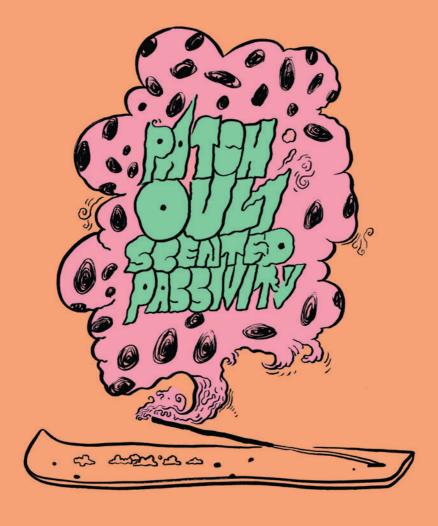
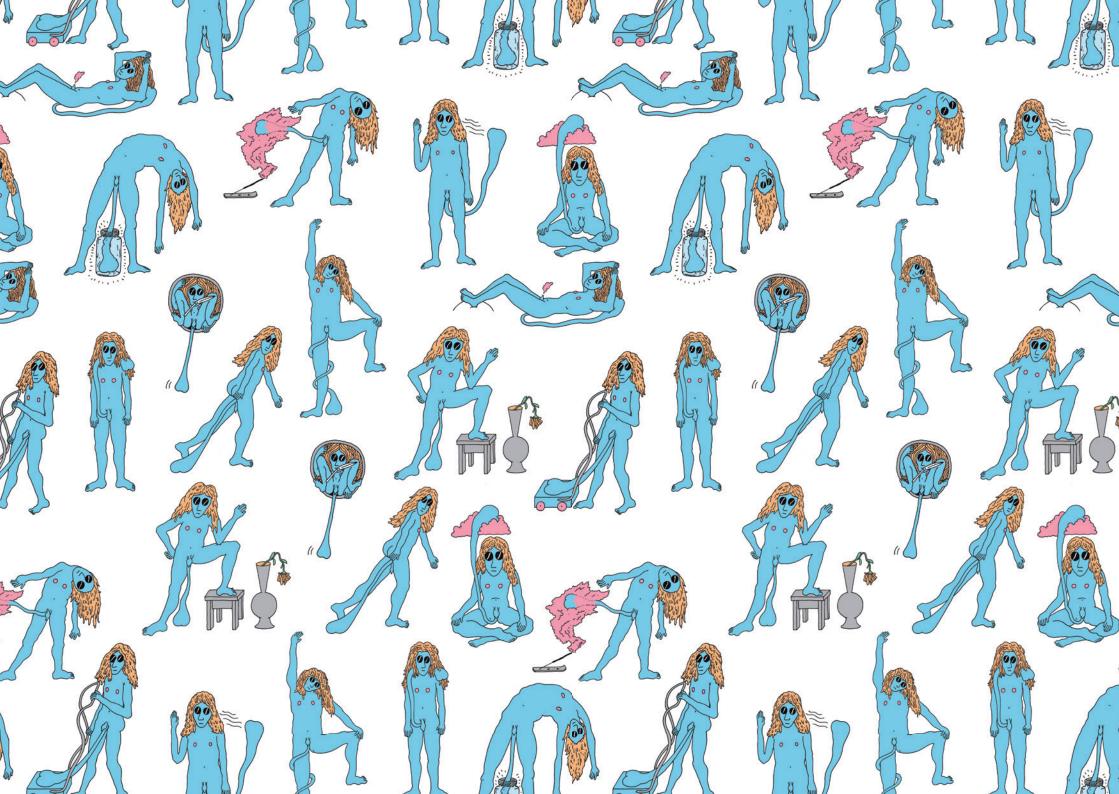
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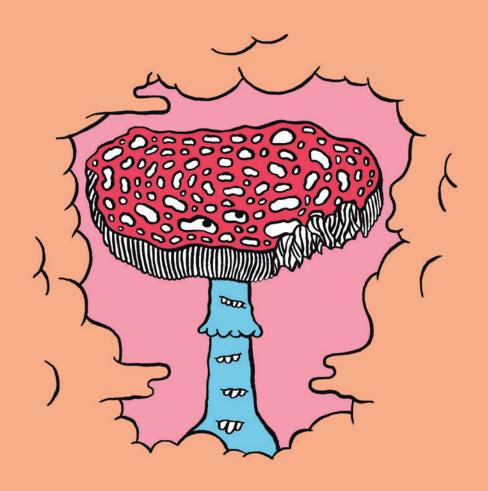
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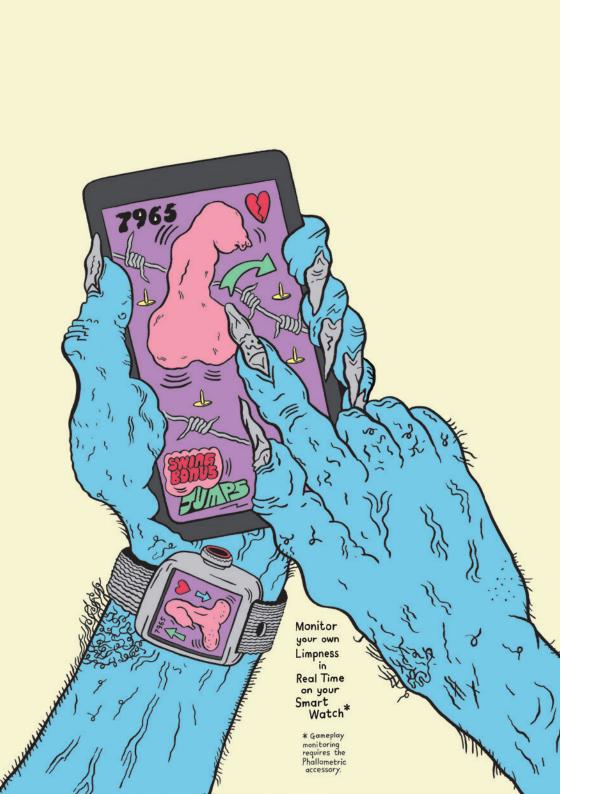
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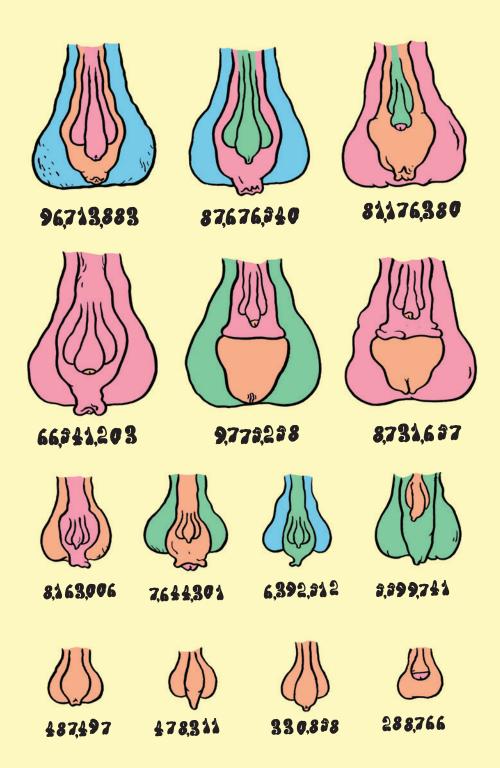


