

## SELECTED PAINTINGS FROM A YEAR WITH VINCENT VAN GOGH

"There's one like it on mine." Nolan turned and glanced at the girl who lay beside him. She stared up through the shadows with slitted eyes unblinking above high cheekbones, her thin brown body relaxed and immobile. Hard to believe that only moments ago this same body had been a writhing, wriggling coil of insatiable appetite, gripping and enfolding him until he was drained and spent..As the hunter watched, she began to change. Like a rippled reflection in a pool coming slowly into.Jack wore flew off his head back into the darkness..alley on the 13th?though the details of the murder didn't seem to fit the pattern. But he was sick, bad an.but I've also seen her perform worse and still come off the stage happy..Birdie Pawlowicz was a fat, slovenly old broad somewhere between forty and two hundred. She was blind in her right eye and wore a black felt patch over it. She claimed she had lost the eye in a fight with a Creole whore over a riverboat gambler. I believed her. She ran the Brewster Hotel the way Florence Nightingale must have run that stinking army hospital in the Crimea. Her tenants were the.swamp. The first piece is at the bottom of a luminous pool in the center. But it is so grey there that the."Mom, we're playing hide and seek. Can't we just stay fifteen minutes more?".A: Hellstrom's Hive.Everybody knows about Receptacle?fat best seller of the year. It's all fact, about the guy who went to Prague to have a dozen artificial vaginas implanted all over his body. Nerve grafts, neural rerouting, the works. Fd seen him interviewed on some talk show where he'd worn a jumpsuit zipped to the neck..Clone, clone of my own,?Edward L. Ferman."I do know enough to know the Edgar is not equipped for an atmosphere entry. My idea was, not to."You're right," said McKillian. "I don't really know. But I have a theory. Since these plants waste.He tried to think of a compliment that wouldn't be completely insincere. "Heavy," he allowed at last..?Isn't that amazing," said Hidalgo. "That's the most amazing thing I ever heard of."."So?if you'd like an endorsement from me ... ?" She reached.So the grey man turned to one of his sailors and said, "You know where you can get him such a suit."..was standing I couldn't see the hump and you'd never know there was one. I had a glimpse of his bare.and snug in the apartment in Trenton, she couldn't begin to know what he'd gone through for her.Detweiler had broken his pattern. He didn't have an alibi. I couldn't believe it.trip. Time enough for that on later flights. We were blinded by our loyalty to the test-pilot philosophy of."You have done very well," said the grey man pointing to the wall where he had hung the first two.So they welcomed an opportunity to tour fairyland. The place was even more bountiful than the last."But I can never express it. Everything I say seems to make more sense than what I can feel inside of me."..the neighborhood of Alpha Centauri. I can understand how the captain feels..He redesigned the whole device, built a prototype and tested it, tore it down, redesigned, built another. It was Christmas before he was done. Once more he locked up the device and all his plans, drawings and notes..afterward, and it will be an extra mouth to feed. We can't afford the strain on our resources." Lang said.brand-new mix of genes, half from one parent, half from another. Change is inevitable; variation from individual to individual is certain. A species in which sexual reproduction is the norm has the capacity to adapt readily to slight alterations in environment since some of its valiants are then favored over others. Indeed, a species can, through sexual reproduction, split with relative ease into two or more species that will take advantage of somewhat different niches in the environment.skim it, at least".never heard of television or movies and some of 'em don't even know the name of the President? Most of.Aventine of Selene and Amanda, two different personalities that snare the body of one beautiful."Not really polystyrene," Ralston interjected..Friday, the 22nd, the same day Detweiler checked in the Brewster, a two-year-old boy had fallen on an upturned rake in his backyard on Larchemont?only eight or ten blocks from where I lived on Beachwood. And a couple of Chicano kids had had a knife fight behind Hollywood High. One was dead and the other was in jail. Ah, machismo!".Exactly." She squinted across the vast tasteful expanse of Party-land, then stood up and waved. "I think I've recognized someone," she said excitedly, preening her paper feathers with her free hand. Far away, someone waved back..I felt my throat burning and my stomach turning over, but I watched in petrified fascination..Then I am the prince to save you," said Jack..Nonsense. You haven't even finished your beer. You mustn't hold what I write against me. Poets.had left off. This time, nobody broke it up..new home was badly needed. They were dealing daily with slow leaks, any of which could become a.burials. The same sort of thing was happening around the Podkayne, too, triggered by our waste; urine.flashed him a dazzling smile and patted the ground again..Due to the recent systems overload error, your test results of August 24 have been erased..Isaac Asimov for "Clone, Clone of My Own".vra.From Competition 18: Transposed sf titles 155."I sensed you felt the two of us ought to talk." She slipped out of my hands and went to curl up in one.death is sensational or the dead prominent, the story might be tucked in anywhere except the classifieds..everything they did..; At four o'clock the next morning when the dawn was foggy and the sun was hidden and the air was grey as grey can be, the ship pulled up to the shore of a great, grey, dull, tangled, boggy, and baleful swamp..The ones that have made it waste nothing. It stands to reason that any really ancient deposits of crude oil.both hands, but the muzzle didn't waver. Stella fired once; the slug tore the guts out of a parked."I notice her condition when she walked to the boat" Moises shrugged, but even before the words.DC.I thought you like to sleep late," I said..started looking at the street signs. I was on Mullholland. I kept going west for a long time, crossed the.flow of conversation and make it seem so natural couldn't be all wrong..No, honestly. Whatever is playing I usually like it. What are they playing here? I like that."..She looked thoughtful, which produced two vertical punctuation marks between her slanted eyes..resounding score with one of those epic romantic themes (based, it must be said, on a theme from the."Get out of my way."..She turned. "For my sake? Matthew, please don't lie to me again." There were tears in her voice..Se/eene, love," he said. "What a delightful surprise."."I sought the deer today. And what I seek, I find." He did not turn. "We ran him long, my dogs and I. When he was at bay, he fought hard. I gave the beast's liver and heart to my dogs. But this I saved

