



SCHIZOPHRENIA

SMITHSONIAN

GENIUS JUNKIES

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THERE'S A JUNKIE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD



HE'S ALWAYS ASKING TO HELP WORK IN THE YARD.



OBVIOUSLY HE DOESN'T WANT TO MOW THE LAWN FOR JUST \$20.



I ASSUMED HE WAS JUST CASING HOUSES TO ROB.



TURNS OUT HE HAS A MORE GENIUS SCHEME.



HE JUST WANTS A WAY TO GET TO THE BATHROOM.



SO HE CAN RAID THE MEDICINE CABINET.



IN A WAY I RESPECT HIM.



HE'S KIND OF AN HONEST THIEF.



NO STEALING AND PAWNING LAPTOPS.



HE DOESN'T EVEN NEED A DRUGDEALER!



HE'S COMPLETELY REMOVED THE MIDDLEMAN.



IT REMINDS ME OF A GIRL I GREW UP WITH.



SHE WAS A PILL POPPER.



BUT MORE SO A PILL PEDDLER.



I ASSUMED SHE WORKED IN A DRUGSTORE.

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OR, MAYBE SHE STOLE A SCRIPT PAD FROM A DOCTOR.



TURNS OUT



SHE WAS JUST A BABYSITTER.



STEALING UPPERS AND DOWNERS AND PAINPILLS



FROM BITTER HOUSEWIVES.



NO OVERHEAD.



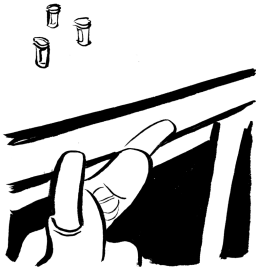
100% PROFIT PLUS THE BABYSITTING MONEY.



SHE WENT TO COLLEGE TO BECOME A SCHOOL TEACHER.



I HEARD SHE PROPPED OUT AND BECAME A STRIPPER.



BUT I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HER.



SHE WAS A GENIUS JUNKIE BUT MY MOST VIVID
MEMORY OF HER WILL ALWAYS BE . . .



... HER EATING A BOOGER IN FIRST GRADE.



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