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This morning is so fucktabulous it's almost like dancing in the nude with your favorite vacuum while the shows you love Technicolor up the screen. & yet here I am tweeting clips of Russian car crashes to friends who say I always look sad. Once upon a time my memoirs began: *In all of Gatlinburg, Tennessee, I was the jabroni who circumcised trees. How did I end up sneaking stones into pinball machines?* After a week of workshopping, though, I cleaned it up & now it reads: *Every morning the elephant next door steals leaves off my poinsettia trees. This is why I don't have a life anymore.* Don't those lines just make your core feel va va voom? Just yesterday two people asked for the title, & I told them it's way too early to decide. That's a lie. The title I want is When You're a Yellow Fellow in America Everyone Forgets that You Exist Until It's No Longer a Matter of Convenience. The title I'll write down before I send it out is Event Horizons.

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