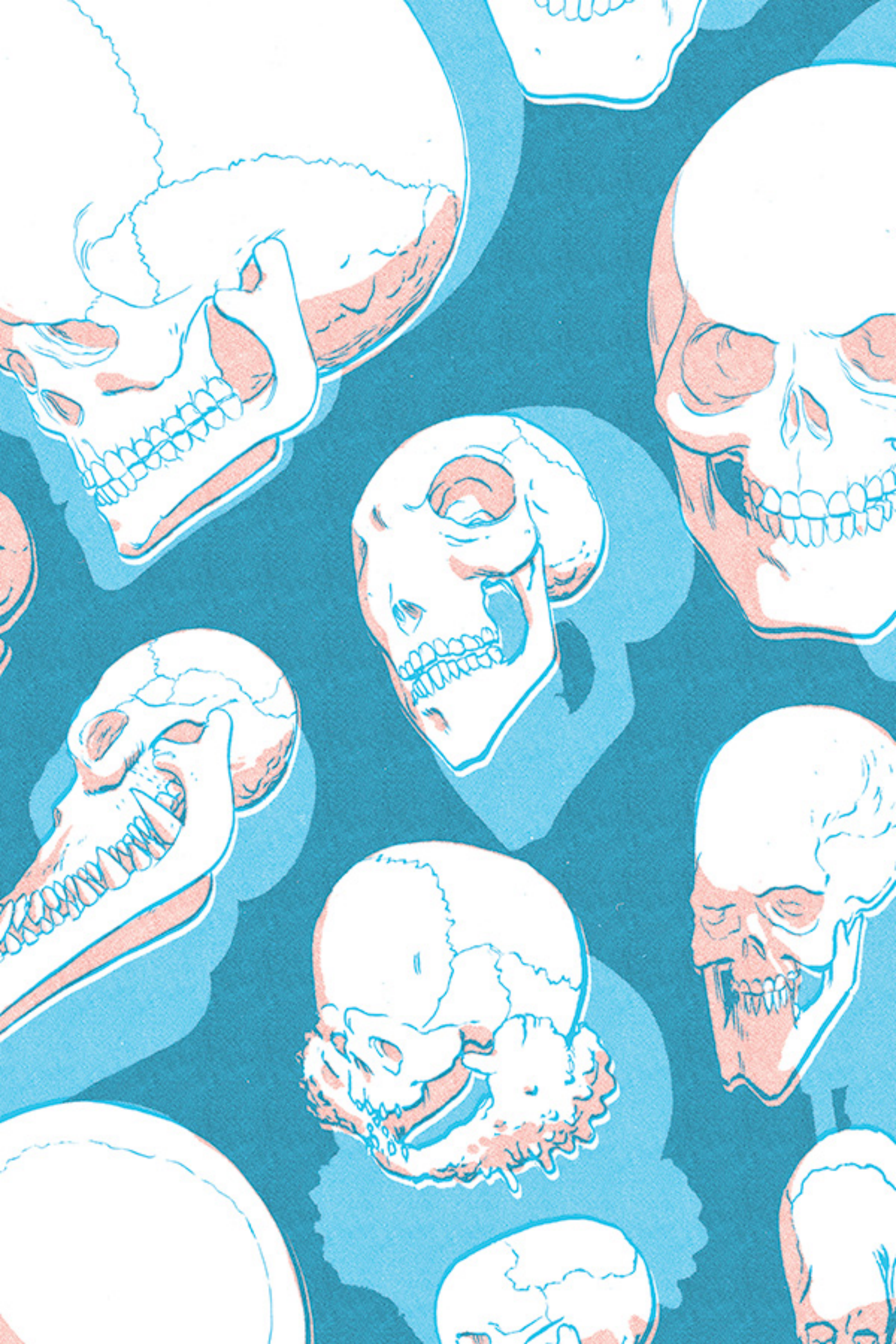




MASTERPLASTY.  
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"Masterplasty is a modern classic."  
-Ronald Wimberley, *Prince of Cats*, *Black Dynamite*



TWO  
WEEKS  
FROM  
NOW.



YOU EVER NOTICE HOW PEOPLE OF A SIMILAR LEVEL OF ATTRACTIVENESS SEEM TO STICK TOGETHER?

OH, YEAH! THERE'S SOME STUDY TO PROVE IT, I'M SURE



LIKE LOOK AT THIS BUNCH O' COOL GUYS... YOU RECKON THEY'VE GOT ANYTHING FUN PLANNED TONIGHT?

HAHAHA! SSSHH!! THEY'LL WHEEAARRR USSSSSS!



THEY BURN ME UP, HER LITTLE THEORIES! WHAT'S SHE SAYING? IF SHE WAS BETTER LOOKING WE WOULDN'T BE TOGETHER?

I'M SURE YOU'RE TAKING THIS WAY TOO PERSONALLY.



HMM. MAYBE. OR MAYBE THE REASON IT STINGS IS BECAUSE THERE'S SOMETHING IN IT.



OH YEAH? HOW SO



I MEAN, SHE COULD BE RIGHT! YOU THINK I'D BE HANGING OUT WITH THE PEOPLE I DO IF I LOOKED LIKE MR. PLATINUM? I WOULDN'T! I WOULD BE ON A BEACH IN MIAMI WITH A TRUCK FULL OF UNDERWEAR MODELS!



WOW, YOU'RE NOT A VERY NICE PERSON, TOMO



YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE ISN'T NICE? THE TRUTH



A PIECE OF CARTILAGE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN THE CENTER OF THE BRAIN, HAVING GONE PREVIOUSLY UNDETECTED BY SCIENCE. STIMULATING AND MODIFYING THIS CARTILAGE WILL DRASTICALLY ALTER THE ENTIRE PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OF THE HOST BODY. SO TOTAL AND TRANSFORMATIVE ARE THESE EFFECTS THAT THE PROCEDURE HAS BECOME KNOWN AS 'MASTERPLASTY'.



YOU NEED TO BE WARNED- THE EFFECTS OF THIS TREATMENT ARE UNPREDICTABLE AND DANGEROUS. IT'S A LITTLE LIKE FINDING A TV CHANNEL BY WAGGLING THE AERIAL- YOU MIGHT FIND SOMETHING YOU LIKE FOR A SECOND, BUT IF YOU LOSE IT, IT'S VERY HARD TO GET BACK TO IT-

I KNOW THAT, I KNOW THAT! JUST GIMME A NEW FACE, DOC!



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