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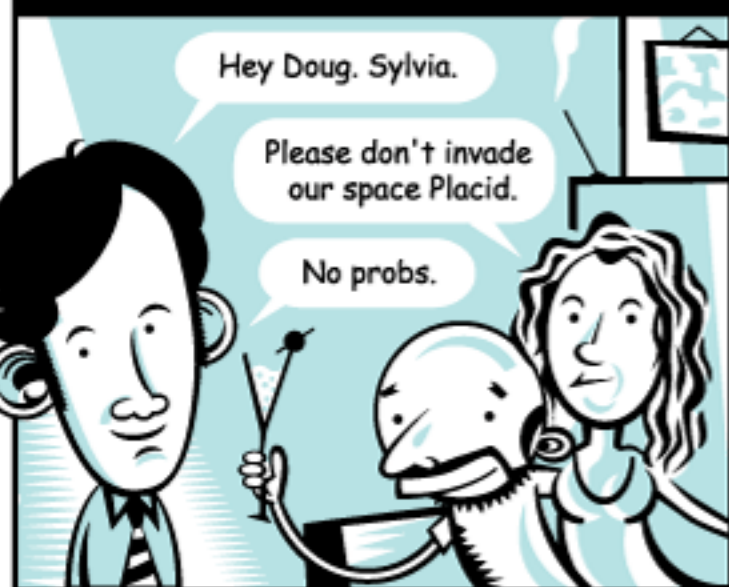
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episode #1

## "Sylvia & Doug"

Still... you try to get along...



My parents are I believe what's known as bloodsucking baby boomer scum.



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episode #2  
"Gemma"

I met Gemma on my first day of school.



Of course I fell in love. Her mother was dead. Her Dad was a scientist.



She was a scientific genius herself.



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episode #3

"Love & Gemma"

Of course I was in love.

Can we have sex?

I thought this might happen.



I have a hard dick when I'm with you.



What you're feeling is the onset of a hormonal imbalance known as puberty. Coupled with the natural affection you feel for me you are having a rush of pheromones.

It's merely a chemical reaction. I also have these feelings for you.

I suggest we just ignore it, lest we want to fall into that pathetic pubescent charade of mating and courtship. OK?



So you try a different tack.

I was reading about a biological process called orgasm, I'd like to try an experiment if I could.



Does it involve my clitoris?

I'd have to check my references, but I believe so.

I already did it to myself. It's fun. But I don't actually need you to do it.



So, friends it is.



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episode #4  
"Our life"



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BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU



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episode #5

## "Gainful employment"



On leaving high school I decided to find a safe place.

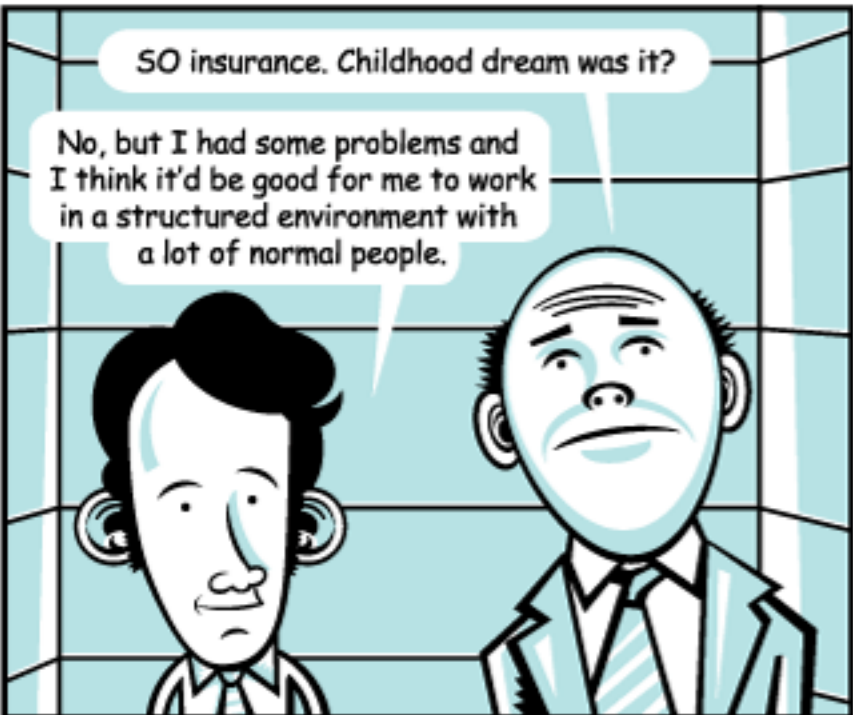


I believed the insurance business might be the answer.



You know you're the first graduate of University of Bogota Colombia we've had here.

It's a hell of a school.



SO insurance. Childhood dream was it?

No, but I had some problems and I think it'd be good for me to work in a structured environment with a lot of normal people.



Your letter is "P"



I think I could be happy here.

Well I haven't heard of that happening, but I'm prepared to take a chance on you being the first.

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episode #6

"Retail therapy"

My plans for domestic bliss had hit a snag...

Oh my God!  
Gemma, the nose ring?

It's a pathetic attempt  
at individuality Placid  
- I'm keeping it.



hmmm...

Hi, 'Help' is here.

How droll... What do you know  
about couture dresses?

A...lot?



The nose ring?

My friend at Vogue tells  
me that Hilary Clinton is  
going to be wearing one  
in the fall edition...

Oh.



It's for the Scotch  
College ball. What  
do you think?



It's beautiful. What a shame it'll end up  
flecked with the vomit of your beau, the  
sperm of his best friend, and your own bitter  
tears. Still, they say the anticipation's the  
best part. And I think it dry cleans fine.



GEMMA  
Can I see you a moment?



We may need to re-think...

I don't think  
retail's for me.



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