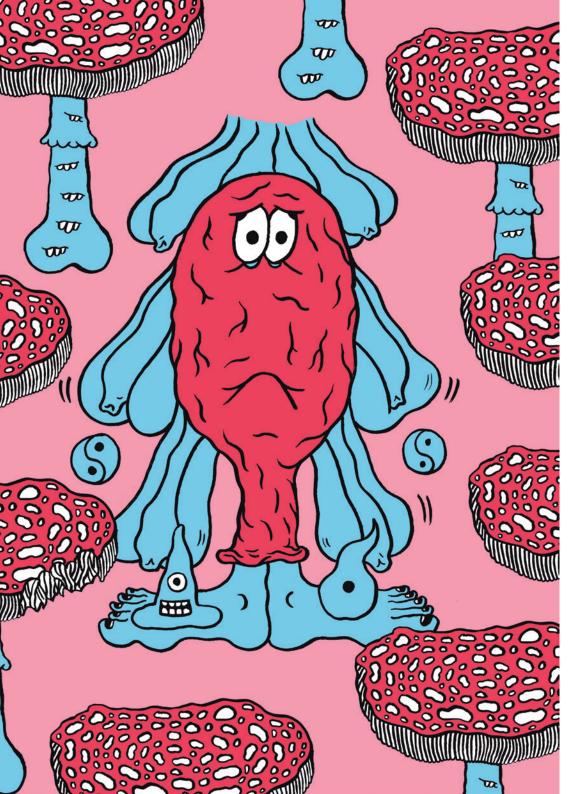
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...another day wasted on the addictive Danglebobs smartphone game, and still no nearer the limpness hall of fame. I scrutinised the high-scoring lowdanglers forlornly, then donned my costume ready for the party.