for you." addition, the Edgar is going to clean the pantry to the bone and give us everything they can possibly spare. basement apartment with bare walls, crackly linoleum over a concrete floor, and radiators that hissed and the Federal Communications Handbook. Remember that direct, interactive personal communications are. "clone" is Greek, exactly as it stands, provided you spell it in Greek letters, and it means "twig." [See five hours to pass through two days of real time. The 23rd is calmer, but on the 24th another storm blows. "Well be able to see each other all we like in January." "January." She groaned the word. "That's forever. Kiss me good\* by, Gordy." I couldn't find a morning paper at that hour closer than Western and Wilshire. The story was on page seven. Fortunately they found the body in time for the early edition. A woman named Sybil Hern\* don, age 38, had committed suicide in an apartment court on Las Palmas. (Detweiler hadn't gone very far. The address was just around the corner from the Almsbury.) She had cut her wrists on a piece of broken mirror. She had been discovered about eleven-thirty when the manager went over to ask her to turn down the volume on her television set. feelings; he was very open about things like that. ".and Maurice are... were thick as thieves." I walked back up the beach wondering in bemusement if I could be falling in love with two such. twenty-four-year-olds are self-conscious in just that way.. The grey eyes widened, and all the mouths opened once more.. "So? If you ask me, this is a damned stupid topic for a conversation. Aren't you going to tell me your. In general, though, complex animals and, in particular, vertebrates do not clone but engage in sexual. ?For two days she has waited there. I see you with her now when you return. And I see you with her. Barry nodded. He didn't understand what Ed was saying in any very specific way, but he knew he agreed with him.. "Of course before breakfast," said the prince, and fell to chopping. The ice chips flew around him, believe that only moments ago this same body had been a writhing, wriggling coil of insatiable appetite, 21. simple. A fiasco from which he'd naturally feared the worst in the form of a letter addressed to Dear. "Well, down in that valley there's a layer of permafrost about twenty meters down." I do not know how to get home." Even organisms as complex as insects can in some cases give birth to parthenogenetic young and, in the case of aphids, for instance, do. Megalo Network Message: August 26, 1977. wanted to talk to, but he didn't know what to talk about. He had no ideas of his own. He agreed with. soothing away the bizarre reflections of the struggle. Gradually, the chairs and carpet softened to bright. She started walking toward the cabin again, leaning forward as though straining against an invisible leash. I could almost hear the crackle of contained energy within her.. allowed it.. pinhole drilled in one side. The pinhole was cold when he touched it with his fingers. Startled, thinking he. That's what got me the job with Alpertron, Ltd., die big promotion and booking agency. I'm on the concert tour and work their stim board, me and my console over there on the side of the stage. It isn't that much different in principle from playing one of the instruments in the backup band, though it's a hetL of a lot more complex than even Nagami's synthesizer. It all sounds simple enough: my console is the critical link between performer and audience. Just one glorified feedback transceiver: pick up the empathic load from Jain, pipe it into the audience, they react and add their own load, and I feed it all back to the star. And then around again as I use the sixty stim tracks, each with separate controls to balance and augment and intensify. It can get pretty hairy, which is why not just anyone can do the job. It helps that I seem to have a natural resistance to the sideband stopover radiation from the empathic transmissions. "Ever think of teaching?" said the school voc counselor. "No," I said. "I want the action." A new exploration of the whirligig garden the next day revealed several new species, including one. There was no emotion in his voice. He was detached, talking about someone else. "He kept me alive. I'll mean C. S. Lewis or J. R. R. Tolkien, about whom the most generous consensus of mainstream critical. He continues to shout and I don't answer. On the stage Nagami and Hollis look at each other and at. Thoroughly ridiculous." There was a man outside in the clearing. At least she thought it was a man. Yet he did not look like Brother Hart, who was the only man she knew.. They built a separate shelter inside the dome, not really talking aloud about what it was for. But it did not lack for use. Productive work suffered as the five of them frantically ran through all the possible permutations of three women and two men. Animosity developed, flourished for a few hours, and dissolved in tearful reconciliations. Three ganged up on two, two on one, one declared war on all the other four. Ralston and Song announced an engagement, which lasted ten hours. Crawford nearly came to blows with Lang, aided by McKillian. McKillian renounced men forever and had a brief, tempestuous affair with Song. Then Song discovered McKillian with Ralston, and Crawford caught her on the rebound, only to be thrown over for Ralston.. Three weeks later, the Tharsis Canyon had been transformed into a child's garden of toys. Crawford had thought of no better way to describe it. Each of the plastic spikes had blossomed into a fanciful windmill, no two of them just alike. There were tiny ones, with the vanes parallel to the ground and no more than ten centimeters tall. There were derricks of spidery plastic struts that would not have looked too out of place on a Kansas farm. Some of them were five meters high. They came in all colors and many configurations, but all had vanes covered with a transparent film like cellophane, and all were spinning into colorful blurs in the stiff Martian breeze. Crawford thought of an industrial park built by gnomes. He could almost see them trudging through the spinning wheels.. The owner-manager of the court was one of those creatures peculiar to Hollywood. She must have been a starlet in the Twenties or Thirties, but success had eluded her. So she had tried to freeze herself in time. She still expected, at any moment, a call from The Studio. But her flesh hadn't cooperated. Her hair was the color of tarnished copper, and the fire-engine-red lipstick was painted far past her thin lips. Her watery eyes peered at me through a Lone Ranger mask of Maybelline on a plaster-white face. Her dress had obviously been copied from the wardrobe of Norma Shearer.. The area isn't big on apartments or rooming houses, but there are a few. I found the Detweiler boy at the. "Unfortunately, I have used up my quota. However?" she held up a single perfect finger?" it's almost the New Year. If you're not in a desperate hurry . . . 1". She rolled to her feet Swinging up onto the deck, she began using the railing as a bar for ballet exercises. She shot me an amused glance. "Ever curious, aren't you, Gordy?" But before I could protest, she grinned.

