



MESSIAH.

Y-YOU SAID... YOU SAID YOU'RE WRITING FOR A MESSIAH. WHAT DID YOU M--

I TOLD YOU SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

WORLD LIKE THIS, YOU BETTER BELIEVE THAT'S MORE THAN JUST A PRETTY PHRASE.



*THE ZEITGEIST, LOU.

*IT'S AS OLD AS MAN. AS OLD AS THE MEANS TO WONDER.

*ANY TIME THERE'S FEAR... ANY TIME FOLKS FIND THEMSELVES ACHING FOR CHANGE-- THERE IT IS.

*YOU HEARD OF THE PRIMAL SCREAM, I BET? WELL NOW YOU KNOW WHAT CAUSED IT.



*TRY TO UNDERSTAND: NOTHING TRIGGERS AN OPEN MIND LIKE PERSECUTION.

*THERE'S NONE MORE SUPERSTITIOUS THAN A TERRORIZED SOUL.

*YOU GET DOWN TO IT, THE ZEITGEIST'S NOTHING BUT A CHILD OF CONFLICT. ALWAYS DYING, ALWAYS GETTING BORN.

*AND ITS GIFT IS ALWAYS THE SAME:



AN UNBEARABLE PERSPECTIVE ON THE PRESENT.



EVEN TIME HAS ITS MONSTER, LOU.

AND I BELIEVE WE ARE OVERDUE THE PLEASURE OF HIS COMPANY.



INSANE.

YOU'RE LITERALLY ██████ IN-YOUR-HAND, OTTER-█████ INSANE.

Y-YOU SHOULD HEAR YOURSELF. YOU SOUND LIKE A CULTIST GIRL ██████ FOR YOUR HOLY LEADER.

Ha. GROSS.

BUT IT'S NOT A LEADER WE NEED, SISTER. I GOT THAT COVERED.



IT'S A TOTEM.

FULL TIME OR TEMPORARY... SANE OR CRAZY... EVERYONE'S GOTTA HAVE A SYMBOL--

--FOR THEIR OWN PERSONAL WAR.

HELLOP

WHO'S THERE...? IT SAYS "NUMBER WITHHELD". H-HELLOP

...LOU?

IS THAT YOU? I CAN HEAR YOU BREATHING...

LOU, IF IT IS YOU-- PLEASE... I MISS YOU.

I KEEP TRYING TO LEAVE YOU BEHIND BUT... BUT I CAN'T. I MISS YOUR VOICE. I MISS YOUR MESS.

I MISS YOUR HALF-ARSED COFFEE AND I MISS YOUR BOOBS AND I MISS THE WAY YOU NEVER FOLDED A PIECE OF CLOTHING IN YOUR LIFE AND... AND...

... GOD...

I THOUGHT I COULDN'T LIVE WITH YOUR CHAOS, LOU, BUT...

I NEED IT.

HELP ME.

HELP ME.

PLEASE COME HOME, LOVE.

WH-WHEREVER YOU ARE...



WHATEVER MADE YOU THINK OF ME--

COME H--
->KLNK->



Huh. LADY-PARTNER, EHP DID NOT EXPECT FOR YOU ARE THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
STICKYBERK.

AND SO WHAT ANYWAY? YOU'RE AS BENT AS A BLOODY CORKSCREW YOURSELF, ÖTTAR.



ME? PLEASE. JUST BECAUSE I LIKE [REDACTED] MEN, ALSO DOING THE SELF-SEXING WHILE LOOKING AT THEM, THIS DOES NOT MAKE ME GAY.

ANYWAY, I DID NOT EXPECT, IS ALL.

HE MEANS BECAUSE OF THE PREGNANCY.



...HOW THE [REDACTED] DID YOU KN--

LIFE IS A GRAVITY WELL TO A PRECISE MIND. I AM SENSITIVE TO LIFE. AS ARE ALL DEAD THINGS.

ALSO YOU HAVE STARTED TO SHOW. THE BODY ARMOUR DOES NOT HIDE IT NOW.



BUT... BUT THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE. IT'S ONLY BEEN A MO--

GUYS? COLONEL SAYS TO COME SEE...

...WE THINK WE FIGURED OUT WHAT THIS PLACE IS.