

I'd like to make five or six points about:

The desert  
Opera  
Michigan  
The best American paintings  
Magazine quizzes  
Verse  
Boyhood  
Comedy  
Cups  
Patio furniture  
The familiar  
Lionesses  
Daughters  
Blue birds  
Redemption  
New letters  
Green pastures  
Certain measures  
Tongues  
Gift certificates  
Generous eye contact  
High trash  
Low art  
The Talmud  
Confessions  
The world's leading punters  
Fairly medieval music  
French dictionaries  
The Iliad  
Nice  
Dirt  
Creative nonfiction  
Fiery women  
Santa Fe  
Dance  
The meaning of treason  
Shakespeare  
Art 'n faith  
Panoramas  
High tides  
Big ideas  
Fabulous fakes  
Interesting mistakes  
Oppressive eye contact  
My brother

A mother  
Mexico  
International directories  
Summertime  
Romeo and Juliet  
Back roads  
Ambiguously Jewish surnames  
Sometimes  
God's face  
Kids  
Chance  
Drama  
Passion  
The moon, to some extent  
Chocolate  
Wildcats  
In and out  
Now this, now that  
The cyclical nature of things  
Wonder  
Beans  
War  
Procrastination  
Things that don't really matter  
Non-confrontational furniture  
Hand washing  
Gravity  
Breasts  
Family  
Where angels won't even go  
Multiplexes  
Night  
Nuclear terror  
Hecklers  
Bridges  
Beginnings  
Librettos  
Paths  
Animals  
Clouds as a concept  
Producers of bad TV  
Indulgence  
Mess  
Los Angeles  
Blimps  
Light work  
Doors

A very special house  
History  
Sculptures inspired by interoffice emails  
Violins  
What and where is God  
Twelve French perfumes  
Body odor  
Novels  
Cookies  
Plates  
Seventy scenes  
Salesmen  
Dictionaries  
Horizons  
Bats  
Drawings and etchings  
Hair  
Pianos  
Libraries  
Song  
Disgust  
Art in America  
Social science  
Familiar quotations  
Legal questions for visual artists  
Atlases  
Music  
The photograph  
Triple threats  
Private  
Gossip companions  
School  
Psychoanalysis  
Secrets  
Lies  
Secrets and lies  
Currents  
Ur  
Restaurants  
Gloves  
Hands  
Jobs  
Heartbreak  
Nursing in America  
The future  
The fixture  
Extinction

Punishment  
Virtue  
Falling  
Casinos  
Unresolved tension  
Feeling disappointed by the Grand Canyon  
Cabinetry  
Social work  
Machines  
Beyond  
New  
Frozen  
Wishing  
Washing  
Yellow  
Las Vegas  
And other cities  
Rain  
You  
Remember  
Someone  
Tunnels  
Getting what you deserve  
Malls  
Interiors  
Luck  
Encounters with decay  
Performance  
Trenchant contributions  
This generation  
Trees and how to know them  
Yvonne Rainer  
Nerve  
Grit  
Guts  
Topical solutions  
Oil  
Electricity  
What it means to be a young person in the Midwest  
Sex  
Still  
Taste  
Funny (by which I mean funny)  
Headaches  
Intro to Spanish  
Photocopies  
Photocopies of photocopies

Upstairs  
Pool  
Sleep  
Phone calls  
Fatigue  
Certain things  
Touching everything you own  
Soil  
My nephew  
Moods  
Doing laundry  
A totally different way of thinking about information  
Day for night  
Haircuts  
Pancake mix  
What it means to be part of a group  
What it means to be otherwise fine  
Nose jobs  
Page numbers  
Clichés  
Settees  
Immoral actors of the stage and screen  
Unethical writers of bad TV  
Rumors in radiology  
Tabloids  
The winter of 1997  
The nocturnal forces of something boring  
Stardom  
Psoriasis  
Goodness  
Fictionalized versions of autobiographical material  
Something I heard yesterday on the radio  
A troubling remark made by a composer I admire  
My parents  
Work  
Frivolity  
Piety  
Neglect  
Coffee  
Suicide  
Petty shit  
Sitting  
Shitting  
The field  
Ink  
Ginger  
Stupid

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Jokes

A wide variety of sources

Construction materials

Construction paper

Long and hard

What's coming up for you

Today

Company

History

Sol LeWitt

Fixed

Butter

Use

Feed

Also mythic

How do you get like that?

The z-axis

11-year-olds

70-year-olds

Titles

Facts

Ego

Economy

Patterns

Family cruises to Alaska

The dream I had last night about my grandmother

Stairs

Gas

Idiom

Honey

Lip gloss

Fonts

A big rock

Self-help

Simple explanations for everything

Naivete

Interior design

The Upper East Side

Cigarettes

Nudity

Misunderstandings

Who wants to go first?

Radiation

The 4th leading cause of death in the U.S.

Where the wall meets the ceiling

Emails about emails

Dust  
Famous bullies  
Gratuitous patterns  
Maritime disasters  
Garlic breath  
Kitchen pens  
G.I. issues  
Us  
Tube tops  
Chapped lips  
Sitcoms with laugh tracks  
Bone-certainty  
Insomnia  
Motion sickness  
Collapse  
Then you understand why  
Shoplifting  
Without  
Movement  
Ambition  
Intrigue  
Meaningless errands  
Vague doubt  
A persistent cough  
Decisions  
Atmosphere  
Elasticity  
Simultaneity  
Accumulation  
Linoleum  
Zest  
Zeal  
Larger-than-life figures  
Babies  
Jealousy  
Folklore  
Sequels  
Excess  
Errors  
Cells  
Nausea  
Shopping  
Arriving in New York  
Departing New York  
Wind

But instead I might do just one thing.