



WHEN YOU LET SOME
THING GO, YOU PUT
A SPACE IN BETWEEN
YOU - MAKING A
SPACE ALLOWS
FOR NEW THINGS
TO APPEAR - "AN
OPEN RECEPTIVENESS
WHICH PERMITS THINGS
TO GROW." (JAIN MCGILCHRIST)

AN INTERMISSION IS
A PAUSE OR BREAK
A TIME ^{OR} SPACE
BETWEEN PARTS OF
A PERFORMANCE
OR A MOVIE: ITS
ROOT IS NOT "MISSION"
BUT "INTERMIT" TO
SUSPEND - "INTER"
OR "BETWEEN" and
"MATTER" or "LET GO"
A MISSION OF LETTING GO

IT BEGAN AS TIRED
PARENT NECESSITY
AND BECAME ITS OWN
ENJOYABLE AESTHETIC
EXPERIENCE - A
KIND OF 24-HOUR
INTERMISSION
HALF OF DUNE
HALF OF PAIN + GAIN
CINEMA INTERRUPTS
A DISRUPTION OF THE
NARRATIVE STRUCTURE

WATCHING 1/2 OF A
MOVIE AND GOING
TO BED DREAMING
INTERMISSION
LETTING THE STORY LIVE
UNFINISHED IN YOUR HEAD
24 HOURS LATER YOU
RETURN + LET IT FINISH



NOW I AM THINK-
ING OF OTHER
PLACES IN MY LIFE TO
INSERT INTERMISSIONS
TO PAUSE THE ACTION
TO BREAK TO BRAKE
TO RESIST THE URGE
TO RACE TO THE END
TO FINISH. AND AN
OPTIMISM THAT THERE
WILL BE A TO-MORROW
TO CONTINUE.

- FILL 1/2 A PAGE 1/2 A DRAWING
 - WRITE HALF TO-DAY, HALF TO-MORROW
 - SEE 1/2 AN ART SHOW, RETURN A WEEK LATER FOR THE 2ND 1/2
 - CUT A SANDWICH IN 1/2 SAVE 1/2 FOR LEFTOVERS *(OR DIVIDE A MEAL)
 - DRIVE HALFWAY, STOP FOR THE NIGHT
 - WALK TO A DESTINATION WALK BACK
- (YOU GET THE IDEA.) **END.**

FOLD THIS
PAGE IN HALF
THREE TIMES

UNFOLD IT

CUT OR TEAR
DOWN THE DOTTED
LINE

FOLD IT AGAIN

AND READ

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