

Confessions
[of a variety.]

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'Do me a favour, will you? Keep away from the windows. Somebody might - blow you a kiss'

- Mike Hammer, *Kiss Me Deadly*, 1955.

a creature in a dress.

the head of a creature below it in a bonnet.

the head of a creature in a bonnet in the lap of a creature in a dress.

the head of a creature in a bonnet in the lap of a creature in a dress, jerking

the leg of a creature in a dress and the head of a creature in a bonnet.

the arm, back, neck, head of a creature face down and the leg of a creature in a dress

the arm, back, neck, head of a creature face down.

a lily.

a lily, the back of a creature's head face down.

the back of a creature and the arm of another creature.

a painting of a vase, white flowers, dark branches, stone wall.

right?

The front of the foot near the big toe, 0.4 centimeters - by 0.7 centimeters. Round. It doesn't hurt. It's superficial. A blister from a shoe. The fourth toe of my right foot - 0.8 centimeters by 0.4 centimeters. It doesn't hurt. It's superficial. Round. And from the removal of a callus. On my baby toe. 0.4 centimeters by 1.1 centimeters. From the removal of a callus. Um - It doesn't hurt. Superficial. Anterior foot. Near the baby toe. Uh-right foot. 0.2 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters. It doesn't hurt. It's superficial. I can't remember. Anterior foot near the ankle. 0.3 centimeters by 0.4 centimeters. From a mosquito bite. It doesn't hurt. Superficial. Next to the previous, 0.1 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters. From a mosquito bite. Um. Anterior of right calf. 0.4 centimeters by 0.4 centimeters. Round. Doesn't hurt. Superficial. I can't remember. On the anterior of the right calf. 0.3 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters, round. Doesn't hurt. Superficial. Mosquito bite. Anterior of the right calf. 0.4 centimeters by 0.5 centimeters. Doesn't hurt. Superficial. From bumping into a door. Anterior right calf. Linear scar. 4.4 centimeters long. Hurts. Skin breakdown. Bruising. Superficial. From bumping into my bed. Posterior of my right calf. 0.7 centimeters by - 0.6 centimeters. Doesn't hurt. Superficial. I can't remember. Um. Anterior right calf. 0.4 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters. Doesn't hurt. Superficial. I can't remember. On my right knee. 3.5 centimeters by 2.7 centimeters. It doesn't hurt. There's deep scar tissue. From scraping my knee on gravel. On my right knee. 0.4 centimeters by 0.4 centimeters. Doesn't hurt. Superficial. I don't remember. Right next to that 0.3 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters. I can't remember either. Oh - superficial and it doesn't hurt. On my right thigh. 0.2 centimeters by 0.1 centimeters. Doesn't hurt. Deep scar tissue. From when my sister jabbed a pencil into my thigh. Posterior right thigh. 0.2 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters. Doesn't hurt. Superficial. I can't remember. Posterior right leg. 0.4 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters. Superficial. Doesn't hurt, but it's itchy sometimes. A sandfly bite from hiking in the desert. Posterior right thigh. 0.4 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters. Doesn't hurt. Superficial. Mosquito bite, I think? Right next to that 0.3 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters. Doesn't hurt. Superficial. I don't remember. My inner thigh - My right inner thigh, 0.1 centimeter by 0.3 centimeters. Hurts. Superficial. From an ingrown hair.

hi, just saw ur ad, please reply if you are real.

1: Good morning, father.
2: Mm.
1: Um, bless me father for I have sinned –
2: What?
1: Forgive me father for I have sinned, it's been – two weeks? Um - Since my last confession.
2: Mm.
1:: I lied in my last confession, I have dishonoured my mother and father, um – I have taken the Lord's name in vain? I have um – hurt people that I care about. Um. I've had sex - with a man who was not my husband. And he slapped me around, kind of? And I don't know, that's a sin, isn't it?
2: Who slapped you?
1: This boy. And I didn't mind it um, I mean I liked it. Um.
2: You feel guilty about that?
1: Yes, father.
2: Why?
1: Because – when I was younger I was taught that my body is a temple of God? And, um – sins of the flesh defile it? I mean, I'm correct in thinking so?
2: Did he hit you hard?
1: Well, just- I mean, he slapped me around a little bit. I mean, I wanted it.
2: (silence)
1: I'll try not to see him?
2: Was, uh – was he someone you had been with before?
1: Yeah. But he's not like my boyfriend or anything like tha-
2: Ah – It sounds – It sounds a little bit casual, ah- sleeping with this boy. And ah – the physical beating part the uh – uh – The physical part, uh – it might be some psychological quirk. Ah – uh- ah- Well, you've got to stop having sex. It's ah – ah- harmful for – ah - your peace and your friendship with God. Um. Say, for your penance, say the Lord's Prayer, and the Hail Mary once each? And make an act of contrition now. You're single, right?
1: Uh, yes, yeah, I am.
1: Almighty and most merciful father, we have – erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have – followed too much the devices and des-
2: Mm, I didn't hear you,, what did you say? Ah- say it again.
1: I said uh – Oh God, have mercy on me, your daughter, a sinner. Amen.
2: May God the father of mercy who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, reconciled the world unto himself and put the son upon the cross for the forgiveness of sins, through the ministry of the Church. May God give you pardon and peace and absolve you from your sins. In the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen
1: Amen
2: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in the name of Christ.
1: Amen.
1: Bye.
2: Mm.

