

Trigger Warning...

We're starting to get pretty close
As relationships often go
Before you decide I'm the 1 for you
There's a few things you should know.
I don't want to alarm you
Or suggest that we don't fit
But I have a complicated history.
So maybe you should sit..
I used to do a lot of drugs.
I'm talking more than you can fathom.
My life was completely out of control
No matter what, I had to have them.
This is more than weekend drinking
Or pot-head sort of shit.
I'm talking about the harder drugs
The kind that are really hard to quit
I could tell you my whole story
And the origins of my plight
I could list my justifications
But we'd be here half the night.
It's something I deal with every day
But it doesn't have to be a source of friction
But a lot depends on what you know
And what you think about addiction.
Doctors believe it's actually a disease
But that's still up for debate
Do addicts create their addiction
Or is it simply a matter of fate?
However you answer that question
It's important you understand
An addict cannot use anything
Without it getting completely out of hand
The most important thing i can tell you

That you cannot dare ignore-
If you see me drinking or getting high
Change the locks on every door.
I'm sure you'd rather discuss it first
Maybe argue it out and sulk,
But with drugs involved, I'm Jekyll and
Hyde
Mixed with the incredible Hulk.
Nobody wants to see that guy
So i keep him quietly on the shelf
The only way to accomplish that
Is by reaching out for help
It's really not too big a deal
Just an hour out of my day
I sit in a room with people like me
And we say what we have to say
Of course, it's more complex than that
But the absolute bottom line
Is i have to put those meetings first
I have to be there, rain or shine
I've been through hell getting here
But I've learned some valuable life lessons
I hope this doesn't change anything
So... Any questions?
Craig Laffey

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