



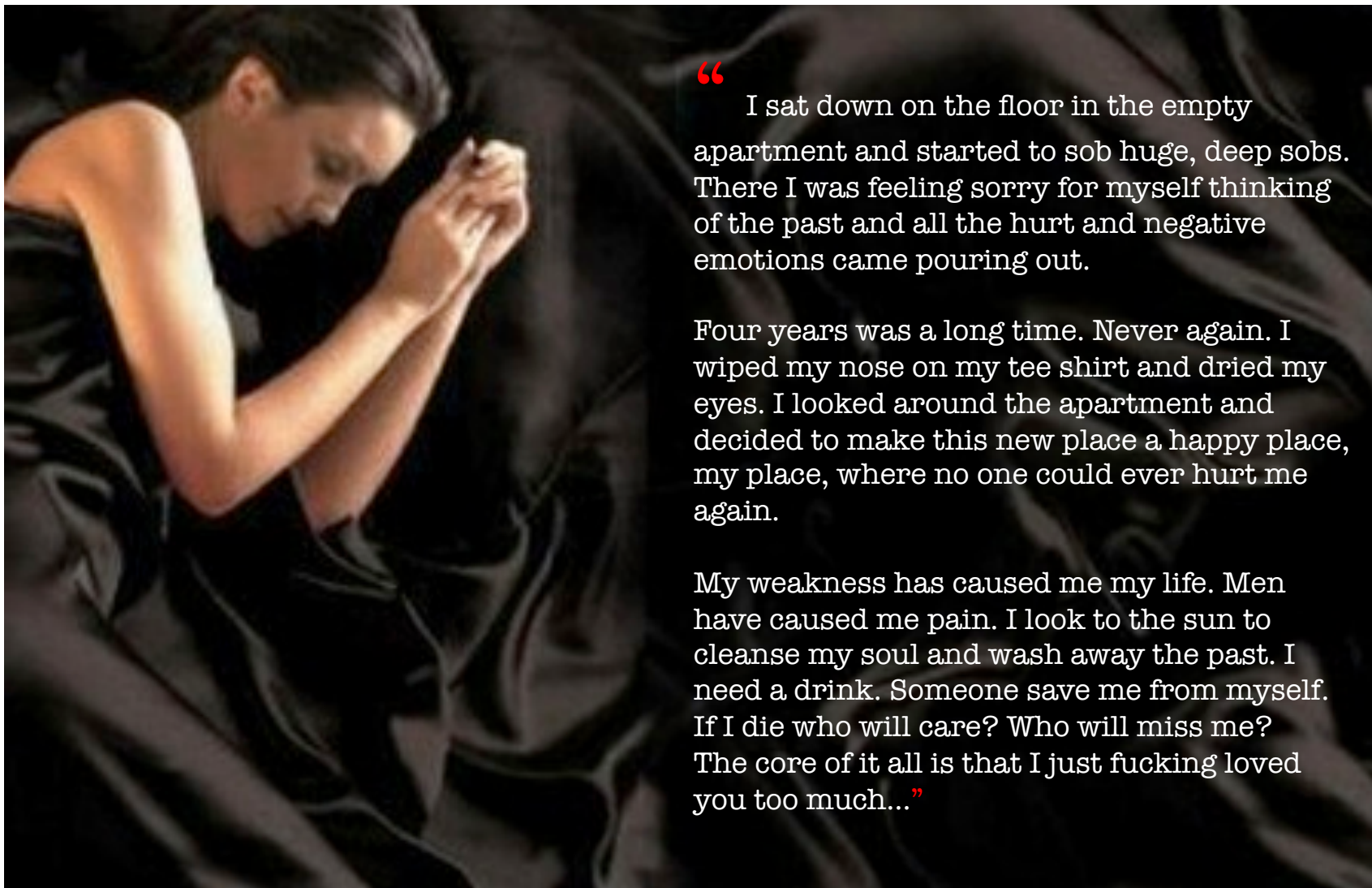
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I sat down on the floor in the empty apartment and started to sob huge, deep sobs. There I was feeling sorry for myself thinking of the past and all the hurt and negative emotions came pouring out.

Four years was a long time. Never again. I wiped my nose on my tee shirt and dried my eyes. I looked around the apartment and decided to make this new place a happy place, my place, where no one could ever hurt me again.

My weakness has caused me my life. Men have caused me pain. I look to the sun to cleanse my soul and wash away the past. I need a drink. Someone save me from myself. If I die who will care? Who will miss me? The core of it all is that I just fucking loved you too much...”

EPISODES



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EPISODE 1: ROCK BOTTOM

The only thing that matters in all of life is that one bad moment.

Greta has reached rock bottom. She desperately searches for a new life away from her past, vowing to stay sober while struggling with emotional issues, self-esteem and self-love. All are non-existent.

Her new life lays ahead. Coffee replaces Chardonnay.

Abandoned at the bus stop, she starts a new life.

EPISODE 2: SUICIDE

Greta hooks up with a friend Jimmy, a narcissistic guitarist at a club where he is performing. Both have just broken up with their ex partners. She wonders why she would even think about getting involved with a broke singer songwriter, but he oozes sex appeal. After the show they talk about his drug problem and his ex girlfriend. He asks her to stay the night but she rejects him. He mumbles an ominous line, "I'll be back to do my time" and slinks off. The next day he is found dead of an overdose of crystal meth, "Bathtub Crank" and Greta and Kat are inconsolable. They vow to honor Jimmy music and his last track on his album, "Suicide".