pic?

On my left foot, my little toe. Half a centimeter by 1 centimeter. Hurts. Superficial. From a callous from a shoe. Anterior left foot. 1 centimeter by 2.3 centimeters. Doesn't hurt. Deep scar tissue. From a cigarette burn. Um. On - my left ankle. 0.3 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters. Doesn't hurt. Superficial. I can't remember. On my left heel. 0.3 centimeters by 0.4 centimeters. Hurts. Deep scar tissue. From a callous I removed with a pair of scissors. On the side of my left calf. 1 centimeter by 0.3 centimeters. Doesn't hurt. Superficial. I can't remember. On my left calf, 0.4 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters. I can't remember. On my left calf. 0.2 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters. I can't remember that one either. On the posterior left calf. 0.2 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters. Superficial. Mosquito bite. Um. Anterior left calf near my knee. 0.7 centimeters by 0.4 centimeters. Superficial. Doesn't hurt. I think I bumped into something. My left knee. 0.6 centimeters by 0.4 centimeters. I can't remember. One centimeter. By my left knee. Times 0.9 centimeters. Doesn't hurt. Deep scar tissue. I scraped my knee sometime. I think. In a tennis court. My left thigh. 0.4 centimeters by 0.5 centimeters. I can't remember. On my left thigh. 0.3 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters. I can't remember. On my left thigh. 0.1 centimeter times 0.4 centimeters. I can't remember, but it looks bad so I probably scratched it a lot. All of these are superficial and none of them hurt. Um. On my left upper thigh. Perfectly round. A centimeter by a centimeter. From a cigarette burn. Doesn't hurt. Deep scar tissue. My left thigh. 0.9 centimeters by 0.8 centimeters. From a cigarette burn. Fr-On my left thigh, 0.6 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters. From a mosquito bite. On my left thigh. 0.4 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters. Doesn't hurt. Superficial. From a lymph node infection. On my left inner thigh. 0.05 centimeters by 0.1 centimeters. Hurts, superficial. From an ingrown hair. On my labia. 0.1 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters. Ingrown hair. 0.3 centimeters times 0.2 centimeters. Ingrown hair. Superficial, but they hurt. Um. On my labia. 0.2 centimeters times 0.4 centimeters. From the chicken pox. On my upper right thigh. 0.4 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters. Superficial. Doesn't hurt. I can't remember. On my right hip. Deep scar tissue. 1 centimeter by 1.7 centimeters. From a TB shot. On my - on my left hip. 1 centimeter by 1 centimeter. I don't remember that one.

3: Good afternoon.

1: Good afternoon, father.

3: In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

1: Forgive me father for I have sinned, it has been two weeks since my last confession?

Um - I have lied, I have - taken the Lord's name in vain, um - I have dishonoured my father and mother. Um - I have hurt people whom I care about? Um, er - I have had sex with a man who was not my husband.

3: Pardon?

1: Uh - I have had sex with a man who was not my husband? And um. He hit me and I uh - enjoyed it. And uh, wanted it. Um - and - I feel guilty for all these things?

3: Okay. Now thank God for all the blessings he has given to you.

1: Of course.

3: Uh, Obey your mother. And, I mean- Because, you know, she's - looking out for your welfare. Be careful with regard to using your female sex, until you get married, because many things can happen and uh - it cheapens you a wee bit so ask God's mercy in the time of temptation, okay?

1: Yes, father.

3: I mean, do the best you can, and say a prayer and ask God's help so that you may remain faithful. And for your penance, well I say, fifteen Our Fathers, and Hail Marys and tomorrow at mass, say five Our Fathers and five Hail Marys. Okay?

1: Yes, father.

3: Okay? Now make a good act of contrition. Oh, my God -

1: Um - Almighty and most merciful Father -

3: You know it?

