Patient sketches

NEW ME

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I don't like going to the doctor. I don't like taking medicine and I resent them. Nowadays you feel more like furniture coming in to be repaired. A doctor's a very important part of your life, your doctor is. Something's wrong. I'm out of whack. I don't want to hurt his feelings, but really, he didn't do anything for me. I just don't want to be an invalid. I don't want to have a stroke. I want to die fast. I resent not being perfect. I thought everyone else got old, and I would stay young. I think what I need is a new me.

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