



Friend Bequest (From a Modern Cad)

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> Emily is a fifth-year medical student based in Christchurch. She is relatively new to Christchurch, so on weekends she tries to get out and go tramping/snowboarding and generally explore the surrounding area. In terms of career goals, she thinks she is relatively boring in the fact that she is still enjoying experiencing the wide range of potential roles one can have within the field of medicine, and so rather than knowing what field she wants to work in, she is instead currently ticking off what she definitely does not want to do career-wise.

I am vein
I am art-
er I ole.
They read me as they would Facebook;
Fingers track my spine,
Just like they scroll through the newsfeed.
I can't hear them-
As no hair have I.
I like to think I am thick skinned;
But their ribbing
(Because I appear caged)
Is not gentle.
Their Comments on my Profile,

Cut me
Strip me
Preserved
(In cyberspace).
They are superficial,
Tongue and cheek they are,
But they will delve deeper
To stalk my history further down:
I had a heart attack as-
They have come to (the) real eyes
(A shin?)
I am just 'Like'
Any body