

crazy armor (iron man dream #5)

I'm in a bookstore
they've got a whole section of books about iron man
I buy two of these iron man books.

I find a passage in one of them
in which the author quotes a conversation
between iron man and his best friend
his friend recites a long list of names
others who have worn the armor
prior to the current iron man
his friend remarks that
no matter who wears the armor
they always get that crazy look in their eye
when they put it on
he says the only way a man
can wear the armor successfully
is to get a little crazy
he recalls his fondness for
iron man's vulnerable period as an adolescent
a young boy
before he was fully armored.

I bring my iron man books home
and tell my mom about them
she's concerned
these books have many drawings and describe
the progression from one armor to the next
mom's worried that having this information
will somehow interfere with my progress.

at this point she changes from my mom to my girl friend.