EPISODE 3: SELF DESTRUCTION

Greta and her girlfriend Kat embark on an all girl weekend in Key West. Kat is her best friend, her cheerleader and confidante. They make a vow to swear off men and keep it ladies night out. Together they dine, swim and get sunburnt on the beach.

They share intimate secrets of past loves and tragedies. They ponder the mystery of why their friend Jimmy died so young and so needlessly.

Yet another soul lost to drugs....

“The sun is a hot rock....”

EPISODE 4: RISK EVERYTHING

Garth’s wife Joanne, a self absorbed artist and mother of two twin daughters suddenly announces she is leaving Garth for his boss, a wealthy South African who has indulged Joanne in all of her pathetic art endeavors. Garth is left in complete confusion and moves into an empty apartment. He continues to work for Sol, who is constructing “The Chateau”, an oceanfront compound once owned by a reclusive movie star in Palm Beach. Greta continues to see Garth but their budding romance faces a crisis when Greta relapses.





EPISODE 5: PLASTIC IS PERFECT

Post relapse Greta seeks solace in the slimy arms of “Sly” Wishbone, the club owner of Voodoo. Sly is a dazzling lover whose famous sibling Elvira adds to his allure, which is tarnished at best by years of drug abuse, smoking and alcohol, not to mention severe depression. Numbed at best, he is hardly the fix she needs to save her.

His frequent sexual encounters with club hoppers have left him a hard shell and Greta is naïve enough to think she is the only one for him. Greta is betrayed when she accidentally stops in on Natalie his LA girlfriend at his beach house only to be crushed once again by toxic emotional sludge.

EPISODE 6: VICTIMS OF DECEPTION

Garth must face his wife as they button up their divorce. Joanne had been keeping tabs on him through the years of flirtations and affairs and confronts him with an impressive dossier of evidence that he must now pay up for. Garth is left a broken man, losing his wife, twin daughters, his home and respect.

Greta consoles him by planning a romantic picnic on the beach and treating him like a king. Garth asks her to join him in his venture at the Chateau by becoming the stylist and decorator for the hotel.

But will she be stable enough?





EPISODE 7: INCURABLE INSANITY

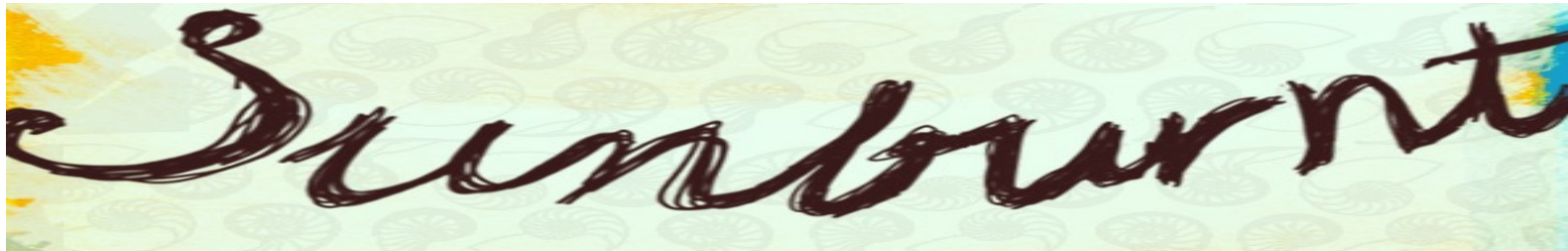
As completion of The Chateau nears, final touches are added by Greta, who has found self-worth in her new job as stylist for the boutique hotel. Her relationship with Garth is strengthened despite Garth's anger and bitterness towards his ex-wife Joanne.

The series characters all have milestones yet to overcome, Greta with her distrust of men, Garth with his anger issues, Sly with his inability to commit.

EPISODE 8: ALL ROADS LEAD TO NOWHERE

At the grand gala event, Greta has to face not only Garth's ex-wife Joanna, after an uncomfortable meeting in the ladies room but also Sly Wishbones' lovely new lady Tabitha. She almost reaches for the drink when an inner voice stops her from past destructiveness. Her transformation from street urchin to woman is complete.

Dancing in the arms of Garth at the gala, Greta feels that her life has changed and that the warmth of the sun shines down on her on her long and winding road to recovery. Finally she has won at life on her own terms.