1: No, I uh, learnt a different one, from an Anglo-Catholic-

3: Well say it with me - Oh my God, I am heartily sorry-

1: Oh my God, I am heartily sorry-

3: For having offended you.

1: For having offended you.

3: I firmly resolve -

1: I firmly resolve -

3: With the help of thy grace -

1: With the help of thy grace -

3: To do penance -

1: To do penance -

3: And to mend my life.

1: And to mend my life.

3: Amen

1: Amen

3: Now to mend my life means to change - you know, what you've been doing, and to remain faithful to God. All right?

1: Yes, father.

3: God, the father of mercy in death and resurrection, who has reconciled the world to himself, sent his holy son for the forgiveness of sins and peace and to absolve you of your sins. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

1: Amen

3: Go in peace, and in good care

1: Amen

3: Okay.

On my left hip. Superficial. Doesn't hurt. 1.3 centimeters by 0.4 centimeters. From a shot. Near my left buttock. 1 centimeter by 0.4 centimeters. From a shot. Deep scar tissue. On my chest. 0.4 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters. From a pimple. My chest, 0.2 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters. From a pimple. On my left hand. 0.3 centimeters times 0.4 centimeters. From scraping my knuckle. On my left. Um. 0.4 centimeters times 0.3 centimeters. From dried skin. On my left hand. Linear. 0.3 centimeters long. From a penknife. My left hand. 0.5 centimeters long. Deep scar tissue. From a penknife. On my fourth left knuckle. Doesn't hurt. Superficial. 0.3 centimeters times 0.2 centimeters. A mosquito bite. On my left hand. 0.3 centimeters times 0.2 centimeters. Superficial. Doesn't hurt. Can't remember. On my left hand. Linear. 0.9 centimeters. From a penknife. On my left hand. Zero point - no - 1. 5 centimeters. From a penknife. On my left wrist - 0.3 centimeters by 0.6 centimeters. From a cigarette burn. Deep scar tissue. Doesn't hurt. On my left wrist. Open wound. 0.8 centimeters times 0.9 centimeters. From a cigarette burn. Deep scar tissue forming. On my left wrist. 0.9 centimeters. From a penknife. 0.7 centimeters right next to that, from a penknife. 0.3 centimeters, right next to that. From a penknife. 0.4 centimeters. From a penknife. 1 centimeter from a penknife. On the inside of my left wrist. 1.7 centimeters from a penknife. 0.4 centimeters from a penknife. 1 centimeter from a penknife. 1.9 centimeters from a penknife. 2.2 centimeters from a penknife. 1.7 centimeters from a penknife. 1.5 centimeters from a penknife. 2.7 centimeters from a penknife. 1.4 centimeters from a penknife. 4 and a half centimeters from a penknife. 1.7 centimeters from a penknife. Deep scar tissue. These don't hurt. 0.2 times 0.4 from a mosquito bite. 0.4 times 0.4 from dried skin. The right side of my inner left wrist. 0.4 centimeters times 0.6 centimeters from a cigarette burn. 0 times 8 centimeters times 0.4 centimeters from a cigarette burn.

Hi i love to cuddle.. Whats for our snack later?

4: In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

1; Oh – Amen.

4: Yes?

1: Bless me father for I have sinned, it has been two weeks – uh- two weeks since my last confession.

4: (silence)

1: Um, I have uh- lied during confession, I have - taken the Lord's name in vain, I have - dishonoured my mother and father. Uh.

4: Yes?

1: I have hurt others whom I care about. I have had uh – violent – uh, sexual intercourse with a man I am not married to.

4: (silence)

1: Uh. That's all?

4: Yeah. Ten Hail Marys, and ten Our Fathers. Mm, God the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son, has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins. Through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

1: Amen.

4: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

1: In the name of Christ, Amen.

1: Have a good day, father.

4: You as well.

