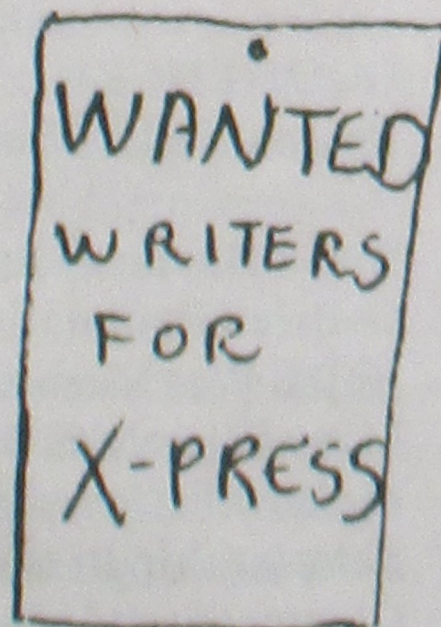
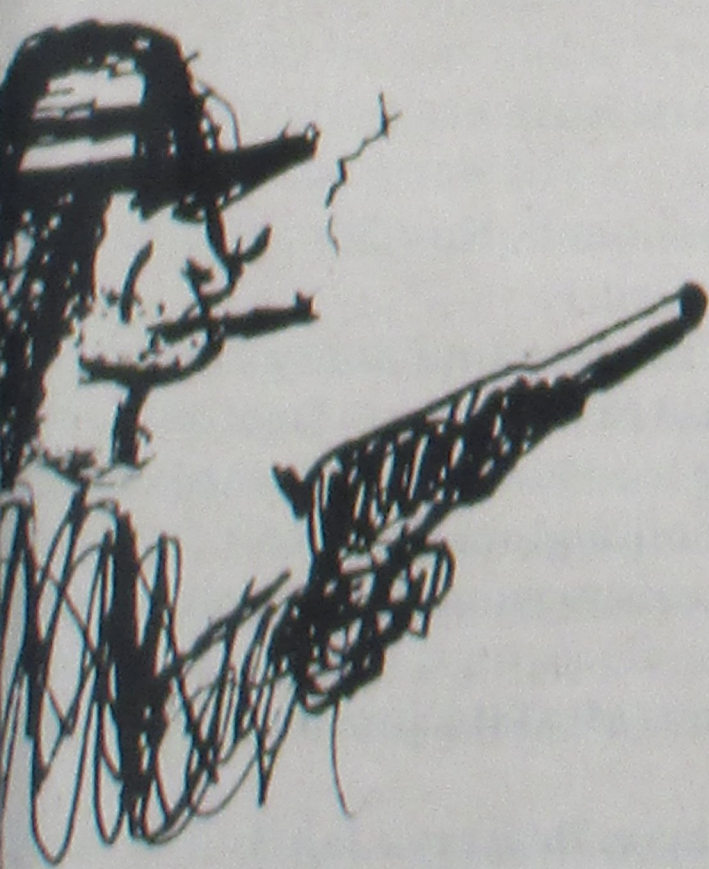


During shaving:

1. Listen to Helen Reddy's "I am women," or Sonic Youth's "Kool Thing."
2. Be sure to nick yourself at least once; the blood will serve as a symbol of your commitment to the pursuit of Your Very Own Beauty Aesthetic. (Note: You may want to bring your spouse or roommates in on this one. For example, a trail of blood leading to a bed strewn with band-aids is a particularly effective way to announce your new shaving ideology, and then draw him/her/them into a feminist consciousness raising discussion).

After shaving: Repeat the following sentence five times: I am a woman who chooses to shave my body hair because it truly and really affirms my own sense of aesthetics and identity. It has absolutely nothing whatsoever to do with capitalist ideals of beauty and sexuality. It has absolutely no implications for my autonomy and strength as a woman. Absolutely not.

Of course, not all women will find these guidelines useful - or even necessary. And I must warn you, I have not tested the rules' effectiveness: they may boost the ideological aura and combativeness of your presence - and hence, they may even elicit hostile responses from women who have false nails, dyed hair, and fake tans, and who are saving up for breast implants (as well as the many men who date them). So please, be careful with these guidelines: treat them with the caution you would employ to shave the inner thigh.



## Imaginations

### "As told by a grandson"

As she lies in the hospital bed she appears helpless and needing our attention. We are awkward. We know not what to say to her. Yes even blood relatives are unsure of what to say to one another when someone we love is on the verge of passing into the next stage. Even though she can no longer talk, despite her immobility she still manages to pray the rosary. The beads in her hands seem more beautiful than ever. We can only hope that we will be as devoted to God and everyone, as she was in her life.

Chris McCarron

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