

History: Boone County

Jeanyce St-Victor



I look in the mirror, “Quit eating so fucking much!”
A rattle snake? No, it is only my helix of pills in their bottle.
I can’t breathe, his hands clutch my throat.
Stay quiet... pretend you are still asleep.

8% of adolescents, aged 12-17, abused pain relievers in the year 2009-2010.

“Dinner is ready!” But I have no appetite.
I take three more, wash them down with the rigid earnest auburn
spiced rum
The belt wraps around my head as he swings it another time.
Hold your breath so you don’t scream.

An estimated 1,740 children died from abuse and/or neglect in 2008.

“Why are your legs still so thick Jeanyce?” *I’m working on it.*
7 pills, 8 shots, 24 hits, I start to feel less pain.
“Shut up with all that hollerin’!” He doesn’t want the neighbors to
know.
“You tell anyone, and you’re DEAD!”

50%-70% of normal-weight girls think they’re overweight.

25-pound weight loss... still too fat, like the inflatables flapping in the
wind at car dealerships.
Busted lip, torn ligament, swollen eye, but she still doesn’t believe
me.
He found me, he wants me. RUN! He caught me...

66% of rape victims know their assailant.