We need to avoid the rampant assumption that thinking can take place without things, without bodies.





The commonplace isn't all that common.



What's around us is what matters: let yourself in.



When will we finally see that life is not elsewhere?