Soon after arriving, I was overwhelmed by the jostling crowd. Each deflating balloon seemed to mock my own unreliable limpness.

I cowered in the corner, my 'Galileo as

Mooncock' costume askew. It seemed like

EVERYONE was limper than me...

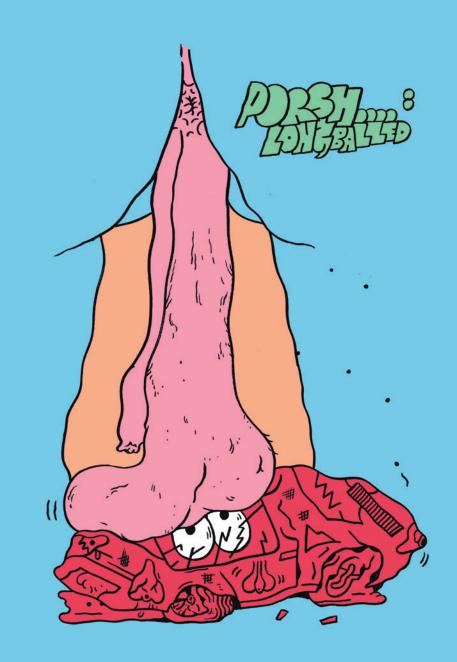
I dashed, in shame, to my 4-wheeled man sanctum (Turbo)

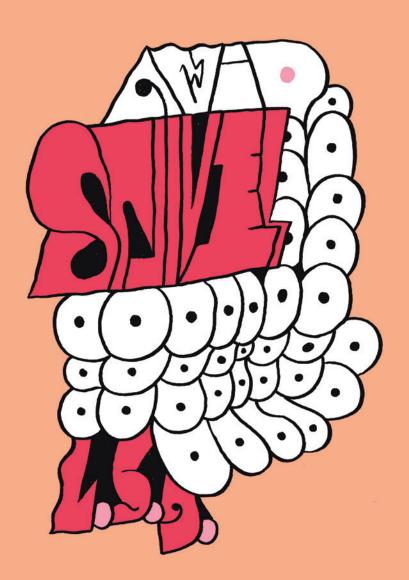




Inside I felt a modicum of comfort, but still, a vague sense of tumescence was inevitable as I gunned the engine - the shame.

At first the vehicle had symbolised renewed purpose. However, now it really only served to magnify my body's desirous urges further.





