

Harry

I'm walking around the house.

Erica

Oh no.

Harry

Hi.

Erica

Listen, I've decided to get over that whole "you saw me naked thing", so lets just not deal with it anymore, ok?

Harry

Good, cause I have been hiding from you all day.

Erica

Oh. Do you want to come in?

Harry

i don't want to break your rhythm or anything like that.

Erica

That would be wishful thinking.

Harry

Nice painting. So I'm going to venture out there and go for a short walk.

Erica

You up to that?

Harry

Yes, my doctor recommended it. I've gotta build up to climbing stairs and stuff like that.

You wouldn't want to join me?

Erica

That means you don't want me to?

Harry

No. i was asking if you wanted to.

Erica

Oh, yes i would of course i would, but I usually don't like to break once I've started writing so I probably shouldn't. Not that a little fresh air wouldn't hurt.

Harry

It's just a walk Erica, not a marriage proposal.

Erica

You know my name.

Harry

Erica Jane Barry. I looked you up on the internet.

They start to walk

Do you know there are over 8000 websites that mention you?

Erica

Thats not possible.

Harry

No? Its true. i know everything about you now. Not because of last night, but...

Erica

Yes. No no I understand. Actually I looked you up too

Harry

You did?

Erica

Ah ha. Yes. i know you grew up in LA, which nobody did. You started your own record label at 29, very impressive, sold it at 40, even more impressive. Then you started a magazine, dabbled in the internet, and then you invested in a small record company which you turned into the second largest hip hop label in the world.

Harry

Its exhausting just hearing about it.

Erica

Yes, I know. I know but the truth is it goes by fast doesn't it?

Harry

Like the blink of an eye.

Erica

Yes. Look at this.

Erica picks up a pebble.

Harry

I notice that you have bowls of those all over your house.

Erica

I know. Its sounds crazy i know, but i just think they are beautiful.

Harry

Why do you only pick up the white ones?

Erica

i don't only pick up only the white ones.

Harry

Oh, so you really are crazy.

Erica

I know. I only pick up the white ones. Oh god. What does that mean? That I'm controlling, unadventurous, what?

Harry

So are you as hard on yourself as you are on everyone else.

Harry picks up a dark pebble.

Harry

Something to remember me by.

Erica

Can i ask you something Harry?

Harry

Yes sure go ahead. Shoot.

Erica

Whats with all the young girls? I mean, whats the story, there? Really.

Harry

i just like to travel light.

Erica

You just like to travel light? Ah god, I'm sorry but what does that mean?

Harry

Now see, a thirty year old gets that.

Erica

You means falls for it.

Harry

i mean accepts it. Acceptance is key.

Erica

Ok, if thats what you a want, a none threatening woman, doesn't get your number, you get to run the show.

Harry

i think our relationship is growing by the way. Have you noticed? I'm serious. Maybe we just need to get out the house. Now you may notice, interestingly, we are walking back toward the house. It's getting a little rocky again.

Erica

Of course its getting rocky we are talking about you.

Harry

See, I'll accept that slight hostility because I'm enjoying your company so much.

Erica

Ah. Ok.

Harry looks at the stairs.

Erica

Are you ok?

Harry

Yes. Yes but, i think I'll stay down here and watch the sunset. You interested? A ring side seat.

Erica

Well... em.

Harry

Big dinner date?

Erica

Yes as a matter of fact. With your em... doctor.

Harry

Oh my doctor. Ah ha? Cause he's not too young for you?

Erica

No he's is totally too young for me but we are just having dinner and its absolutely not a date.

Harry

Does he know that?

Erica

Im going to tell him. But i doubt that he thinks that way.

Harry

I doubt that you doubt it. Anyway you may like him. Think of it this way,

Erica

Ah ha.

Harry

"He's not threatening, won't get your number, you get to run the show". Trust me, could be a great night.