

READING THE OBITS By: Carolyn Hunter

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WHEN I GET MY PAPER I SIT DOWN IN A CHAIR

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I READ THE OBITUARIES TO SEE WHO IS THERE

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IF THEIR BIRTHDAY GIFT IS SITTING ON MY SHELF

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I TAKE OFF THE TAG AND GIVE IT TO SOMEONE ELSE

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THE GUY LISTED HERE HAS THIS MARVELOUS GOLF CART
I BEGGED HIM TO SELL IT BUT FROM IT HE WOULDN'T PART
I'M GONNA GET THAT CART BECAUSE YOU SEE
I'M GONNA TELL HIS WIDOW HE PROMISED IT TO ME (CHORUS)

NOW I KNOW HOW BELLE GOT ALL HER LOOT
IT SAYS SHE HAD SEVEN HUSBANDS AND A SUGAR DADDY TOO
ALL HAD DIED MYSTERIOUS DEATHS
TOO BAD THEY DIDN'T RUN AN ARSENIC TEST (CHORUS)

IT SAYS THAT KATE LOVED ANIMALS NOW THAT'S A HOOT
IF ANY GOT NEAR TO HER SHE'D GIVE THEM THE BOOT
I MAY CHANGE MY TUNE IF I TAKE TIME TO THINK
SHE DID LOVE THE ONES THAT MADE UP HER COAT OF MINK (CHORUS)

I READ THIS OBIT ABOUT SOMEONE I KNEW
I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HIM AT ALL I'M TELLING YOU
HE SOUNDED LIKE A SAINT WHO ACCOMPLISHED MANY FEATS
THEY WERE SUCH LIES I GAGGED IN DISBELIEF (CHORUS)

I GOT TO THINKING SO DOWN I DID SIT
I BEGAN TO WRITE MY VERY OWN OBIT
I'M GONNA SOUND AMAZING SOMEONE REALLY GRAND
AND IF FOLKS OBJECT I WON'T BE AROUND TO GIVE A DARN
(CHORUS)