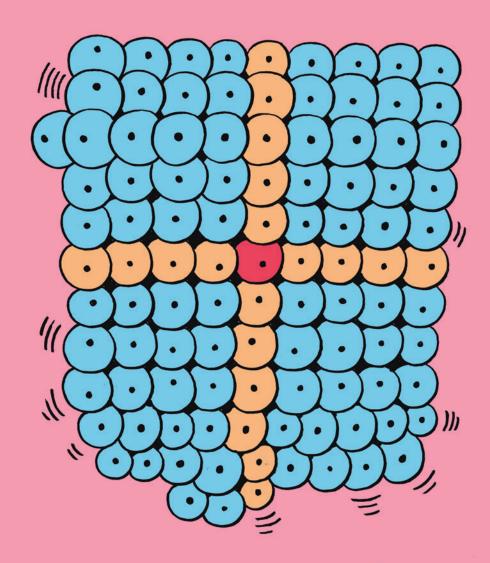
Once home, and unable to sleep,
I ran a bath. The cocktail of
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saw its chance for dominance.

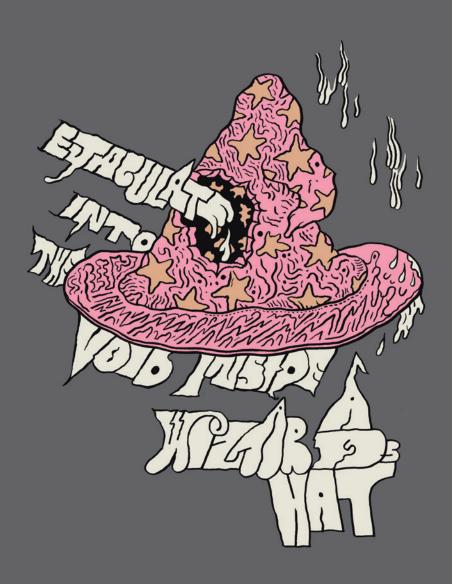
The mounting bubbles became a quisling wall of eyes.

Those darting pupils seemed to represent a kind of lifetime Excel spreadsheet of all the lusting or disgusted looks I'd ever received.

Oh the endless shame and inflammation.

Red eye-cell E5 in particular stared into my very soul.

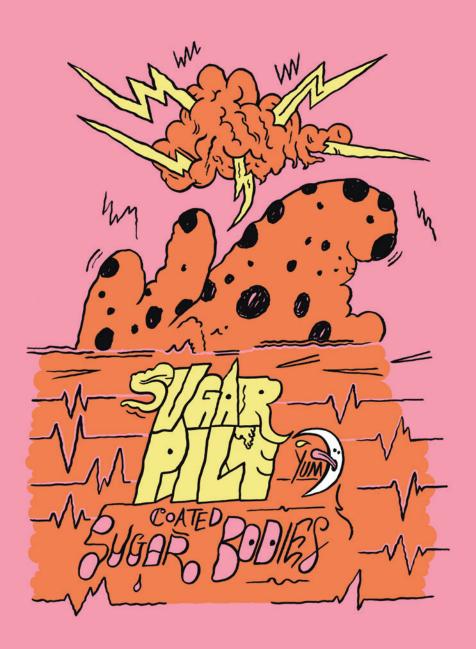




Nausea overcame me and I puked athletically - consumed by the intense conviction that I was ejaculating into the star-filled void inside a wizard's hat.

Eyes hurriedly closed against the horror, I had a vision of myself on a political march of some kind - 'The Orgasm would finally be Free' and we would all be 'Friends in Joy'.





As they marched, crisp coatings of sugary resin spackled and glossed the crackling chests and hanging thighs of a group of cheerful protesters until they exactly resembled a huddle of sickly golden doughnuts.

Then a leaden darkness closed in, and I felt sure that BBC Television's 'Top Gear' was to blame for everything.





My eyes sprang open and filmy wings sprung from my *penis in the foam* - which like the mayfly, lived mostly in the larval stage - emerging unbidden for its tilts at glory.

