

Bourne
toWrite...
creative writing
workshops

Cameraless, Terrified & Multitasking

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I'd like to scan you,
A cyanotype, only
Burning into blue
Your key facts - name, date
Of birth, attendance,
Ability to
Resolve conflict (as
A percentage). Then we'd

Go 80s
And use
The phot-
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To make
Photo-
-stats of
How you
Manage
The Baby,
Toddler,
The Tween,
The Teen,
And ev-
-entu-
-ally,
Young Adult
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Or how
To av-
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-Ds and
Inter-
-est On-
-ly Cred-
-it Deals.
Hmmm that's
Big Work.

But, my darling, be prepared to get messy, though, as we try to reproduce your Relationships file through that prickly 0.5 millimetre aperture in a pinhole camera. YouTube claims you can paint the inside of an empty Pringles tube black, but that video was made by someone who's never had to have a repeat smear test. The point is though, it just creates one image. That's because *everything* is a mirror of your relationship with *you*.