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A story about a **man** trying to find himself after his parents come back to life.

And then, he witnesses a gay-bashing.

And then, he suffers a catastrophic stroke.

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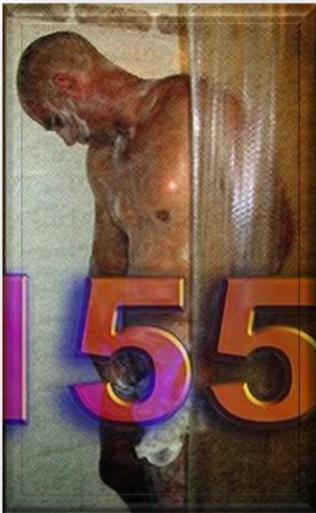
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ONE DAY I'D LOVE TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE



Lindsay, what's with the picture?

Well, like 2G, I'm holding onto the –

Anyway, before I do, I want to carve back down to a vanity fuelled 155. And when I do, I want to reveal the potential dirt on me and then wash it away.

I've enlisted Greg from Munich to participate in the pursuit of svelteness. From this day forward until the end of 2009, we fiercely competed against each other.

A large bet was on the line.

Why are you snoring? Am I boring you?

Yes.

Don't worry. There is a chance this chapter will be chopped. I'm not sure if I like it. My ego does, but it might be shitty writing. I don't care. I'm going to keep typing. If we make it, I'm sure our journeys will lead to lands of never-ending happiness where you can always see the sun day or night.

Like said, I'm going to be in control of the dirt discovered on me. The picture is my opening shot.

Is the picture really of you?

I wish! Wink.

Just so you know, the picture is the most naked I've ever been.

SHOWER COMPLETE: It's time to fantasize about a Political Future.

Shall we fantasize together?

Excellent: **I WON THE ELECTION**

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A FANTASY

Interviewer

Disturbing pictures of you naked in the shower have just surfaced; do you think these pictures will derail your political aspirations?

Me

Do they upset you?

I shower almost every day in the nude. Would you like to shower with me? Nothing sexual.

Interviewer

Another unverified source says you've been with –

Me

Have you ever had sex? I'm not going to apologize for living.

Interviewer

Don't you think your past tarnishes the office?

Me

No, I think it does the exact opposite. It shows I'm human. My past literally connects me with people.

Let's cut this short. I've done many things in my life. I've been drunk several times. I've woken up in god-forsaken places. I've had relations without being in love.

Don't you think life is complicated and short, so it is kind of pointless to condemn someone for living it?

Do you really think nudity and sex detract from one's core?

I feel sorry for anyone who's still living in glass houses. Life is meant to be lived.

If a person is rotten to the core, they are likely to be awful to the body. However, an odd drunken dalliance is not part of a person's core, is it?

Isn't hiding someone's identity from them under the guise of religion, family, and community far worse?

You can email me your answer.

At the end of the day, Interviewer, I'm a good person. Nobody can take that away from me. It is a glorious day when you accept that to be a part of who you are.

ONE DAY I THINK I MAY TURN THIS FANTASY INTO REALITY.

Me

Before you run off, I will leave you with a few pearls: I used to have several skeletons in my closet.

Not anymore.

You're a memoirist. And a damn original one, I might add!

Thanks, Voice of Reason.

Anyhow, have sex, shower naked – if anybody gets uptight because they've seen your naughty bits, screw them, only metaphorically, of course. People, the 7.8-billion people on the planet, all have naughty bits. Lighten up.

If you need to talk about your skeletons to feel better about your own life, I will listen off the record.

Thanks for your time, I feel dirty, and I need to grab a shower.

Why are you following me?

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WHO IS LINDSAY WINCHERAUK? WHO IS LINDSAY WINCHERAUK?

Lindsay Wincherauk is a fearless writer. He has published two books and has had more than eighteen OPEDs appear in major commuter newspapers. Lindsay wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth. His father (who wasn't his father) worked as a mechanic. His mother (who wasn't his mother) worked as an excellent chef in a diner. In fact, his birth was in a secret place where | society deemed | unfit mothers were sent to give birth in isolation – shading families from shame. If the babies survived being born, usually, they were sold to wealthy Americans or adopted out to farm families.

Lindsay's life began with a lie.

Despite Lindsay's perilous beginnings, starting with deception, Lindsay knew no better and went through life excelling at things, usually in two-year stints. Be that athletics (hall of fame, record holding, one-eyed quarterback), scholastically, career-wise (generating more than \$70 million in revenue for one company), socially, + without question: creatively!

Lindsay's challenging beginning instilled in Lindsay heaping doses of compassion and empathy. Lindsay's life starting out as a lie gave him a keen sense to spot BS from miles away. It also provided him with a dry sense of humour and an understanding those born with silver spoons in their mouths will never be self-aware enough to understand (or admit) their good fortune.

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During Lindsay's work career, he was well-liked by all coworkers. Lindsay was also well respected by his diverse collection of clients, developing several fantastic friendships, primarily because Lindsay is known for his unflinching integrity and ability to hold conversations on most topics.

Lindsay's life mantra is:

The most valuable part of life is the fabulous people we meet during our journeys. If you treat people with respect (leaving judgment at the door), and more importantly, by opening doors for those less fortunate or who can't speak up for themselves, you are living a good, compassionate life. Making money at all costs is not the only thing mattering. Life can be difficult + devastatingly unfair.

Lindsay believes sharing vulnerability is what makes us human. Lindsay will never shy away from being honest about his pain.

Lindsay also believes we must stand up for ourselves, + more importantly, for those who are too burdened by the injustices of life, they can't find the strength to stand up for themselves.

SOME THINGS LINDSAY IS MOST PROUD OF ARE WHEN:

- A sixty-year-old employee of his, who had entered a point of life where life had become more struggle than joy (it happens to all of us as we age), said to Lindsay, “I must thank you. I’ve listened to how you treat people, + by listening, I’ve learned so much about compassion and patience. Thank you. I consider you a great friend.”
- Another employee who was struggling with addiction thanked Lindsay for his kindness, presenting Lindsay with a Christmas card from him and his girlfriend. Tucked inside the card: lottery tickets.

LINDSAY WINCHERAUK, compassionate, empathetic, well-read, kind, blessed with unflinching integrity, humour in balance, loved by coworkers + friends alike.

Lindsay will always stick up for the underdog. Lindsay understands there are countless older people suffering job loss because COVID gave some companies an opportunity to – Lindsay thinks it is essential to draw attention to this life-threatening issue by being the voice for those too broken to speak up for themselves.

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Lindsay is currently pitching four manuscripts to publishers and literary agencies. One of the manuscripts (he can’t talk about) will blow the roof off the predatory practices of – Lindsay is writing relentlessly and is also pitching OPEDs and short stories, fiction, + non to literary magazines around the globe.

Lindsay has appeared on Breakfast Television, radio programs in Montreal, + several others in the Vancouver area. Lindsay has also been a featured guest on CKNW + CBC, both on several occasions. And Lindsay was a vital witness of a Hate Crime. This led to the first Hate Crime conviction in Canadian legal history, resulting in him being a speaker at an Enough is Enough Rally (anti-violence rally) with dignitaries, politicians, law enforcement, and community leaders in front of a crowd of approximately five thousand.

Lindsay was the **#1 MIXED-TAPE DJ** at the **UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN** for most of the nineteen-eighties, a fact bringing him joy.

Lindsay resides in Vancouver.