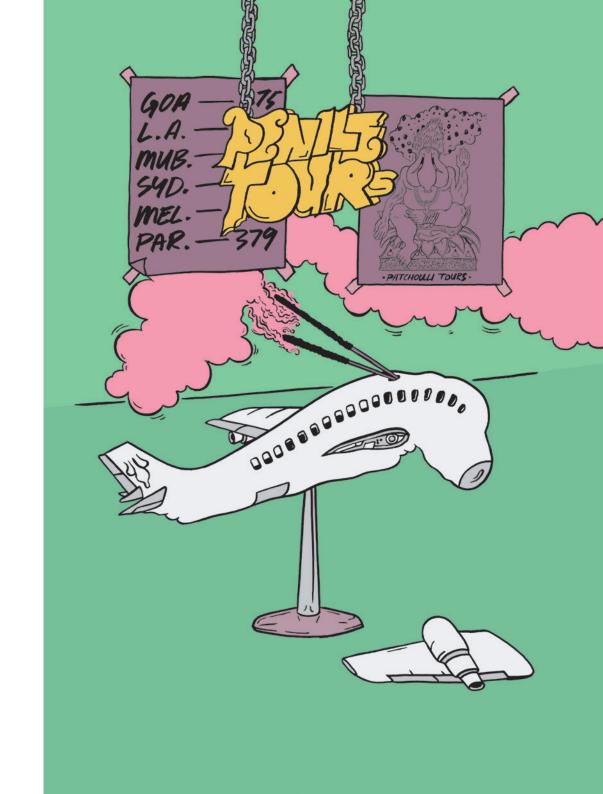
A leaking patchouli bathroom spray had odorised the whole absurd cascade of thoughts. Gasps of the pinkish vapour still floated in the tumid air as I lay awake and frozen, shaking in the grey dawn.

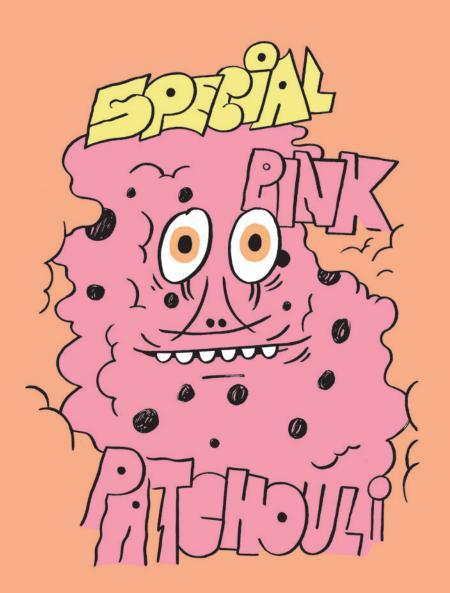




After that night, the scent of patchouli haunted and enchanted me. It encircled like a scarf, winding tighter and tighter around my neck.

The powerful perfume controlled my every thought and action and after many diversions and delays it led me at last, to India.





Once there I learned of a pungent
'Special Pink' made from the freshest
Kashmir patchouli and rare dung
from the yak foothills of Tibet. I was
determined to experience it.

Before long it was to taint every item in my backpack.

I joined the Patchouli Passivity Temple and tried to follow the Fragrant Lord Passiva on His journey to Cosmic Enlimpness, which He had attained some 3500 years previously.





Devotees were taught to believe that there was a simple solution to all humanity's problems. It combined universal nudity and really really dangly balls. How much better would my fellow searchers look, I pondered, if they hadn't spent a lifetime gorging on pig paste and slaughterhouse strimmings?

They had paunches like flat tyres and ballbags like snooker pockets.



