

Lili Side

know ~~having a woman as~~ Holden ~~Cassfield~~ really made everything ~~quite clear~~.  
LILI. I'm glad you liked it. (Pause.) You're very cute, Wallace.

WALLACE. Me?

LILI. Yes, you. I'm really drawn to you, you know?

WALLACE. Umm, sure.

LILI. What are you waiting for?

WALLACE. Huh?

LILI. Kiss me.

WALLACE. Umm, are you—ummm, sure. (Wallace kisses Lili.) How was that?

LILI. That was nice. Do you want to sleep together?

WALLACE. What?

LILI. Do you want to make love?

WALLACE. Umm, with you?

LILI. Yes, with me.

WALLACE. Umm, sure, yes, yeah, sure. (Pause.) What do we do?

LILI. Are you a virgin?

WALLACE. Umm, technically, no.

LILI. What do you mean, "technically?"

WALLACE. Well, what is the definition of male virginity?

LILI. Is that a rhetorical question?

WALLACE. A male virgin is a male who has never had his thing inside a female's thing. Right?

LILI. Anybody still calling it a "thing" is probably a virgin. I know that much.

WALLACE. Well, when I was born, I had a thing. A very tiny, bald thing, but a thing nonetheless. And I entered this world through my mother's thing—the infamous "tunnel of love". Therefore, my thing has been inside of a female's thing, although it had to share the space with the rest of my body. In fact, pretty much all men are born nonvirgins. The only exceptions would be men born Caesarean style.

LILI. You're saying you lost your virginity—with your mother?

WALLACE. Yeah.

LILI. You're pretty weird, Wallace.

WALLACE. Thank you.

LILI. So, will this be your first time having sex with somebody outside your immediate family?

WALLACE. You've got me there. Yes.

LILI. I'm honored.

WALLACE. I'm terrified.

LILI. It's simple. Don't worry, you'll be fine. Before we get started, do you have any protection?

WALLACE. Umm, no.

LILI. Here, take this. (Lili hands Wallace a condom.)

WALLACE. You really come prepared.

LILI. I don't want to even joke around with AIDS, you know?

WALLACE. I know. Remember when AYDS was just a dietetic candy? There's a stock that must have done real well. Can you picture the president of the company right before the end? "Call the damn thing Dexatrim, it's a superb name for a disease!"

LILI. You don't have to make jokes, Wallace, everything's going to be fine. Better than fine.

WALLACE. How did you know I was nervous? I thought I was covering it pretty well.

LILI. A woman knows.

WALLACE. Hey, tell me something.

LILI. Yeah?

WALLACE. What can you possibly see in me?

LILI. What do you mean?

WALLACE. I mean, how did I end up here with you? You're a beautiful senior, I'm a nervous little freshman.

LILI. You've got great eyes.

WALLACE. I do.

LILI. Really intelligent eyes. Like they've seen a lot, that's what they look like.

WALLACE. You're here with me because of my eyes?

LILI. Yeah, sort of.

WALLACE. The brochures don't do college justice.

LILI. Let's get on the bed, Wallace.

WALLACE. Let me just hit the lights.

LILI. No, keep them on, I want to see you.

WALLACE. You keep the lights on with a guy named Biff who pumps iron and gasoline. With a Jew from Jersey, you