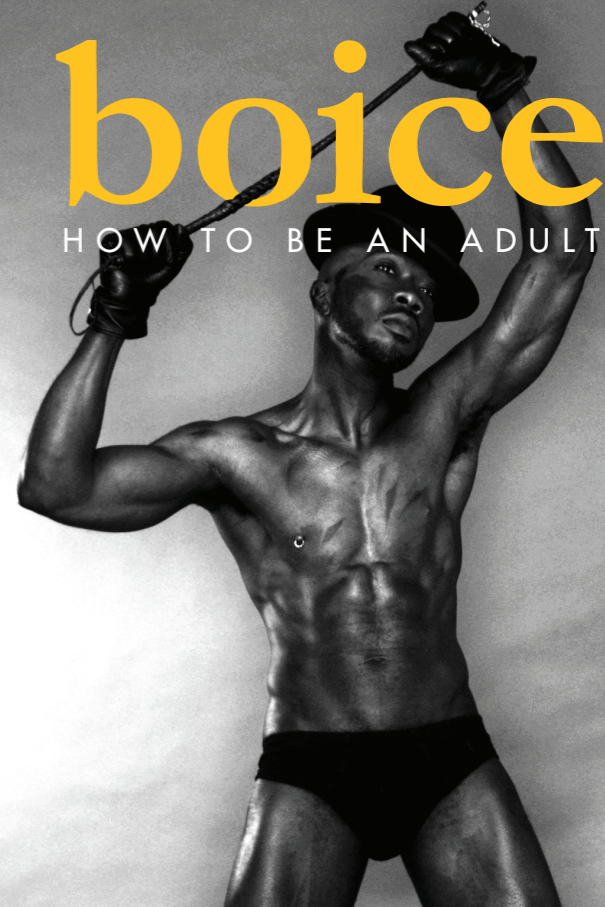




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HOW TO BE AN ADULT

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1. ITCHY BOYS

You should have seen it from a mile away
Some boys they only like to complicate
I warned you once but here's my final say
Some boys don't ever mean a word they clam

Those Itchy Itchy Boys they don't know what they want
They don't even think of the consequences
Those Itchy Itchy Boys they live life on a lark
Don't hold your pretty breath while they come to their senses

Those Itchy Itchy Boys only play Hide & Seek
Coming out to play when they think you don't care
If I don't move an inch
Or maybe hold my breath
She'll understand the noise
'Cause silence equals dread

Those Itchy Itchy Boys games are not for the meek
You should know that I'm not an Itchy Itchy Boy
-Not 1

Remember when you said
That I wasn't your type?
Now you gaze into my eyes
Humming "Wouldn't It Be Nice?"

Boy #1, he did a job on you
He set the compass for sad Avenue
One after one you let them stretch your truth
Some boys lose interest when the point is moot

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What if I chased your blues away?
What if I remedied your problems
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2. (THAT)'S THE SOUND

My only fear is fear
I'm living in my head
I swear I heard a voice
It wasn't very clear

It said that I should leave
It said that I should stay
The one inside my arms
They love the bed we've made

But now I'm feeling pulled
Behind a lover's push
I thought this was for kicks
The hook versus the croak

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What would you do?
What would you say
If I just up and walk away?
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Everybody loves a combatk
Everybody wants a second act (2X)

Wasn't an addict
I just kept wanting more
Before days when the public loved
A raging horror

I piranha
Until the Indies came
Viva & Tinseltown Rebel
Reclaim my fame

One year began twenty
Add twenty more to that
Kiss the Best Supporting Actor
Look who's back!

It's not in my design
And let all your horses run astray? (2X)

EVERYBODY LOVES A COMEBACK

F. Fitz was wrong
He didn't know a thing
He was stuck on a trampoline
Half-broking on

When I was your age
I tripped across the moon
Now you gaze into my eyes
Who ever loomed

My fame was movies
My fortune overwhelmed
Learn in close as I sell a tale:
A boy of twelve-

-Whose fate was sown
When mortar flipped a trick
On a couch with a loose
Who made some moon tin

It's not in my design
Or maybe hold my breath
I was in on the joke
And I heard all the lies
Here's the true rise and fall
...and the rise

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That was the prologue
A whiff of what's to come
From the tar and the feathers
flung

But I digress
I started along the best
Played the son of a
dowser case
(Set in the West)

Sweet accolades
My face on magazines
I could "know" anyone I met
Know what I mean?

