

MY LIFE

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Awake and hungry for real life, I looked at the world from 5 until 7. I know why I am where I am. I was my own biggest enemy. I am very likeable, but even more dangerous, less to myself, but to others. Like a bullet from a gun I am deadly for anyone who has incensed me enough. I am not the only one who warns you, I am not even someone, who „salts“ your mind or thinks that your concern will enrich me. Years fly by at a rapid pace when you are happy, while you are happy, as long as you feel confident about your fortune and your life is all right. I give you something to think about. I no longer live my life as if it was a dream and as if every day was the last but one. A bit late, but at least I see everything now and remember how it used to be. Never pleasant, just bitterness, when something adverse entraps you while you are young and keeps you captive until old age or death.

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A red sky, like my eyes, after I have spent 23 hours getting drunk and intoxicated. For this reason I have destroyed my whole future almost entirely. I have been angry with the entire world since I turned 5. In prison I have come to my senses. I landed in prison because I have not been

listening to my father: I was born in Germany in the city of Berlin, but I grew up in our country in a beautiful and tranquil village. There I went to school, I was a brilliant student. Now I reproach myself for having returned to the place of my birth. Here I got into the biggest trouble of my life; I had the greatest opportunities, but haven't accomplished a thing. I have fled from reality hiding in a dream world. School I ignored. I got out of it all day long and fell out with my family. I lost my fortune and wasted what should have been the most important, most beautiful time of my life.

Everything got even worse after the poison changed me. I started to lie and badmouth non-stop, to beat up others, spend money without care, I bought booze and weed in ever larger amounts. I stole everything I liked, even though I didn't need to, because I had enough ‚dough‘ or didn't even need the things. There was more to come. I also started using other drugs, did illegal things and went astray, until I returned back to reality. Oh, it's incredible, how I deceived myself. I spent too much time holding on, but luckily I have not lost everything, haven't given myself up. I am young and now I am on the right side, I am not too stupid to realise. That is why I escape from misery.

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A heart full of strength, it is not too late for me. The time has come to show each and every one of you, that what I say is true. I saved myself, by throwing the poisonous dangerous habit away like a deadly snake and letting go of its tail just in time.

I have taught myself to take care, now I am on the right track. I work with the company, creating no hassle, but music and earn good money. I don't fuck around, instead I let you know that I want to survive and therefore won't forget, even though I don't like my own story. I pray to God, however I remember and pay for everything. You can learn from me. I keep on struggling, even when I bleed and burn, or don't see the way out. I look for it until I find it. I can neither judge you or give you reason. I can only warn you because I am telling the truth.

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Life continues and each one looks after oneself only, however, it is difficult to leave misery behind when you are left alone.