

Depressing Complications (Working Title) (One Page Sample)

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A depressed college guy thinks he's met the woman of his dreams, but discovers she isn't real, and though his attempt at suicide fails, it changes his life completely.

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INT. BEDROOM - MORNING - DREAM SEQUENCE

The sun shines brightly through a window onto the bed where ALEX (20s) lays in bed next to a GIRL (20s) cute, sweet, and bubbly; who caresses Alex's face.

GIRL

My poor, Gookin. Don't let sad,
dark days get you down. I'll smile
and brighten the day when you
frown.

She smiles, kisses him, and hugs him. Alex smiles and has tears of joy.

INT. BEDROOM - MORNING - END DREAM SEQUENCE

A black curtain covers the only window to make it look like a dark cave. The room is small, rectangular, made of red brick, and has a door on each wall.

Alex, super scruffy and grungy, lays in bed alone staring at the brick wall while tears run down his face.

INT. BATHROOM- MORNING

Alex opens a mirrored medicine cabinet with a burnt and scarred arm, pulls out a bottle of PROZAC (Anti-depressants), puts a few pills in his hand, then takes out a bottle labeled HALOPERIDOL (Anti-psychotic), puts a pill in his hand, and washes them down with a beer.

INT. BEDROOM- AFTERNOON

MUSIC IS PLAYING and the song is SOMEWHERE I BELONG BY LINKIN PARK or something similar.

Alex lays down in the bed and hugs a pillow.

MICK (20s) short, skinny, Irish stoner walks through the door into Alex's room. Alex jumps in alarm.

ALEX

Shit, can't you ever knock?

Mick knocks on the door. Alex rolls his eyes and goes back to hugging his pillow.