

TALES FROM SUBURBIA

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RELATIONSHIP

FAMILY

Parent and stepchild

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RELATIONSHIP

FAMILY

Distant relatives

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RELATIONSHIP

FAMILY

Siblings

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RELATIONSHIP

CRIME

Small-time vandals and
ne'er-do-wells

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RELATIONSHIP

WORK

Business rivals in a dying
industry

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RELATIONSHIP

WORK

Service worker (restaurant,
bank, cleaning) and client

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RELATIONSHIP

WORK

Professional (pastor, doctor,
lawyer, banker) and client

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LARABEE



LARABEE

KICKERS

Feel free to steal one of these options for a Scene to Establish. Think about what you want for your character!

Your character and someone else's stumble across something upsetting on an evening walk. What is it and what do you do?

There's a town hall meeting, but the real problem is definitely not going to be discussed in public. What's going on and what's the cover story?

Your character and someone else's have a conversation about another character's behavior. What are they doing wrong?

Your character and someone else's have a vicious fight using only compliments.

LUBBERS



LUBBERS

BINION



BINION

YU



YU

JANSEN



JANSEN

TWEEDY



TWEEDY

SMITH



SMITH



RELATIONSHIP

THE PAST

Criminal and parole officer
or detective

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RELATIONSHIP

THE PAST

Cross-town sports rivals back in
the day

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RELATIONSHIP

THE PAST

Mutual keepers of
an ominous secret

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RELATIONSHIP

ROMANCE

Divorced and remarried spouses

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RELATIONSHIP

ROMANCE

Current spouses

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RELATIONSHIP

ROMANCE

One-time fling

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RELATIONSHIP

CRIME

Drug manufacturer and dealer

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RELATIONSHIP

CRIME

Thieves (shoplifters, burglars,
car thieves)

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CURSI



CURSI

WELCHEL



WELCHEL

JOHNSON



JOHNSON

SAID



SAID

CUSTARD



CUSTARD

DRINNON



DRINNON

LAFEVER



LAFEVER

SMITH



SMITH



RELATIONSHIP

COMMUNITY

Sports (rec league athletes, coaches, boosters)

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RELATIONSHIP

COMMUNITY

Government (citizen and tax collector or animal control)

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RELATIONSHIP

COMMUNITY

Law (cop and volunteer or former cop)

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NEED

TO GET LOST

...in a doomed affair

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NEED

TO GET EVEN

...with all the two-faced bastards who ruined you

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NEED

TO GET EVEN

...with the local drug dealer

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NEED

TO GET EVEN

...with a family member

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NEED

TO GET EVEN

...with your old high school rival

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SMITH



SMITH

MCLEAN



MCLEAN

DUSTIN



DUSTIN

JIM



JIM

OMER



OMER

JEFF



JEFF

MERVIN



MERVIN

BRADLEY



BRADLEY



NEED

TO GET RICH

...through opening an improbable business

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NEED

TO GET RICH

...through ripping off some people

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NEED

TO GET RESPECT

...from your lover, by making a serious commitment

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NEED

TO GET RESPECT

...from yourself, by standing up for yourself at last

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NEED

TO GET AWAY

...from your shameful past

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NEED

TO GET AWAY

...with murder

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NEED

TO GET AWAY

...from your stupid family

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NEED

TO GET LAID

...by your best friend

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CHUN



CHUN

CLAYTON



CLAYTON

SONNY



SONNY

JAMES



JAMES

DARWIN



DARWIN

DOUG



DOUG

WENDELL



WENDELL

CLIFTON



CLIFTON



OBJECT

UNSAVORY

Broken police ankle monitor

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OBJECT

UNSAVORY

One hundred feral cats

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OBJECT

UNSAVORY

The charred ashes of \$100,000

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OBJECT

INFORMATION

Property survey from the 1940s

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OBJECT

VALUABLES

Three bags of undelivered mail

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OBJECT

SENTIMENTAL

Massive engagement ring

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OBJECT

TRANSPORTATION

Ducati 1098 sport motorcycle

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OBJECT

WEAPON

A 55-gallon drum of heating oil

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CHARLIE



CHARLIE

TYRONE



TYRONE

DANNA



DANNA

ROSALEE



ROSALEE

ISA



ISA

KIM



KIM

MARY ALICE



MARY ALICE

KRYSTLE



KRYSTLE



OBJECT

WEAPON

Klingon bat'leth

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LOCATION

POPPLETON TERRACE

A house with a fenced-in yard on Breezeway Avenue

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LOCATION

POPPLETON TERRACE

The drainage canal behind the subdivision

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LOCATION

THE SHOPS AT HOMEWOOD

Fancy Cuts

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LOCATION

REDBUD COURT

Chicken Hut #1107

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LOCATION

REDBUD COURT

Van without tires, surrounded by rotting newspapers

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LOCATION

PROMISE HILL

Promise Hill Country Club

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LOCATION

PROMISE HILL

Unfinished mansion on Patriot Lane

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LENA



LENA

ELNA



ELNA

KHADIJAH



KHADIJAH

GINETTE



GINETTE

RACHEL



RACHEL

MIRIAM



MIRIAM

CANDACE



CANDACE

CHARLA



CHARLA



LOCATION

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

Statue of Hezekiah Poppleton

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LOCATION

APPLE VALLEY

County rec center, skate park, and pool

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RELATIONSHIP

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NEED

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OBJECT

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LOCATION

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SYBIL



SYBIL

MENG



MENG

