

memo

Tuesday, March 23, 2004

To: Therapy

From: Primal

Re: "It was more like a piece of me was missing; the screaming part was missing."
—Spalding Gray, "Rivkala's Ring"

- Prosecutors tell of \$400 call girls
- Sex attack charges filed
- Other rapist still at large
- Pair awaiting trial in Wicker Park attacks
- Indiana police officer shot
- Medicare heading toward bankruptcy
- 4 hurt in North Side high-rise fire
- Man shot to death at KFC drive-through
- Firefighter saw person in stairwell
- Cops: GI sought sex with 15-year-old
- Insurgents kill 11 police in day of unrest in Iraq
- City calls homeless aid system too broken to fix
- Putnam lawyers knew about improper trading, report says
- Israel seeks to kill all Hamas leaders
- Agencies say hunger on rise outside cities across U.S.
- Regulators want antidepressants to list suicide warning
- Bicyclist hurt by hit-run luxury car
- 2 dead, officer shot in Michigan City
- Four more charged in Madrid bombings
- Life on Line, Oklahoma Bombing Figure Is Tried Again

and those are just some of today's headlines—in other news:

- I read the classified ads in the Reader every week
- I owe something like \$60,000 in students loans and cannot find a full-time job
- On September 11, 2001, I tried to teach 20 18-year-olds about the parts of speech—after we had watched the towers fall.
- I watched my grandmother die of emphysema and I still smoke a pack a day