Sunburnt



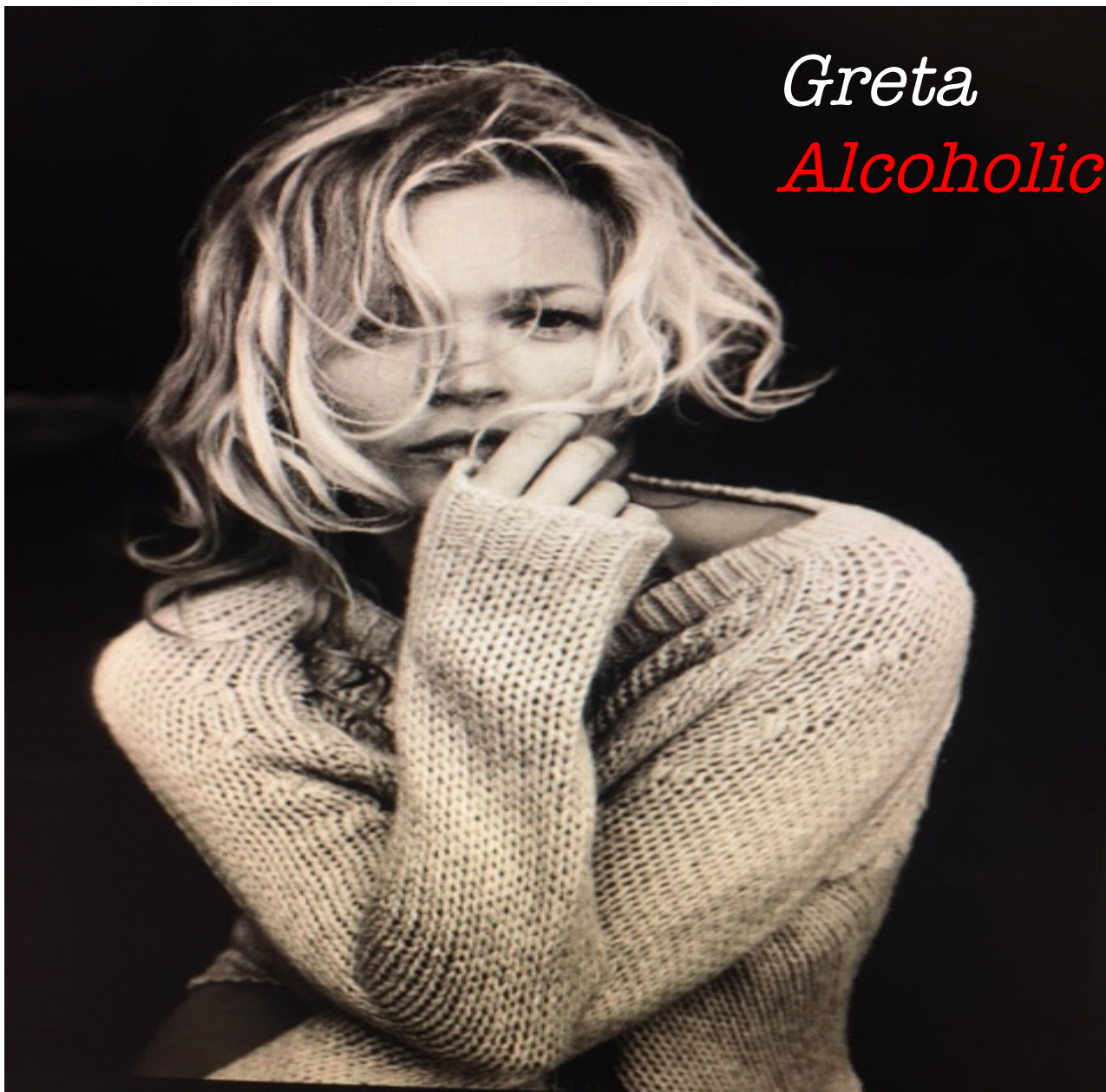
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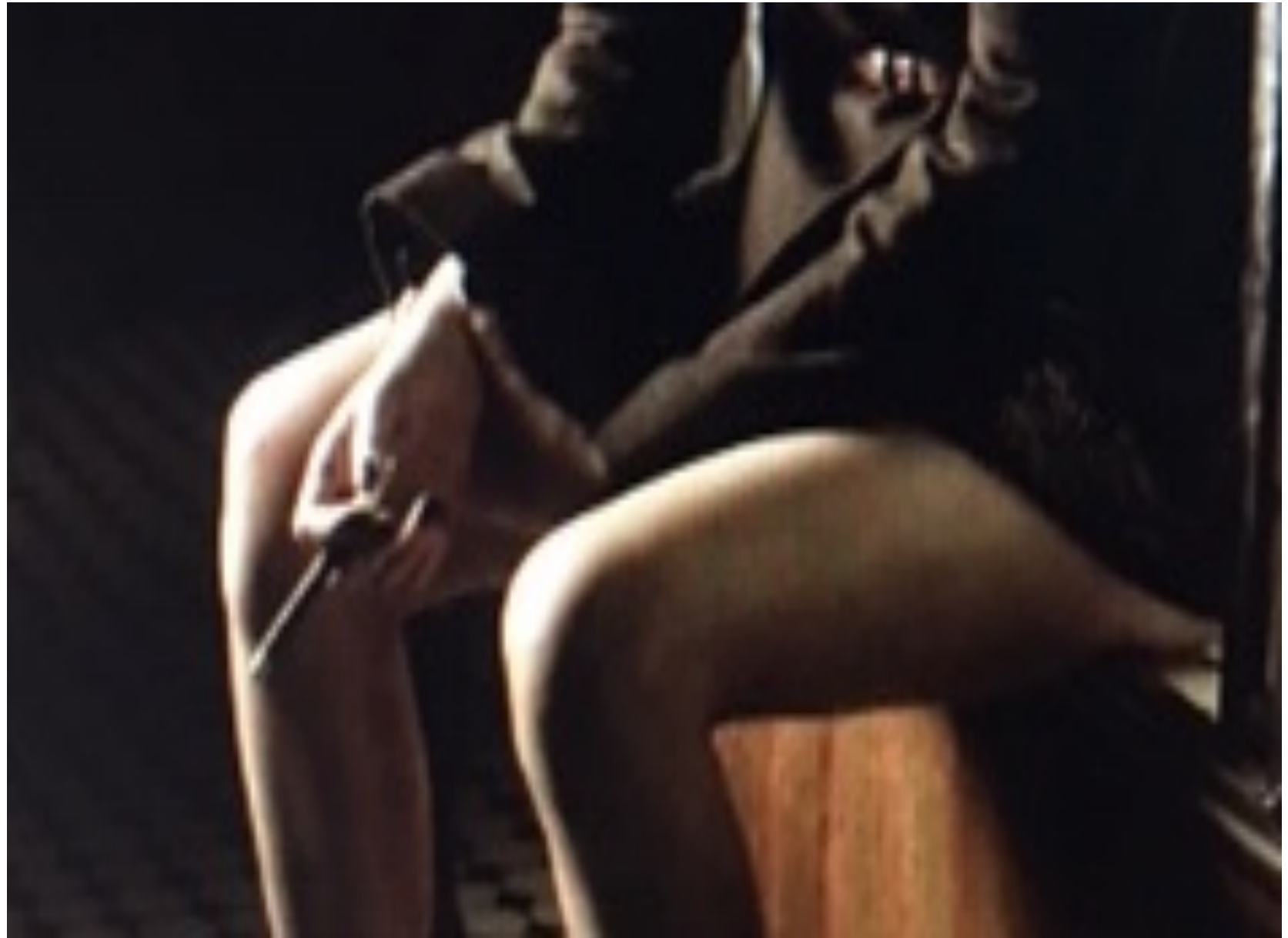


