Quotes to Forget

Spring and Summer 2020

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"So, this is life now..."

"I'm probably going to die."

"I'm just being realistic!"

"How many rolls of toilet rolls do we have?"

"Why do we have so much fruit in the freezer?"

"And sanitary towels?"

"Where's the painkillers ?"

"Fuck's sake!"

"The end isnigh ... "

"Don't be so melodramatic"

"I got four cans of baked beans, just in case..."

"... I don't even like baked beans"

"Sorry I'm trying to keep us healthy!"

"I'll keep an eye on the bags and you run in and get the period products."

"They only had ibuprofem."

"Remember at New Year when I said that 2020 is going to be my year."

"I'm actually getting used to the queues"

"It's not too bad."

"I don't think Nam is fully understanding distancing."

"She cried to me the other day"

"I wanted to give her a hug but I can't"

"She's all alone"

"Does anybody at the moment?"

"A lady tried to overtake me with her trolley..."

"... tried to get into my two metre space."

"I gave her the evils."

"Everyone is finding it hard."

"we literally had the funeral and now..."

"I don't know what to do"

DAY 14

"I've been furlouged."

"Lord only knows"

"I'm now learning how to play the saxophone"

"What the fuck?"

"Alright. I've learnt the first verse of Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

"For what? We have nowhere to go!"

"Fuck's sake!"

"There's always a sale!"

"I just want things to get better"

"Is that good or bad?"

"I've made a decision"

"I'm buying that evening dress."

"How's the saxophone going?"

"I needed it Ian!"

"Once I've learnt the song, I'll play it for neighbors on Thursday night."

"But it was in the sale"

"I'm sorry, I just needed something to cheer myself up."

"Plan. Wake up ... "

"Do yoga. Half an hour?"

"Eat breakfast. Something healthy. A bowl of fruit with yogurt?"

"Work. Create a painting. Do it outside!"

"I'll make a pasta salad for lunch."

"Them read. Your brain is a muscle too!"

"I shall practise my baking skills. Victoria Sponge."

"Now rest. You have earnt it!"

"It's time to cook!"

"Go out for a run. Gotta keep healthy."

"Rest for the next day ahead of you."

"I want to sleep already."

"Do I have to move today?"

"It's noon and all I have consumed is crisps"

"TV. Indoors. I don't want to see the sun."

"Here's a game! Stick your hand in the fridge and the first thing you touch, you eat."

"Do Buzzfeed quizzes count as reading?"

"I've made a mug cake. I regret this creation but I can't stop eating."

"I have earnt nothing! I am nothing!"

"Did someone say supernoodles?"

"All I want is another episode of Bojack Horseman."

"Do I have to do this again?"

"I don't know how much more I can take."

"Sometimes there are things wrong, other than Corona"

"I don't really want to tell anyone how I am feeling"

"People don't know but I don't want them to know."

"I just never thought she would go first"

- left unwritten.

"I want to make this day as special as I can."

"Are you happy?"

"I just wish I could be with him today."

"Memorable!"

"What's this?"

"What? I can't believe he did this!"

"It's so beautiful. I love it so much!"

"What can I say, he loves me! haha"

"I know I'm lucky"

"I know you do"

"Don't beat yourself up about it!"

"I know you had other plans but at least it will be memorable!"

"Well, interesting."

"Open it!"

"he wanted it to be a surprise"

"Oh god! He must be keen!"

"You are so loved"

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(People sing Happy Birthday)

"I just want to kiss you."

"I hate not being with you"

"I'm sorry."

"There's only so much you can put on Covid."

"Tike in love?"

T' I feel the same babe"

"it's frustrating that we are out of the Honeymoon period"

"it just feels like I'm the only one who cares"

"I meed sex to feel loved
. I am not feeling loved
at the moment."

"I'm just feeling hurt."

"I feel the same babe"

"I just feel like I am putting all the effort in."

"Blame it on Covid"

"I think I am falling for you."

"God! Yes. Ok. Ahh"

"You don't know how happy it makes me when you say I love you!"

"I'm crying because I miss you and I love you!"

"its just hard to FACEtime and realise you have nothing to talk about"

"I love you."

"Iam trying to remain to remain positive."

"What the fuck is Bo Jo?"

"More fun. It's like making..."

"... sound more fun!"

"Let's try and remain positive."

"You were a baby during the BLitz!"

"He wasn't very clear."

"I'm fine!"

"It's just eight weeks! I have kept it together for eight weeks..."

"... allow me to have my breakdown!"

"Are you watching Bo Jo tonight?"

"Boris Johnson. I thought it sounded more fun."

"7 or is it 8 o'clock?"

"You can't say that!"

"It's the Blitz mentality that is keeping us going!"

"Always raining on my parade."

"What the hell are we expected to do?"

"When you're crying, saying you're fine, you're clearly not fine"

"And that's fine"

"God knows everyone else feels the same!"

"Rhiannon, get up!"

"The dog is shaking"

"There's an ambulance coming. I need you to look after the dog."

"What's happening? I don't understand."

"I'm sorry. I don't understand."

"It's ok Nessa.
Everything is going to be ok."

"What? Tell me what?"

"He has the same resting heartrate as Usain Bolt"

"That's the only thing they have in common!"

"I seem to be waving everybody off as they go in an ambulance."

"It makes you think, deesn't it?"

"What? I'm sleeping."

"I'm sorry. I don't understand"

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"Your father has had stabbing pains in his chest. It could be a heartattack."

"Look after the dog. The ambulance is here."

"I just wmanted to tell you..."

"... your father's heartrate is low."

"He's no Usain Bolt"

"they are taking him into hospital."

"It's going to be ok."

DAY 60

"I feel guilty for not being perfect. I push myself everyday to get better and sometimes I break. This striving for productiveness wears at me. I want to be better but sometimes I can't. I can't get better today. I'm exhausted."

"I don't know what tosay"

"Pray for his family. Demand Justice."

"Black lives matter"

"All lives can't matter until black ones do"

"Racism doesn't exist in the UK because I know a black man who lives better than me"

"What's white privlege?"

"It slips out of your hands easily, like a water-snake toy."

"It's much more respectable"

"we can't be silent"

"It's an American problem"

"All lives matter."

"I stand with you..."

"I get upset because I mever have had to be upset about it."

"It's so difficult to describe an absence. And white privilege is an absence of the negative consequences of racism."

"Do you think the Rozzers will care if you are with me or not?"

Sorry if you were looking for closure.

THE END ...