"We split when we were six. I told Mandy about it when we were seven, after we'd learned to read and write. Any more questions?" I know I don't have any right to feel this, but I'm pissed, and so I move away in the bed. "I don't care." The first time: "Such a goddamned adolescent, Rob." glamor of the place. Partyland was an endless middle-class living room, a panorama of all that was. Holders of a Temporary License are advised to study Chapter Nine ("The Temporary License") in the Federal Communications Handbook. Remember that direct, interactive personal communications are one of our most valuable heritages. Use your license wisely. Do not abuse the privilege of free speech..through the narrow streets. It dominates the whole city. The whole Plain, for that matter. It had sort of a. Three weeks later, the Tharsis Canyon had been transformed into a child's garden of toys. Crawford. Lane Yolen's classic fantasy tales have been appearing in F&SF since 1976. She is the author of many fantasy story collections, one of which (The Girl Who Cried Flowers) was a National Book Award finalist..will be very different. The atmosphere will be almost as dense as ours, with about the same partial. After the meeting a bunch of us stopped in The Fig Leaf for a few beers. I was still there when Ike. "Originality has always been my Waterloo," Barry admitted. "I just don't seem to be able to come up. It may be because I was always rotten in math, but it wasn't until right then that I figured out. I raised my brows. "You've given up being hostess for your father?"..was beginning to get the idea he was trying to play Doctor Watson to my Sherlock Holmes..MOOG INDIGO. "These 'fruit' are full of compressed gas," he told them. "We have to open up another, carefully this. clangs. A tiny white ball came through the doorway and bounced off three walls. It moved almost faster

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