

## LEANING TOWER OR PISA MADONNA

leans toward  
you a  
way from  
you but never  
quite goes  
all the way

## STUCK CAR THERMOSTAT MADONNA

heats up at the  
wrong time boils  
over leaves  
you dry

## OLYMPIC FLAME MADONNA

has everyone running after her

## MADONNA OF THE COLD HOUSE

## BACK DOOR MADONNA

is good enough  
to eat but not  
take out to eat

keeps some men from  
taking off their  
clothes others  
once in her electric  
blanket can't seem  
to leave usually  
the wrong ones

## NYMPHOMANIAC MADONNA OF THE MAILS

puts out  
more than  
anyone

## STUFFED MADONNA

## RURAL MADONNA

she gets you down  
to the basics

eat, eat he'd  
said offering her  
juicy peaches  
chocolate tomatoes  
champagne and  
his dripping cock

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