

Fragments from Emerson

I am from Queens, New York.  
My passport/birth certificate.  
Ask me for food and restaurant recommendations.

Trying to find a movie online after searching forever.  
Finally finding a link and it's just a fake thumbnail and not the actual movie.  
-defeat  
-anger

When people realize climate change isn't a hoax after their backyard is reclaimed by the ocean.

When I was in fifth grade and I was bullied a lot by this girl. She kept saying her mom was a famous artist which I knew was untrue but I played along. I knew her mom was coming to school later to help with an event. When her mom arrived, I went up to her and asked her, "how cool is it to be a famous recording artist?" She responded, "What? Who told you that?" I told her Cassie is the one who told me about it. I was happy because it made me feel powerful and getting back at her. Her mum wasn't too happy.

Truth: I am an introvert  
Verify 1: Check my stream and League of Legends hours played  
Verify 2: Look at my now unathletic self

I am a very socially happy yet nervous person.  
I'm able to perform in front of many  
Unable to speak to people 1 to 1  
Especially to girls.  
Thus I stay home  
Speak through screens.  
I met someone  
I thought they were nice  
Nope.  
Just a fake profile.  
A scam.  
Talking to people  
Is too difficult.

Truth: Lawn tennis champion  
Verification: pictures, certification

In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade I believed that the earth was flat and if I walked to the furthest end where the sky seemed to be hugging the ground I would fall off the earth.

I am Latinoamerican

Verification: I speak Spanish, my father's citizenship

When I was young I "convinced" my neighbors/friends (same age as me) that there was a harpy-like monster that would attack and/or kill us? Their imaginations followed my lead and logic and we were scared about dying or confronting this monster.

I denied a homeless person money by saying I had no money.

Myself and a friend broke into our elementary school, alarm went off, police responded and found us outside, asked if we had seen anything/were involved, we said we weren't, off scott-free.

How it felt: heart palpitations, sweaty palms, committing to the emotional state to convince people I was genuine, strange discomfort somewhere in my gut

Disarming

Frustration with humor

We do things for short-term entertainment even if it goes against other beliefs

I was born and raised a Catholic. You can verify this through my confirmation certificate I got when I was 18 and also pictures at my house of my baptism.

When I would play video games with my brother, he would tell me I was a character in the game, but in reality, my controller was unplugged the whole time. Eventually, I figured it out when my avatar didn't move and my controller wasn't plugged in. I felt duped and stupid at the time, but its funny to look back at now.