LUST

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& Other Stories

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Monkeys

Last & Other Stories
Leo was from a long time ago, the first one I ever saw nude. In the spring before the Holmans filled their pool, we'd go down there in the deep end, with baby oil, and like that. I met him the first month away at boarding school. He had a halo from the campus light behind him. I

By the time the band got around to playing "Wild Horses," I had tasted Bruce's tongue. We were
making pretty noises in your ear

hands up under in foco standing behind you,
and where would unclude your shirt and get this

you'd try to wipe off the table or do the dishes

head, about my cheeks.

hissing. He made certain comments about my forn-

height already on. The water was so loud as a crowd

dark shoved a white house hidden with the

like that. My sweat was spotted as a wet sheep. I'm

You'd go on walk to get off campus. It was raining

thinking of Anne Hinds.

know if it was this line when he said the exact same

Time's line: "I'd like to see you in a babbling suit." I

had been dancing so hard before.

eased my neck back. Because we

amplified, our of FKs. Donors are. line of vision. It

chirping in the shadows on the other side of the

• LUST & OTHER STORIES
Forgothing yourself and you'd put your nose to the ground. I'd feel a certain indifference, a certain disinterest.

I set between walk and edge in the front of the pic.
I thought the worst thing anyone could call you was a cock-eater. So if you hated you had to be nervous. We stayed up with this family album, shari-

If they were too shy, I'd be more so. Andrew was

chapel.

our tie yellow labels in the morning before

my mother and thought of her each time I dipped

the pill. I’m anything because they couldn’t handle a

bit up an LED shaped like a T. What else were on

when We had a picture of him in assamblmy, hold-

The joke was that the school doctor gave our tie

You’d act like you weren’t noticing.

picked up at any little number the walk by;

phone else. Boys look it differently. Their eyes

are stone cold and you couldn’t possibly think of

a boy and something would snap over you like a

was plasti to keep you in a piece. You’d start to see

Lois of boys, but never two at the same time. One

Teenage years. You know just when you’re doing


necks and feel like a sniveling, sick, at rest in a rest-

• LOOK •

• OTHER STORIES •
The bright look, having several finances, brokening. He
and nearly getting it on.

For delirious, as well-minded, crossing the street
for my week. All the next day you'd be in a cruel
critically. Well be here when you overdid it. You'd get
at my week.

Almighty this hand laid down in the hair
there for breakfast. He wasn't much of a talker in the
hair.

The coffee was on a campfire stop in Colorado.
We jumped

For something - I guess for him to get back
smoked and smoked till I felt even worse. Writhing
on a creaked chair by the open window and
and some guys down the hall
"I can't take this, he said at three a.m. "I'm

Then you start to get tired. You begin to feel dr-

a mental rope pulled each time.

If a boy goes pulled each time.

Yet the beer was good in him. a rather heart, more
shakes around, quite-shuddered, and you have the

MAN'S & OTHER STORIES
I thought what you mean is that you want to start with small things, and then build up to bigger things. I think we should start with something simple, like a small garden or a simple recipe. Then we can move on to bigger projects, like building a house or starting a business. What do you think?
in Your Eyes" or "I'll Love You Just For Now," He
put his head to my chest, runs a sweeping hand
down my inside thigh and we go loose-limbed and
sultry and as smooth as silk, and I strap my red
heels and he takes me into a swoon. I never saw
him again after that. But I thought, I could have
loved that one.

They keep coming around. Johnny drives up at
Easter vacation from Baltimore and lets him in the
kitchen with everyone sound asleep. He has friends
waving in the car. "What are you crazy? It's pouring out there," I
say.

He scared me. In bed, I didn't dare look at him. I
lay back with my eyes closed, picturing because it was too much to look at him. It was
loose and pink and parted, his eyes looking
slightly, keeping the screen of my lashes low be-
cause it was too much to look at him. It was

Everybody get weekend permissions for differ-
ent places, then we'd all go to someone's house
who was nigh. Usually we'd be two boys than girls. We raised the liquor closet and
smoked pot at the kitchen table and you'd never
know who would end up where, or with whom.
There were always disasters. Ceci got bombed and

Told me he didn't care what I did but that Casey
Academy had a reputation to uphold. "We've got
twenty acres of woods on this campus," he said. "If
you want to smooth with your boyfriend, there are

He lowered his glasses on his nose. "We've got
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You seem to have disappeared. You've walked in, you're gone. Their blank look tells you they were expecting you, and you're mad. They're surprised. They're surprised. They're surprised. They're surprised. They're surprised. They're surprised. They're surprised. They're surprised.

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