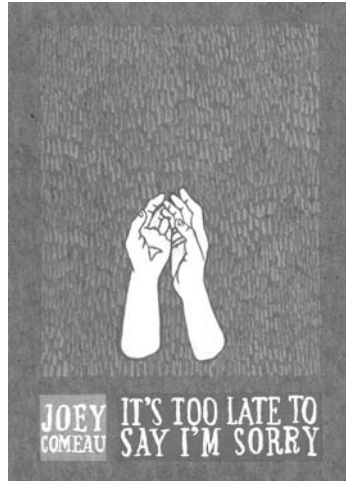




IT'S TOO LATE TO SAY I'M SORRY. BY JOEY COMEAU



I woke up this morning and there was a woman in my room with me. She's still here now, stretched out on her back, naked on the floor. There are worse houseguests, I guess.

She's beautiful. I like my naked young women to be beautiful, but I also prefer them to be moving. She just stares. Her arms are at her sides and her eyes are open. She won't blink. She's breathing and her skin is warm to the touch. She won't answer. She doesn't flinch.

"I don't mean to be rude," I said, "but you are creeping me out."

-from the short story *Cry Me A River*

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Praise for Joey's first novella, *Lockpick Pornography*:

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