Hector, I'm not like other boys
I swear it's not a choice
It's just biology

Summer break
Gained some weight
I'm in shape
Now I heard all the lies
Then turn around and tax you for the rights?

God, he's bigger than ever
I get the hiccups
I hear it's been raining again
You go through umbrellas
like men

So you've been sleeping
with lions?
The lands wandered into
the den?
I know that I'm no innocent
But you're always first
to give in

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HERE'S THE SIN

Here's the part where I say,
If I just up and walk away,
Here's the part where I say, I
love you (2X)

I thought you were wrong
To walk out the door
Half-brother
I'm ribbons for you

A dozen years old
His father died
From a prayer
Son whispered every night:
"If you get me out of here
I won't tell a lie again
'Cause Jesus loves me
This I know"

Where's the end?
She was running from
her future
With a limp, two bags
And an argument:

Who do
Strangers keep telling me
Where side minds play
I know
I only carry me
So

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How come
No one will speak about
What I
do in the dark
In my quest to accommodate
I do

Here's the sin:
Where we already know
the end

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I love myself when I get lost
I say dumb things at any cost
I just might be concidence
Forgetting all my common
sense

I swear I'll never misbehave
If I do what's right, I'll
never stray

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I'm up to books at 12/12clock
My midnight oil burns hot
I hear it's been raining again
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Some of these times, we do
what we can
Men of these times, we know
what we know
Men of these times, we never
find home

Leave me
As you discovered me
Right down
To every bone
I know
You ped the meat from me
From my grave in
Sow marrow for hope

Solo, domino
EXTI above the door
I said, You should know
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golden rule
Without a spark there
can't be fire
(When will be ever learn...)

How to be an adult
It isn't easy when you've
never had the practice
How to be an adult
And if you follow in his
footsteps
You will be sorry
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10. HALF-BROTHER

Half-brother
Half of me
(I shared father)
I'm ribbons for you

What he lost
Is what we found
When we finally touched
leaves
It's like we're living
from side to side

And I pray
When I die
That you'll be
there for me
And I pray
I don't die
So one day
I can finally believe

He was a good boy
He was the baby
He was the apple
Of a big family
He never rocked boats
He never washed dishes
He never knew struggle
His family's wishes

They taught him how to say,
Thank you
For his part was granted
all desires
They overlooked one
golden rule
Shared father, our history?

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That you'll be
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Shouldn't discomfert make a
man of me?
Shouldn't I be okay?
How many years must wither
from me?

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EXTI above the door
I said, You should know
I'm ribbons for you

He was a good man
He was a fat older
He worked in a boutique
same? (2X)

Half-brother
Family
If you're lacking,
Will I have what you need?
I'm ribbons for you

When you
Are you how I'm doing
I lie
And say, I'm okay
I guess
I want you to train in me
Not judge
For how I behave

Solo, domino
EXTI above the door
I said, You should know
I'm ribbons for you

I thought you were wrong
To walk out the door
Teasing me to shreds
I'm ribbons for you

Men of these times with
muscular plans
They taught him how to say,
Thank you
When he was granted
"your life" I bet we were
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Then we sped out to
find relief
I know

My brother and me
On a road from the East
Fled the shell of a town
where the devils rook

A stone this high
where underneath he lays
And now he nois every night
in a pauper's grave

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My brother and I
Can't sleep at night
What became of the man
that we left behind?

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There's a square of earth
That sits all alone

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STOLE THE MOON

Don't weigh your love on
the heart
of a him-dam man
You've had the world at
your feet
Do the best I can
Let's set a trace for tonight
Pretend we have no cares
Ten hours of mills in my eye
You know I still get scared

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Make way for the heart on
the sleeve
of the greedy kind
I'll raise your fortune
while in their life
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13. THE ANCHOR SONG
(FOR MARY)

How about a wishing song
For the rose in the window?
Flaying in the music hall
Close your eyes for the dance

Do you want to move along
Through the hall of desires?
I could write a traveling song
That would play for
your miles

It's a lonely climb
when you're at the top
You could save yourself
when you sense the pit
It's a question mark
for the missus heart:
Do you save yourself
or just fall apart?

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