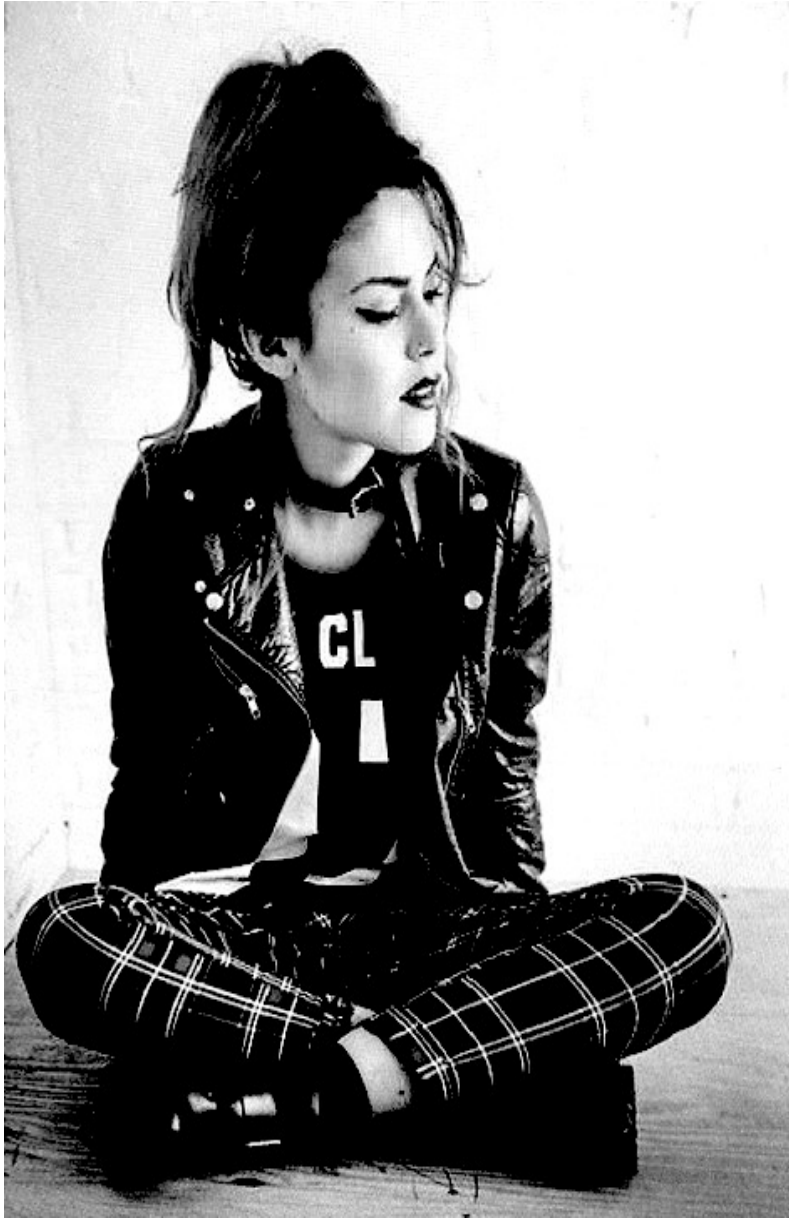
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Greta

