most communication is not intelligent...

intelligent communication is more than the safe communication of

how to get through the day

how to get enough sleep at night

how to get pain relievers

how to show conventional indifference to outcomes

how to receive embossed invitations to the flesh tournaments of love.

intelligent communication has always been more dangerous and more complicated than that.

## manners

when necessary

get attached while it is happening

but carry the permissions of force.

implications are teased out until nothing is safe.

the public display is the wrestle for power

with the awareness that somebody

in the crowd

is making a secret list of names of the opposition

for later use

by industrial dark beaks sharpened with the imagination of wrongs.

no matter what anyone

is willing to admit...

intelligent communication is about

time changing the balance.

intelligent communication.

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