

The Play About the Menu at Simon's Coffee Shop

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(Ray: In his 20's)

If you think about something, the *same* thing, all the time, does that make you obsessed? (beat) I mean what is the technical clinical definition of "obsession"? If other thoughts are displaced by one intense interest or concern, does that mean you have some form of OCD? If by default your train of thought goes directly to that... that idea or subject or one thing... does that indicate, in fact, that you have a problem? People have needs. Like say, the need for air. Oxygen. A fundamental physiological need. But we don't think about it usually. We just breathe. Unless there's a problem. Like all of the sudden there's, say no air. Then we think about it. A lot. In fact, if you stopped breathing, that's all you think about. (beat) But if other important thoughts are displaced by this one intense interest or concern, you know, the need for air... does that mean you're obsessed with breathing?(beat) I think so.