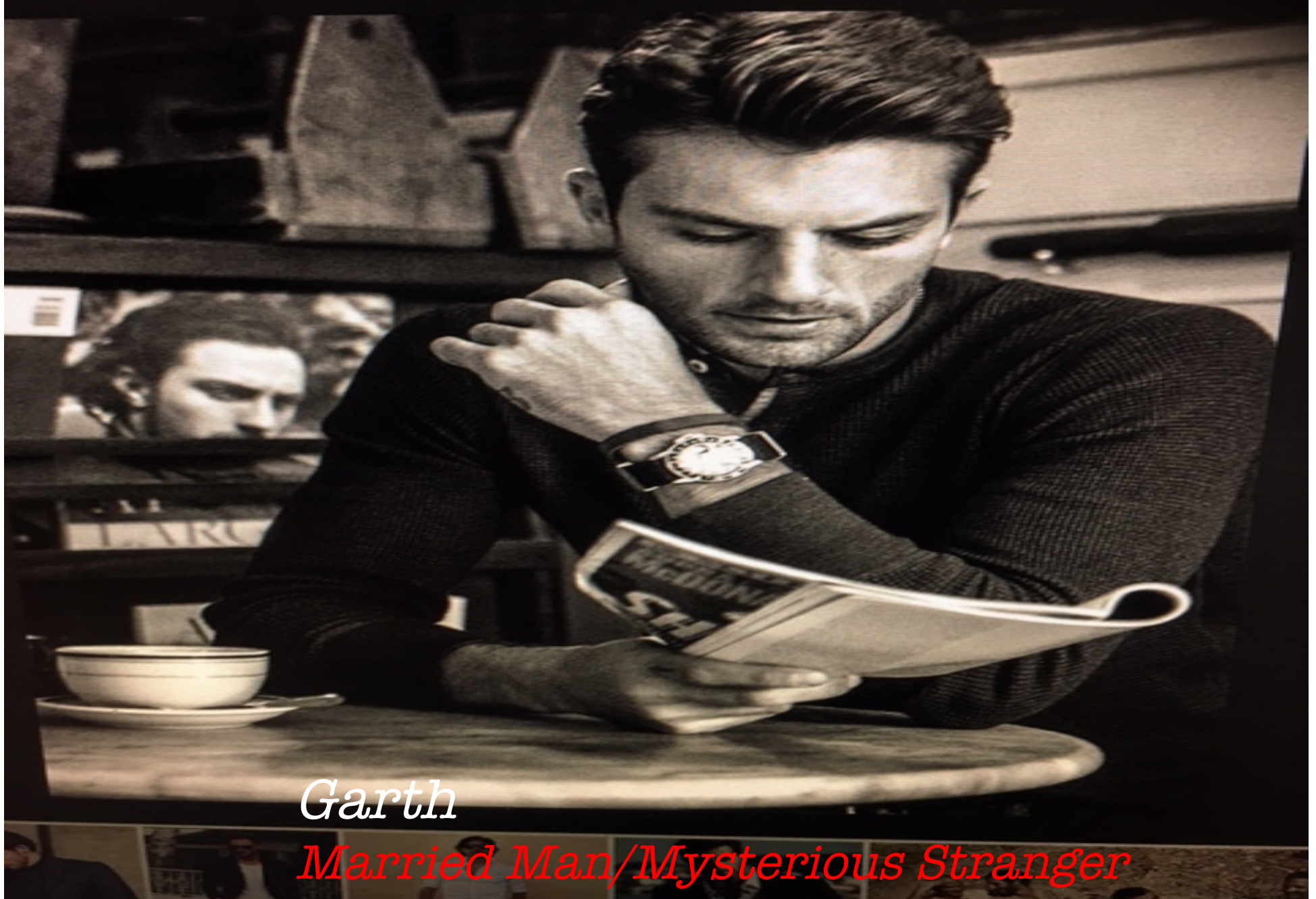
Alcoholic





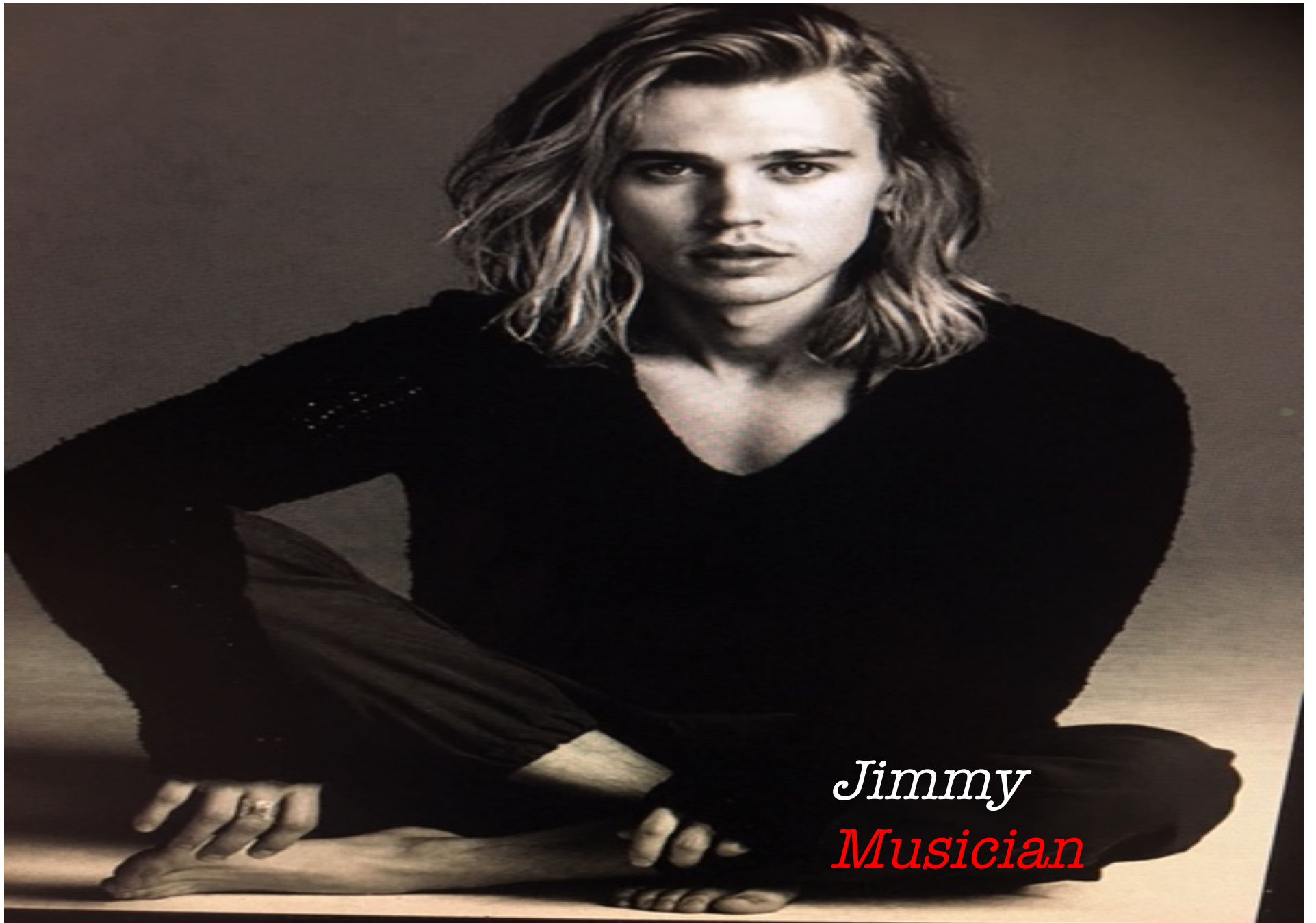


Kat: Girlfriend



Garth

Married Man/Mysterious Stranger



