

WHAT IF NURSES' HANDS COULD TALK?

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Imagine the tales they'd tell!

The weird, the whacky, the wonderful - and the woeful as well.

They'd tell tales of finding orifices that the outside world don't know

Like stomas, sinuses and fistulae, oozing mysterious goo.

These nurses' hands treat the wounds of a victim's lacerations

while soothing the fears and lamentations caused by these vicious confrontations.

From grappling with dentures stuck in a mouth

to inserting suppositories way down south,

Nurses' hands can deliver tiny babies

And have treated scabies, even rabies.

They comfort the poor and rich alike;

all are consoled whether sane or psych.

These hands relieve pain with touch, needle, and balm,

- ever comforting, ever calm.

The Murdoch press would love to talk to nurses' hands, no doubt.

Tales in 'The Sun' would pack a clout from sordid details coming out

of the famous having tummy tucks or breast implants ("Not I"),

to addictive habits and toxic drugs sending them awry.

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Artists may paint, sculptors may sculpt and piano players play.

But the nurses' hands swab, bathe, soothe and heal

All in a single day

These precious hands God bless them all.

Applause, ring that bell!!

It's sad that nurses' hands can't talk –

But lucky they cannot smell!!