

Kosinski: life lessons

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the snake had so easily performed
by the shedding.

The mistreatment he is faced
with soon becomes customary.

Jerzy becomes the "Black
One," a moniker referring to his
hair and eyes. He is thrashed
senseless for merely eye contact or
revealing teeth when smiling, as
seldom as he does. Any misfor-
tunes are superstitiously repri-
manded on spells he had cast
through solely the gaze of his eyes.

And I was bothered that I did-
n't put any make-up on this morn-
ing and whether or not my high-
lights blend well.

The element that differentiates
this book from others of this
topic is within the position that
Jerzy mans. Most surviving victims
of the Holocaust had no choice.
They did what they were forced to
do to spare their lives. Jerzy had
the option of choosing how he
reacted. He fought when he knew
he could win, ran when he knew it
was best and obeyed when it
would matter most. To not know
if an immediate decision will lead
to death or torture or temporary
freedom is quite a profound
thought pattern for a six or seven-
year-old.

And I am always telling my par-
ents to loosen up, let me make
decisions for myself; I know
what's best for me, right?

Readers of this book will not
only discover many truths about
human nature in a conflicted
stance or the depths and extremi-
ties a culture can reach. They will
learn something about themselves;
something valuable, respected,
unique, confident and restricted to
only them and their thoughts;
something new to be learned.

What is so profound and
thought-provoking about this
story? Read it and find out.

Comprehensive Concert Calendar

Aladdin Theater

MEST Feb. 10 @ 8 p.m.
OC SUPERTONES Feb. 8 @ 6 p.m.

Backspace

OPEN MIKE FREESTYLE CYPHER
Wednesdays @ 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Berbatir Pan

NADA SURF Feb. 4 @ 8:30 p.m. (21+)
THE WALKMEN Feb. 13 @ 8:30 p.m. (21+)

Convention Center

LUDACRIS & CHINGY Feb. 15

Crystal Ballroom

BUILT TO SPILL Feb. 21 and 22
CHERRY POPPIN DADDIES Feb. 24 (21+)
CRYSTAL METHOD March 3
SUBHUMANS March 5 @ 8 p.m.
QUASI March 12 @ 8 p.m.

Dante's

PIGMY LOVE (CIRCUS) Feb. 7 @ 9 p.m. (21+)
THEMSELVES Feb. 14 @ 9:30 p.m. (21+)

Fez

CULTURE SHOCK W/ DJ WICKED
Wednesdays @ 10 p.m.

Loft

THE OBSERVERS Feb. 13

Cladstone Highschool

WINFELD & GUESTS Feb. 7 @ 7 p.m.

Meow Meow

SENSES FALL Feb. 13 @ 7 p.m.
KING BANANA'S SHOWCASE Feb. 17

Nocturnal

THE STATIC LULLABY Feb. 12
ENGINE DOWN Feb. 20

Roseland

ATMOSPHERE WITH EYEDea Feb. 4 @ 8 p.m.
CANNIBAL CORPSE Feb. 20 @ 7 p.m.
METHOD MAN March 4 @ 8 p.m.

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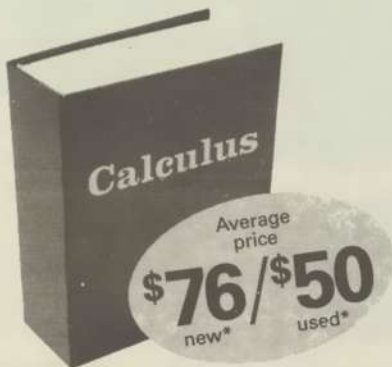
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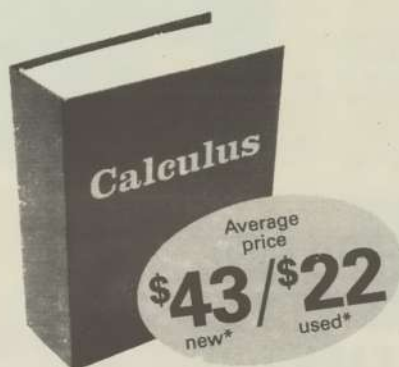
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