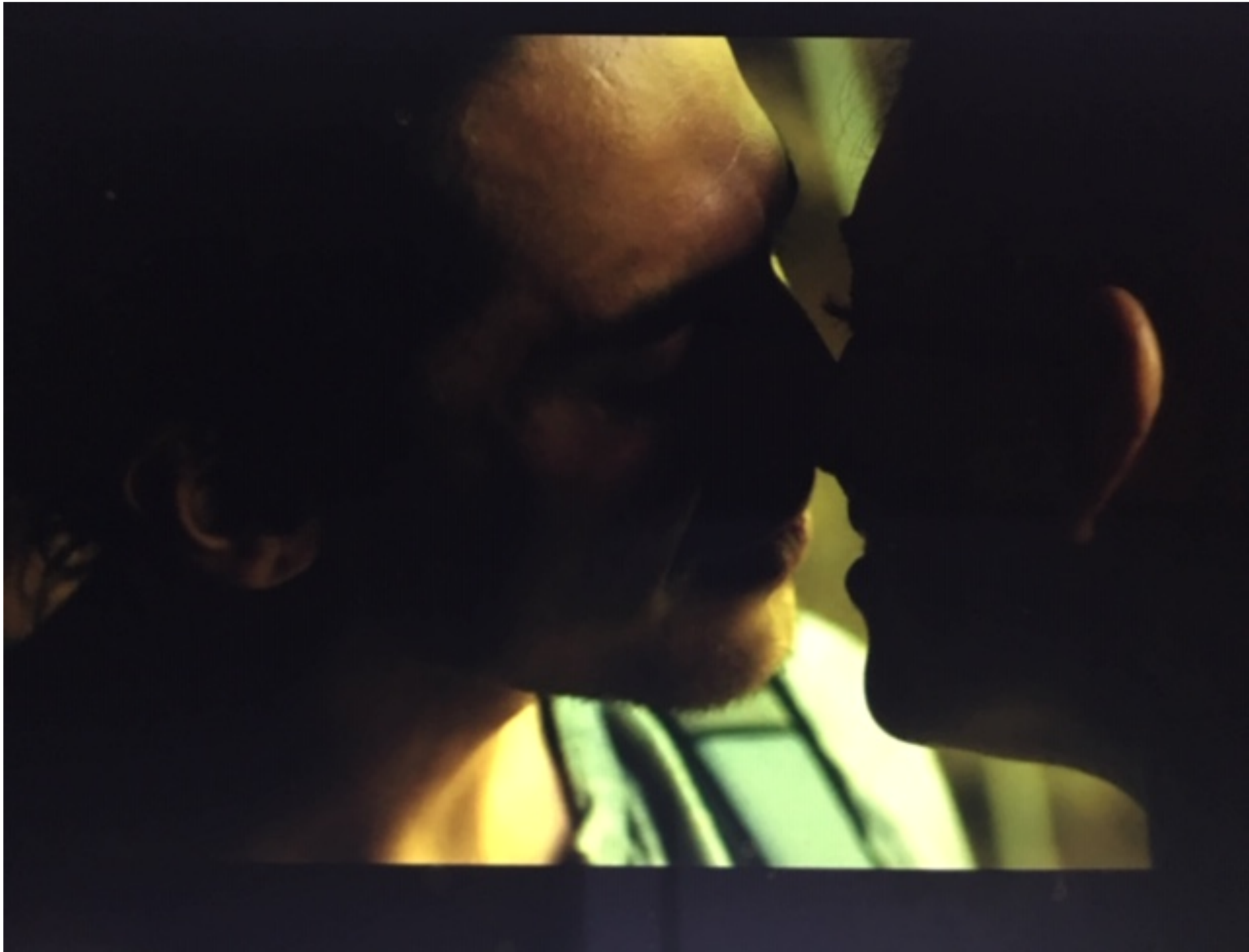
Jimmy
Musician



PETER: Ex Alcoholic Boyfriend/Jilted Lover



Sly Wishbone
Club Owner



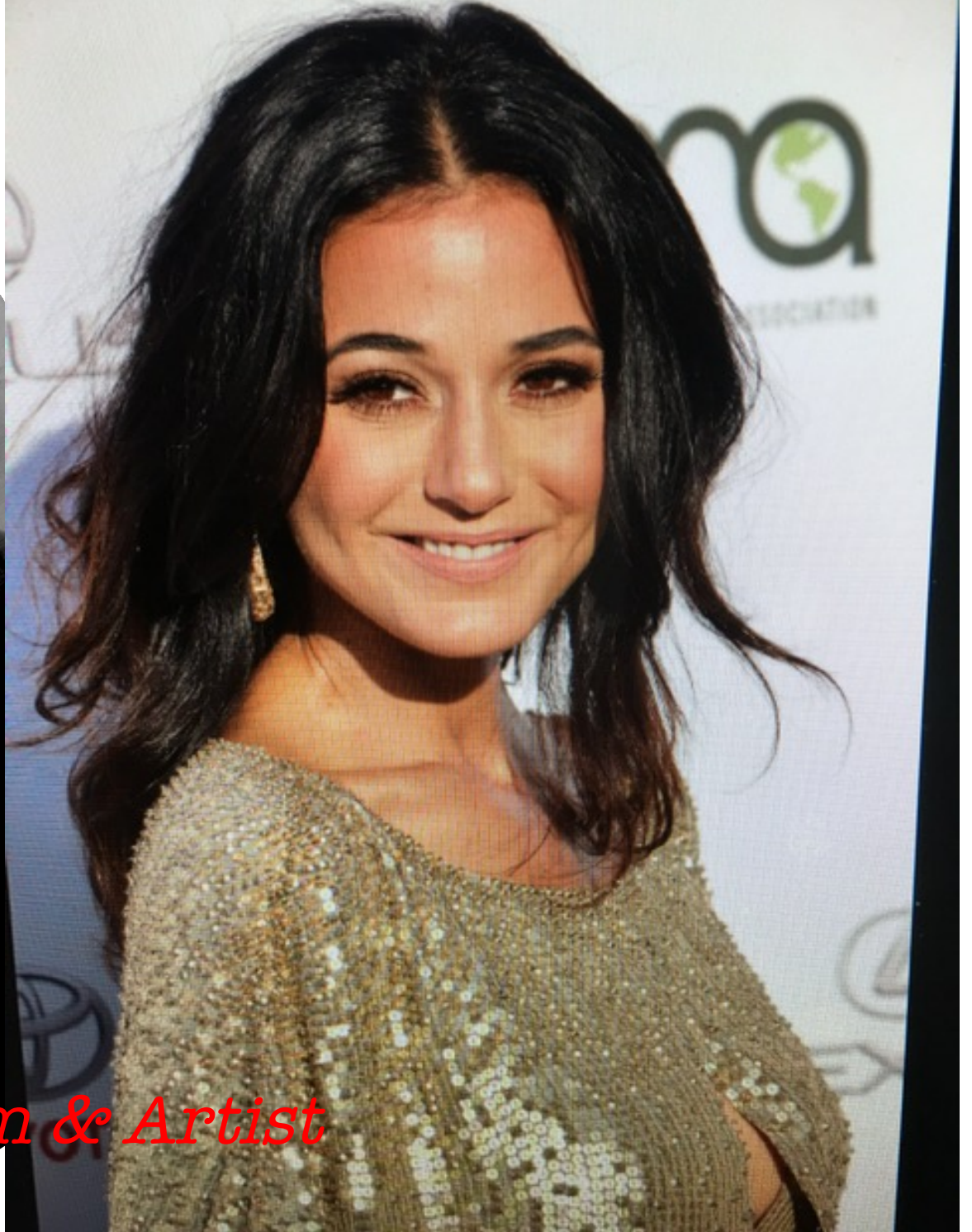


