



MR.  
DEEDS

# Why Mr. Deeds?

Mr. Deeds is the main character of Frank Capra's comedy film, Mr. Deeds Goes to Town, 1936, where he introduced the word "doodling" as an act of thinking.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVIzVTemNas&feature=youtu.be>

# DOODLING

mindless drawing

boredom / daydream

as a negative / silly act

*doodling* as a positive act

*doodles* as expressive visual information



Only by their  
placements on the page,  
our doodles suggest meanings.



What would  
it sound like  
if we listen to  
our doodles?

What if they  
literally talk?

energetic

optimistic

lives in fantasies

stuck in the past

attention seeking

impulsive

fears exposed

self-centered

outgoing / social

inner reserve

loves to be noticed

easily forgets

realistic

prone to depression

pessimistic

# MELODRAMAS

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... play or story in which every situation was overdrawn and every emotion underlined.

caricatured / stereotyped characters

heightened emotions

hysterical acts

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There is nothing like a love song,  
give you a good laugh.

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I am not  
mad.  
I don't  
wanna die.  
Someone  
within me  
says I must  
die.

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Because  
I am a  
marked  
woman

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I have  
no regrets.  
I've been  
everywhere  
and done  
everything.

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Happiness is something  
I know anything about.