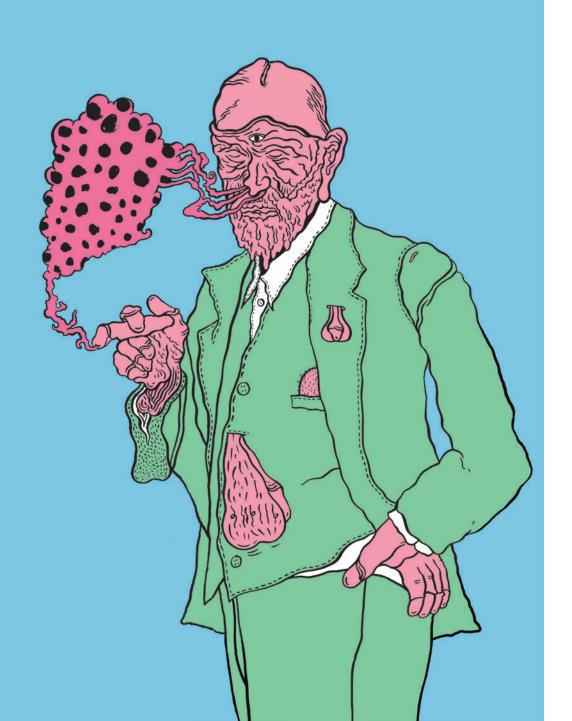


When young they'd spent their lives on fun and now they spent their age on wisdom - and although they were neither young, fun or very wise, their limpness did inspire me.

More than I dared admit.

Some of these senior danglers even believed it possible, at the instant of their own demise, to eject their souls from the penis eye as a puff of pure patchouli.





But had I absorbed too much of the rhetoric of Freudian psychoanalysis to attain this divine limpness?

Only a series of invasive tests on my sense of personal metaphor would reveal the truth.

Soon the results were in...

I was a stiff. A real jerk.

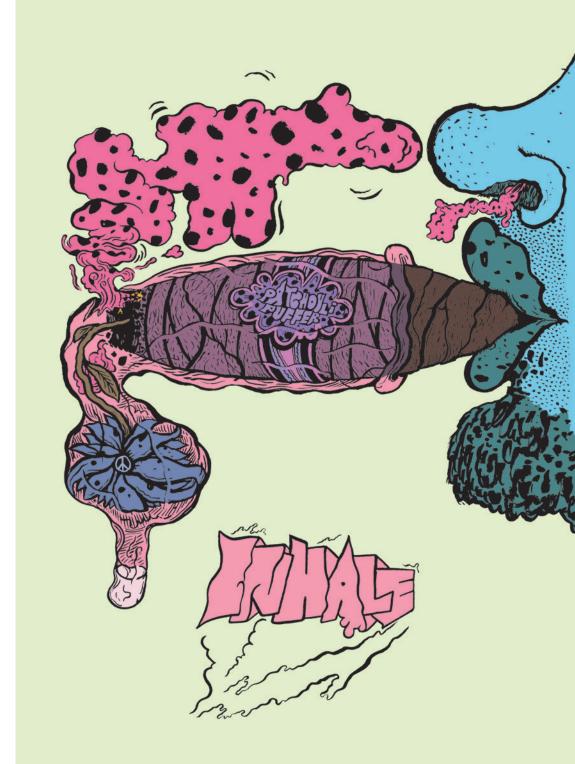
A devotee snapped on a pair of surgical gloves from a bowl of pink talc before making passes with the crystal wand that would supposedly make me 'clean again' down there.

