

# MY LIMBO – by Ian Watson

## EXTRACT

She drops down into a squatting position and concentrates

GORDON

What on earth?

IRIS

SHHH! I read about this in Readers Digest

GORDON

Are you *still* getting Readers Di-

IRIS

SSSHHH!!! I couldn't shake them off!  
They're like Herpes! Anyway, there's  
this dream analyst...

GORDON

Still flakey as ever I see

IRIS

And she was saying that if you're  
trapped in a dream you can make  
yourself pee and, once it's gone  
cold, it wakes you up.

GORDON

You're not dreaming and you can't  
pee!

IRIS

I'm 83 years old Gordon! I have as  
whoopie cushion for a bladder!

GORDON

Age and pee are for the living!  
Do you feel 83?

IRIS

Of course not stupid, it's a dream!  
Who dreams of being 83?

*(Beat)*

I pee when the microwave goes 'ding'!  
I even had to start getting off the  
bus two stops early because they put  
speed bumps down my road. I  
may not have many talents but I'm 83, and I  
can pee! I'll be wide awake and  
wringing out the Vileda in no time.  
You might want to stand back a bit,

I've been known to crack a toilet  
duck before now