Elvira

Celebrity Sister



Joanna: Mom & Artist





The Twins: Gwen & Gabriella



Phil: The Meth Dealer Dirtbag

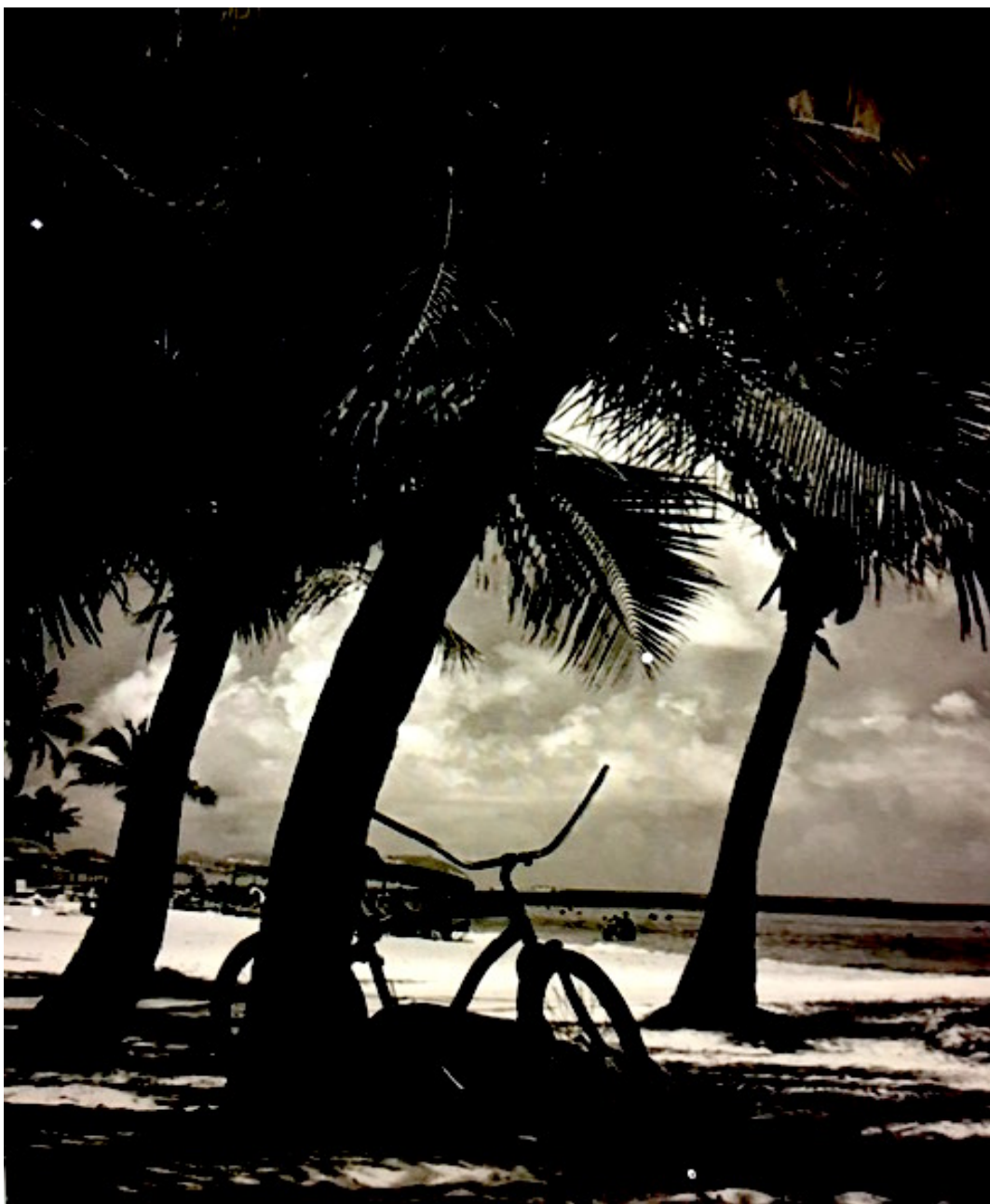