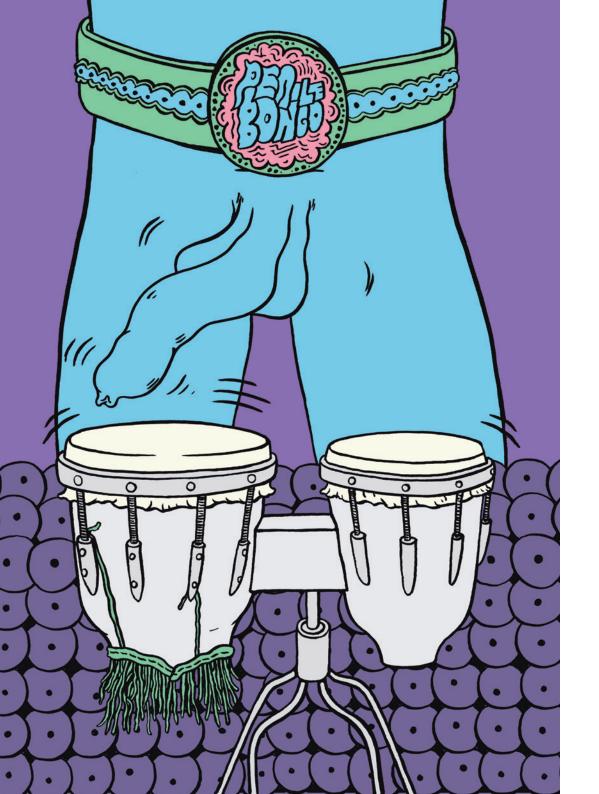




Renewed or not, it was certainly refreshing to swim afterwards in the cold sea, with its cocktail of antidepressants, hormones and organophosphates.

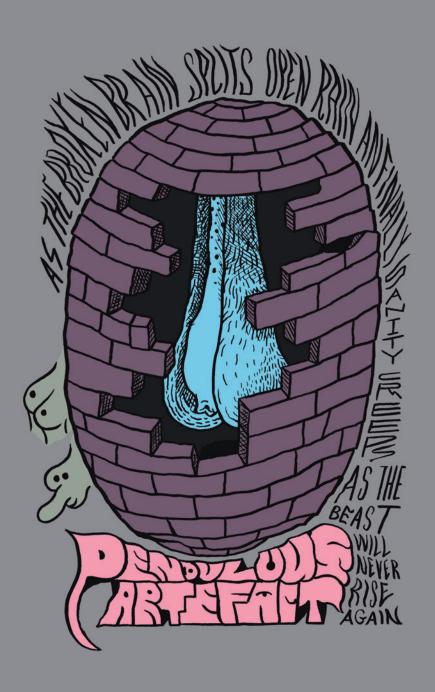
Some devotees, believing the answer lay in nature's pharmacopia, used ancient plant medicines to affect the fragrant flaccidity they idolised.





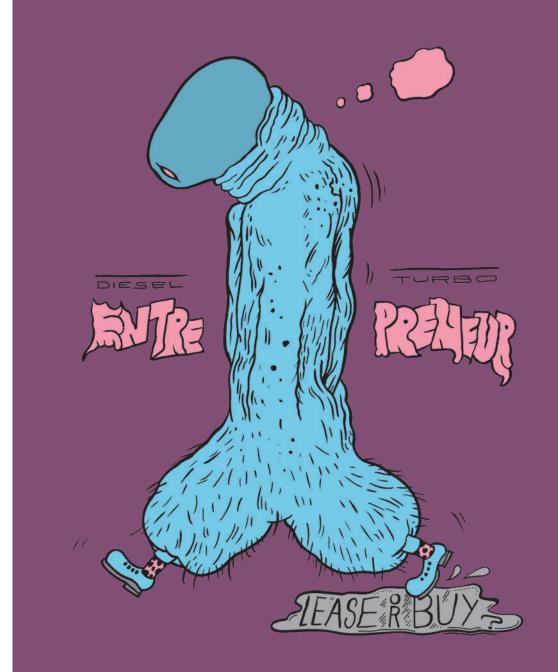
Once temporarily attained, they'd celebrate this looseness with extraordinary feats. Nude scientists who resided at the temple had even engineered a moped solely fueled by patchouli oil. An entirely more fitting mode of transport for the slack-balled gentleman with its featherbed suspension and extra long seating unit.

