

Maria Lasnigg, *Wilma Takes a Break*, 1964



****First Question First****

What is *your* immediate reaction to this artwork?

Trust it. Write about it. Use the guide sheet for help.

Continue reading for another perspective and journal questions.

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Excerpt from my journal:

I've been feeling like I'm putting off writing about Daddy. And this morning I had this troubling sense that I'm forgetting. Last week I felt like there was a steady flow of memories, wisdom imparted over my lifetime from him. Today, because I didn't stop and write, I'm pulling at teeth. If I write him down, then another level of finality? Write him down because he won't be on the phone every week anymore. Write him down and face his passing.

Q.) Are you beginning to forget details about your loved one? How do you feel about this forgetting? Is it too soon? If so, try writing down memories now, specific conversations, moments together, wisdom imparted. Your future self will be grateful.