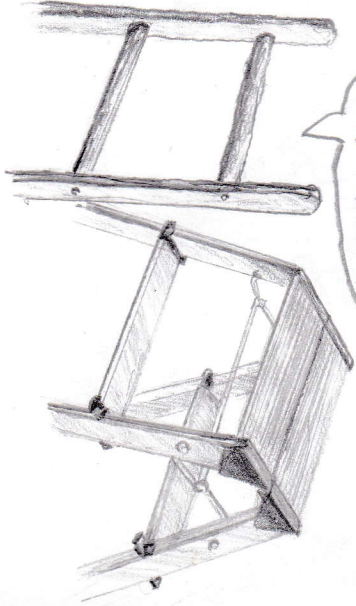


Ambience (a story)  
 It was 1979, and Alfredo was at the seaside with his father. He sat on the sand staring at the sea while his father held a shell to his ear.  
 'Listen, Alfredo', he urged, 'You can hear the sea in the shell. Can you hear the sea?'  
 Alfredo calmly relinquished the shell from his fathers hand.  
 'That's not the sea', Alfredo said. 'It's nothing.'  
 'Nothin'? What you chattin' about?'  
 'It's just the ambience ricocheting around in the shell. It's not the sea.'  
 'What the hell do you know about anything?' yelled his father, grabbing him by the ankle. 'I'll give you ambience!'  
 Alfredo was dragged through the algae and dangled upside-down above the water.  
 'Tell me if you can hear the sea now, you louse!'  
 Alfredo shielded his face from the waves.  
 'AMBIENCE!' he screamed.  
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The Missus  
 Yesterday the missus went into labour. She says she never wants to do it again. All that climbing up and down scaffolding, carrying tools. I said it was a crazy idea, her being so heavily pregnant and all.



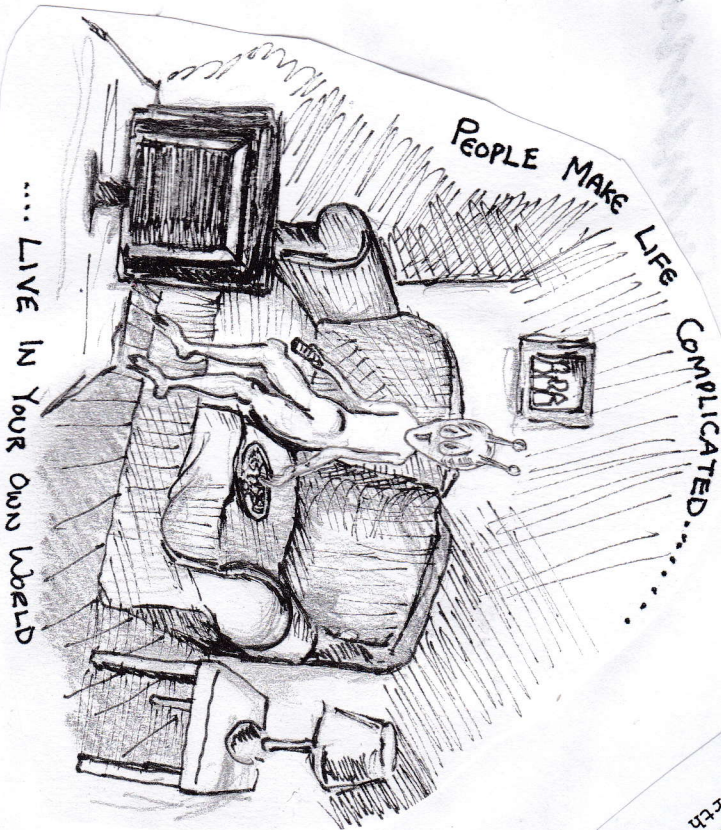
Why should I listen to you?!  
 You're only my step-ladder!

'Book' - SEQUEL TO 'DICTIONARY'

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-In the likely event of you going missing overnight, it's important to tell your loved ones which photograph you'd like gone for the among the press. I've gone for the one I took of my friend Jason passed out by the washing machine. It's hilarious.

I hear a lot of people asking why they don't come out in the day if more concerned about the massive hole they've made in my parachute.



Would you rather...  
 Lose your child somewhere in the frozen section of Aldi and never find them again or give birth to a kitten?

Perspective  
 Sometimes it's just a matter of perspective. For example, next time you have to empty the vacuum cleaner bag, pretend you're a surgeon removing a tumour and suddenly you're a hero. It's all about how you look at things.