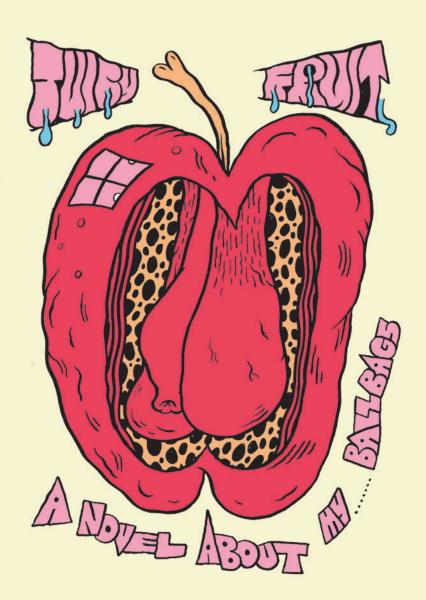




It was all very inspirational, but there was a general feeling among the inmates that only advanced old age could really rescue them from turgidity. There was a lot of talk of 'the last erection' - when would it be?

In the end, like a lot of the others, I realised I was just passing through. My final destination lay elsewhere.





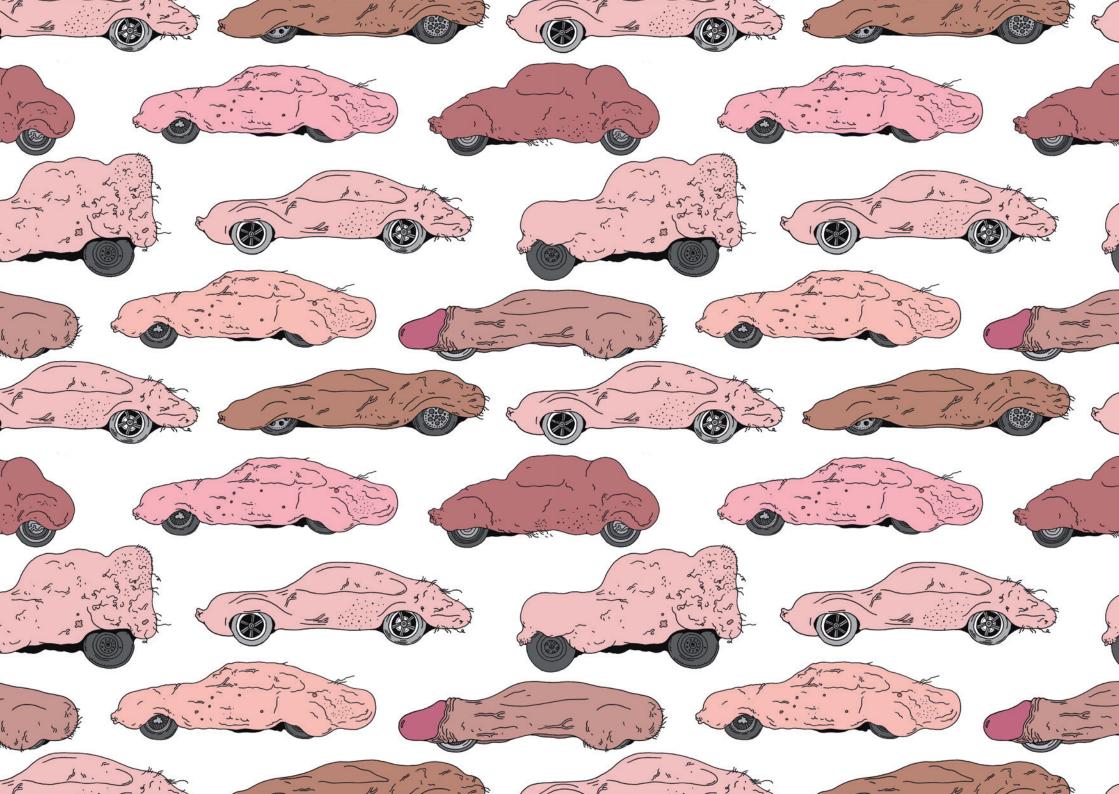
What did I have to show for my time crouching, bending and dangling in the pungent smoke with dangling blokes?

The rough draft of my soon to be bestselling midlife crisis novel.

I returned home to meet my publisher and burn my rucksack.

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