## RAW THOUGHTS



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## **STIGMA**

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A sickening twist in the depth of the gut Confirmed my overall impression The smell, that look, and his sallow disorder Such a nasty, diseased obsession

He's a little bit off, almost all the time And oblivious to the right way I'm consumed by disdain being near him And think hard about what I should say

It'd be better were he to die in the street Or remanded to life in prison Lobotomy might be the only recourse An effective, acute incision

He lamented once all he needed was help As he twisted my gut once again We all knew the truth—he's a blight to the world A malignant excuse for a man

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