1 centimeter from a penknife. 0.7 centimeters from a penknife. 0.6 centimeters from a penknife. 0.4 centimeters from a penknife, 1 centimeter from a penknife. 0.4 centimeters from a penknife. 1.3 centimeters from a penknife. 0.4 centimeters from a penknife. 1.9 centimeters from a penknife. 1.4 centimeters from a penknife. 1.4 centimeters from a penknife. 1.3 centimeters from a penknife. 1.8 centimeters from a penknife. 1.5 centimeters from a penknife. 1.7 centimeters from a penknife. 0.9 centimeters from a penknife. 1.3 centimeters from a penknife. 1.6 centimeters from a penknife. 1.5 centimeters from a penknife. 1.6 centimeters from a penknife. 1.9 centimeters from a penknife. Deep scar tissue. On my left upper arm. 0.2 times 0.3 centimeters. Can't remember. 0.4 centimeters times 0.3 centimeters. I can't remember. 0.2 centimeters by 0.1 centimeters. From a mosquito bite. 0.2 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters, I can't remember. On my left elbow. 4 centimeters by 2 centimeters. From scraping my elbow, I don't know where. Deep scar tissue. 0.2 centimeters time 0.4 centimeters on my upper arm. I can't remember. 0.1 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters. I can't remember. 0.4 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters I can't remember. 0.4 centimeters by 0.5 centimeters from chicken pox. Um. On my - my left shoulder. 0.5 centimeters from a penknife. One centimeter from penknife. On my - right hand. On my second knuckle, uh - 0.4 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters. Scraped knuckle. Zero point - and the next one, 0.6 centimeters, scraped knuckle. On my third finger on my right hand. 0.4 centimeters times 0.2 centimeters. On my - right hand. 2 centimeters - by 2.1 centimeters, from scraping my hand across a bunch of staples. On my right wrist. 0.7 centimeters times 0.8 centimeters from dried skin. 0.4 centimeters times 0.2 centimeters. I can't remember. On my right wrist. 0.5 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters. Can't remember. 0.3 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters. I can't remember. Posterior of my right hand. 0.7 centimeters by 0.9 centimeters. Can't remember. On my left - on my right elbow. 3 centimeters by 1 centimeter. I scraped my elbow when I was rollerblading. Um. On my upper right arm. 0.4 centimeters by 0.4 centimeters I can't remember. On my - the inside of my upper right arm. 0.3 centimeters by - 0.5 centimeters, I can't remember. Posterior right arm, 0.4 centimeters by 0.8 centimeters. I can't remember. Next to that, 0.3 centimeters by 0.4 centimeters, can't remember. Um. 0.4 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters from the chicken pox. Right elbow. 0.4 centimeters by 3 centimeters.

haha.. i would love to.

1: Hello, father, how are you?
5: Fine, fine, sit down.
5: So why don't you tell me a little bit about yourself. Where are you from? Are you a student here, or-?
1: Yeah, yeah, I'm a student here –
5: Are you at Penn or are you at Drexel?
1: I'm at Penn, and uh – I'm from London – originally.
5: Uhuh, uhuh, and?
1: Um, I've been Catholic for a long time?
5: Oh! Oh, so you, uh, weren't born Catholic, but you became Catholic, or-?
1: Oh, no, I was brought up Catholic, I mean, my mom –
5: Oh, okay. So, do you have any brothers or sisters?
1: Yeah, I have a younger sister still in London, hoping to come here, and yeah.
5: Oh, okay. So when you started here, at Penn, is that the first time you came to this country, or-?
1: Uh no, I- I was born here.
5: Okay. And your first name is?
1: Trisha.
5: Trisha. Okay, so.
1: Uh- Forgive me father for I have sinned, it has been two weeks since my last confession? Um- I have lied. Um- I have dishonoured my mother and father. Um – I have taken the Lord's name in vain?
5: Okay.
1: Um, I have hurt people who've cared for me? Um. I have had sex with a man who was not my husband?
5: Did you say you have people who care for you?
1: Yeah?
5: Okay. Well, I don't get the sin there.
1: Oh, no, I said I've hurt people who cared for me.
5: Oh! (laughs)
1: I'm sorry, I speak –
5: No, I love your voice, it's actually a nice change – Okay, so.
1: Well, I guess the thing that troubles me is that he slapped me around–
5: Oh!
1: And I kind of liked it? And that made me feel guilty?
5: Well, okay.
5: I don't know what you mean by slapping, I think in sex sometimes, there's aggression that some find pleasurable, uh- so I don't know- hm. I think – what do you mean, was it degrading, kind of, uh- aggressive?
1: Oh, it was definitely aggressive
5: Oh, okay. Well, I don't know – where that distinction lies, sometimes, between what is aggressive and what is degrading – and – and – I'll let you uh-
1: It was probably slightly degrading. I mean, I wanted it though, I mean I -
5: And the worrying part is that it was pleasurable to you. Well, I don't know what to say about that, you know? Like – I don't know? – I mean, you're confessing that as a – sin still, or-?
1: Well, yeah. I mean, if your body is the temple of God, then having it be degraded is –
5: Yeah.
5: But I mean- but the- uh- I don't know, I guess- I mean, it was disturbing to you? Well, I don't know, I wish I could say more to that. M- more about that, you know? But I think that's something you can – work out – talk about, I guess, you know? Uh, okay, uh, no, I mean, I think you're making a good confession. So anything else that troubles you, that disturbs you, or-?
1: Uh- not that I can remember.
5: Well, okay, uh- Well, for your penance, uh, anything you'd like to recommend for your penance, or?
1: (giggles)
5: God might be trying to tell you something, or -?
1: To pray more often?
5: Yeah, well, I think that's always a good thing. Are you – would you call yourself like a – a – prayerful person? I mean, do you normally take time, to pray, or- ?
1: Uh, I used to be. Not really now-

