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She Breathes Unsteadily

Everything
here seems
strangely
familiar.
Not every-
one thinks
that robot
terminators
are a good
idea but a
purge has
already begun
and our team
are now on
the home
stretch. First
we have to
find the right
location. It's
just as likely
that many
things do eat
jellyfish", he
said. Yet this
is not a defence
of liberal
democracy
and it's that
extra flash
of colour that
makes all the
difference.
"It may be
a way of

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staying alive
if you have
a terminal
disease”, he
said.

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A Coastline Like No Other

When you look
at the pictures
now the word
that comes to
mind is hubris.
Yet their part-
nership began
in a curious
way and there's
nothing to
be gained by
seeking the
middle-ground.
Are we still
tilting at wind-
mills? Now, if
there's nothing
else, my sausage
sandwich is
congealing.
What you're
suggesting here
is that false
memories are
being implanted.
My, how the sky
has suddenly
darkened yet
undemanding
and distracting
is what we
need just now.
Isn't it about
time we joined

up the dots?
Then, in his
own words –
“the downhill
slope started”.

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Tear It Up

“Globalisation
is here to stay”,
she said. When
it comes to coins
it’s all about the
condition yet
drinks trolleys
are making a
comeback for
those who want
to serve in style.
“It’s time to stalk
the margins again”,
she said. You’re
not in biochemistry,
are you?” “Yet his
background is as
intriguing and varied
as his recipes”, she said.
As we draw near it’s
clear the nocturnal
scavengers have
been out in force.
Did I hear a hurdy
gurdy in there some-
where? Despite its
apparent simplicity
Summertime has its
hidden depths. Yet
the fish are jumping
and the cotton is high.
How many of these
rooms are occupied?
Here we have sound
clusters which create

a mood of density
and thickness. Once
you're extinct there's
no coming back.
"It ain't necessarily
so", she said.

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The Endless Blue

At this point in the game a smooth transition of power is not on the agenda. “It may be a question of self-defence rather than colonial

oppression”, he said. Are you questioning my methods? “Beauty is so often uncoun- ted as a factor in his work”, she said. Here the cold waves

clatter like wrecked fuselage. Is the world economy being kept alive by money printing? Flavour may include sound as well as taste, smell and colour

but this re-branding exercise is hopefully doomed to failure. Once again it’s a question of managing our expectations. “It was more

a matter of the skyline playing me than me playing the skyline”, he said. Yet there are trigger points here which work horizontally

as well as vertically and we need to put a firewall in place. “This time we’re after big perch”, he said. It’s a good way of utilising a difficult space yet

there’s a constant shift of audience here and it may prove impossible to separate one sense from another. Are you worried that we’re moving too

slowly? *This Was* is an underrated album and Mick Abrahams is a great blues guitarist yet celebrity culture has surely gone beyond the pale.

Expanding the Search Area

“Each to their own”, she said. We will have to try an entirely new approach yet surface water flooding is also expected and it’s what

happens after you hook one that makes the difference. “It’s a very selfish lifestyle”, he said, after having admitted that he got his

first shotgun at the age of sixteen. If it’s not neo-liberal it’s not going to happen. Has anyone sued yet? “Once upon a time I was a game-

keeper but now I’m a poacher”, he said. These drawings aren’t made by pushing a rake across a surface yet alongside walking and storytelling

it’s a very human thing to do. Here we have the basic principles of fingerprint analysis. Now the biting makes sense. Is there such a thing as

incontrovertible evidence? “Yes the more we look at the cosmos the stranger it becomes”, she said. Do you ever suffer from indecision? You don’t

know what’s around the corner if you bite into something that’s unsafe yet nature is full of design flaws that we’re all trying to fix. Next time you

fancy doing something really frustrating, try balancing a pencil on its sharpened tip. “Set me free from what exactly?”, she said.

An Expert in the Field

“Perfection belongs only to narrated events”, she said. When are we planning on going to the lake? Let’s venture into

the maze. Are you a creative powerhouse? Sometimes an exit turns out to be a new opening but trusting your gut instinct is

not a reliable way to size people up. Today we’re using a float for bite indication. Dozens of fish disappear in a flash yet the intelligence

may be more in the data than in the algorithm. Even more baffling are the three large holes blown into the ground yet our swirling shoal

has nowhere to go and feeding begins. “Some still view the multiverse as an abdication of scientific responsibility”, she said. Can we

choose which memories to keep and which to get rid of? For instance, some bacteria kill themselves as soon as they are infected by a

virus. Here we have a series of layered compositions. What do you think about the knife angel? Growing up destined to live in water means there

are many skills to master yet in the darkness the crabs can feel their surroundings. Why is it useful to be able to recognise voices at all?