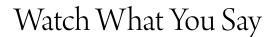


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Watch What You Say By Brianna Eden Rutland

I've seen children with a little shine in their eye Just because they see the sky cry and they don't know why Then they scream and they think something is behind them Creeping and following them- it's a dark stranger They've never been introduced to before Now- all of a sudden- it's stretched out over the floor His shadow- but he doesn't know You see- children whether the age of three- undoubtedly They'll go through this stage Innocence.

And life is like a horror movie with no retakes or last cuts Only reruns and people reliving the same stuff- parallel with the past Because we can't just get past the past- people go too fast for their own good Everything that's been done is done And done is just another form of a rerun- it's over with No one learns their lesson- so let's review this again Don't let their mind follow Because soon it will grow dark and hollow I'm gonna make you skip chewing and just swallow ALL of what I have to say The influence I repeat the influence of everyone and everything They imitate everyone and anything Sponges that lurk when you least expect it Repeat a curse word and you wish that you hadn't said it These strong little minds- just waiting to mock Any information to be downloaded and locked So watch your mouth- keep away from the slang These children are the future so just watch what you're saying.