Sol: Wealthy South African Chateau Developer



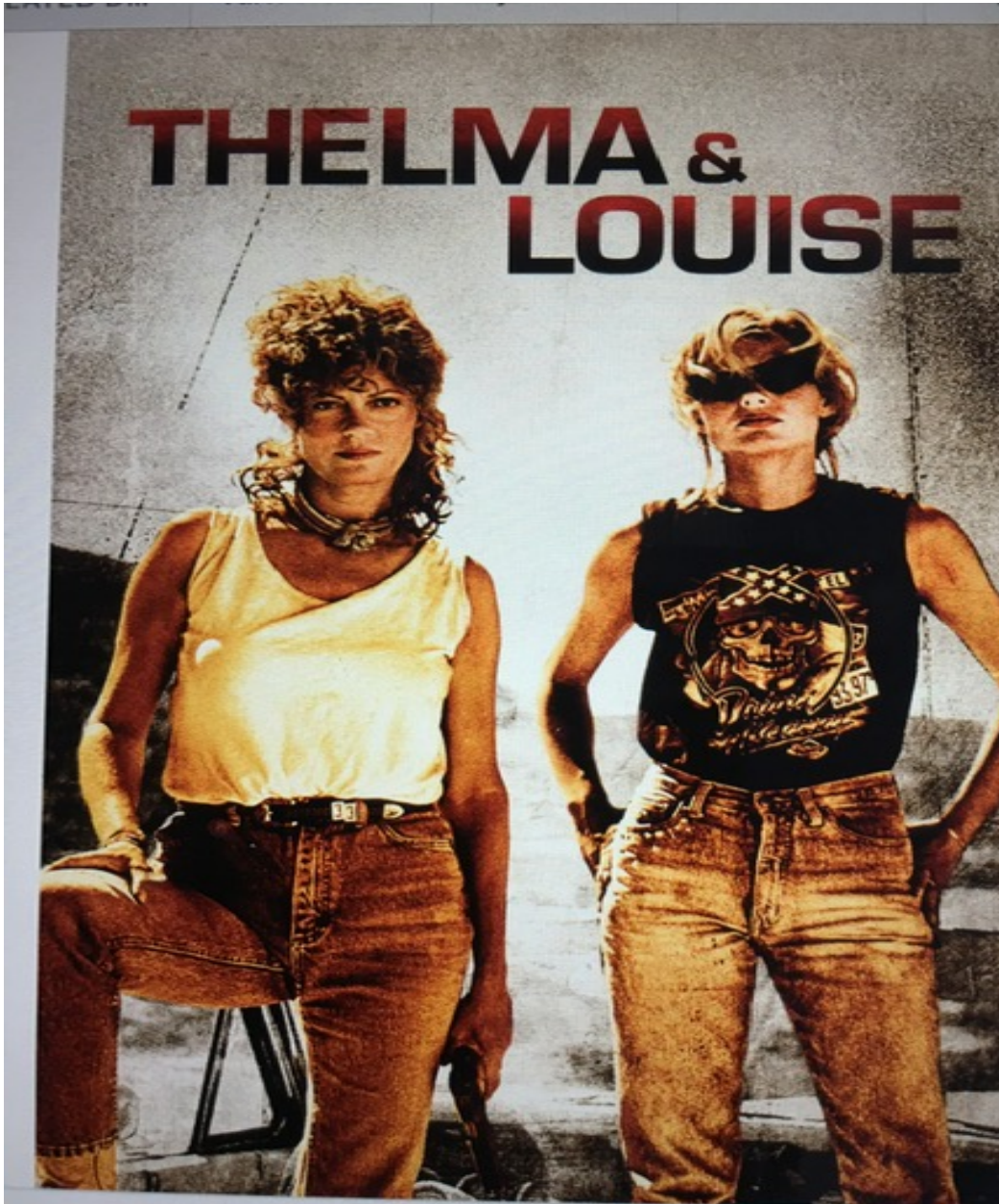
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