5: Right, well, okay, now, I don't want you to take on – like I don't like it when you – see prayers like an obligation, like a- due, like it's just an obligation, but if you feel invited to pray – You should pray for that, like uh – there's a difference between someone who feels called and like, someone who thinks oh, I should pray because I have to. Big difference there. So maybe you should, for your penance ask for God to stir up in your heart the desire, the hunger to be more in touch with him, and – and see where that goes – in your heart. I – like, because there are times where I do feel invited – and sometimes I pray to God for discipline to pray, but it's always nice when you feel like the Lord is calling you to that moment, rendezvous to that intimacy. And sometimes it's just nice to – to – hear that invitation. Does that make sense? Okay. you can say your act of contrition now.

1: Father Lord, forgive me - your daughter, a sinner.

5: And listen to the words of the Lord. And God the father of mercy, through the death and resurrection of his son, sent the Holy Spirit to forgive our sins. By his power, Trisha, he absolves you of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

1: Amen.

5: I forgot to ask you what major you're taking.

1: Oh, I'm uh- taking English and Gender Studies.

5: Oh, that sounds interesting, okay. Well, have a good weekend.

1: Yeah, have a good weekend. Thank you

1: Oh, oops. Ow

5: Oh, careful.

From long cut I can't remember. On my left shoulder, 1 centimeter by 1.3 centimeters from dried skin. On my lower back, 0.3 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters. I can't remember. I can't really measure my back. Fuck. On the back of my neck, 0.5 centimeters by 2 centimeters, from a human bite. On my collarbone, 0.1 centimeters times 1.6 centimeters from a human bite. Just below my neck, 22 centimeters by 1.5 centimeters, a tattoo. . On my ear, 0.2 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters from a closed piercing. Behind my left ear, 0.3 centimeters by 0.4 centimeters from peeling off dried skin. On the lobe of my left ear, 0.1 centimeters by 0.1 centimeter from a closed piercing. Deep scar tissue. Hurts. Left ear rim, 0.1 centimeter by 0.1 centimeter from a piercing. On my left ear rim, 0.1 centimeter by 0.1 centimeters from a piercing. On my left rook, 0.1 centimeter by 0.1 centimeter, from a piercing. On my right ear lobe 0.1 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters, from a closed piercing. Deep scar tissue. Doesn't hurt. On my right tragus, 0.1 centimeters by 0.1 centimeters from a piercing. Hurts. On my chin. 0.1 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters from a pimple. Left side of my chin. 0.3 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters from a pimple. On my left cheek. 0.1 centimeters by 0.1 centimeter from a pimple. On my left cheek. 0.5 centimeters by 0.1 centimeters from running into a door. Above my lip. 0.2 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters from a pimple. Right next to that 0.3 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters from a pimple. All these are superficial and don't hurt. On my upper lip 0.5 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters from peeling skin off my upper lip. It's a nervous uh- habit. 1.3 centimeters by 0.4 centimeters on my lower lip. From my nervous habit. On my right cheek next to my nose. 0.1 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters from a pimple. On my right eyelid. 0.3 centimeters by 0.4 centimeters from the chicken pox. Next to the corner of my left eye nearest to my nose. 0.3 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters from the chicken pox. Between my eyebrows. 0.2 centimeters by 0.1 centimeter from a pimple. 0.3 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters from a pimple. Above my left eyebrow 0.2 centimeters by 0.3 centimeters from the chicken pox. On my forehead. 0.2 centimeters by 0.1 centimeters from a pimple. 0.2 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters from a pimple. 0.1 centimeters by 0.1 centimeters from a pimple. Superficial. No deep scar tissue, they don't hurt. On my left temple 0.6 centimeters by 0.4 centimeters from walking into a door. On my right temple. 0.3 by 0.4 centimeters from a pimple. 0.2 centimeters by 0.2 centimeters from a pimple. Superficial.

these all don't hurt.

a creature runs across the screen, left to right.

okay.

a creature in a dress raises flowers to its head.

summary.
condensation.
yeah.