

COCAINE

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A lamp suggesting depravity dominates the table, which offers a symbolic foundation to the desperate whore. Its flickering light serves to draw the eerie shadow of the soul toward the edge of the abyss.

Walls

Table

Shadows and cats

Green eyes

Many eyes

Millions of eyes

Woman

Nervously fluttering desire

Flickering life

Glowing lamp

Dancing Shadow

Tiny Shadow

Huge Shadow

THE SHADOW

Ah—jump over the Shadow

It torments, this Shadow

It devours, this Shadow

What does this Shadow want

Cocaine

Shrieks

Animals

Blood

Alcohol

Pain

Much pain

And eyes

The animals

The mice

The light

This Shadow

The horrifying huge black Shadow