Come Share Our Wares!
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I, the unrepentant whore
have lived my life - unashamed
within that life there has been pain
and yet beside that pain has walked joy.
On looking back life has been good
I have loved, cried, laughed
through all experiences have I grown
becoming more complete.
I am content with who I am...
ARE YOU?

I wasn’t molested as a child. No one beat me with a coat hanger. I was never burned by my evil babysitter’s cigarette. I grew up in nice neighbourhoods where kids played ball, swung on swings, and rode merry-go-rounds. Santa slid down my chimney, the Easter Bunny hid chocolate eggs in my yard, and the Tooth Fairy left a quarter under my pillow. A rosy patina of relentless suburban niceness shimmers on the surface of my childhood: roses swelling gently in beds, summery-smelling freshly-mown grass mourning golden leaves falling like floating autumnal coins. You were happy where I grew up, and if you weren’t, you had the decency not to mention it. My parents are in many ways embodiments of the American Dream. They came to the United States with nothing but the clothes on their back, and after twenty years of hard work, sweat, and sacrifice, they were getting divorced, totally broke, and deep in therapy.

“One of only two London strip clubs that still pay the dancers, instead of charging them to work. Come and see me there!”

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Stone soup

Governments, with their funding for “peer” salaries, infiltrate underground, economically impoverished communities by paying us to exploit and even compromise our friendships, networks and relationships. This government infiltration also results in the fraying of the fabric of these communities. If one of us has a carrot, you have a potato and I have a bone, together we can make a pretty good soup. Instead, these government programs make us dependent on the meagre gruel they dish out. Eventually communities forget how to make soup—let alone grow vegetables.


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