## THE MEXICAN

FYI

Your wasting your time.

I think I believe you.

What's in Vegas?

Uh, well...I'm gonna be a waitress, then make a career as a croupier. They can make \$100,000 a year but you have to have the hands, which I do. I got them from my Grandma Vega, which is a good thing cause my Granny Barzel had hands like a circus midget.

How come you can't live with Jerry?

Do you know Jerry? He has trouble expressing feelings. He had a really fucked-up childhood. His mom is nuts. You know, one of those people who always thinks the iron is on.

Don't you love him?

I think that's the problem. We love each other too much. But he's... He's so selfish. It's like we've been living his life forever. I mean he'd tell you a different story, but I give and I give and he just keeps taking. Our counsellor totally agrees with me, by the way.

I don't put much stock in those weirdo counsellor types. All they do is sit around and smoke joints.

Maybe, but Jerry is still a taker and I'm a giver. It's obvious.

A lot of people are under the impression that you get to choose who you love.

I'm sorry, are you... Are you taking his side? You're a man, of course you are. You're taking his side.

You love him. You said so yourself. It's all that matters.

You know . . . you're a very sensitive person for a cold-blooded killer.

Thank you, Sam.

## USUAL STARTING POINT FOR CLASS

Look, I'm agreeing with you. But there's a few ways to look at it. Now sex is, no matter what anybody says, a very important part of any relationship.

The fact that Jerry is a considerate lover says a lot.

You lost me.

Well, he's a considerate lover. You just gotta find a way to get him to expand this quality he has during sex to other areas of your relationship.

I mean, even if it only comes out in sex, it's there just the same.

That's a good point.

And if a person's a considerate lover, he can't be all selfish, right? Unless of course he's... He's, uh, being a considerate...

He quickly checks out a man

What was that?

What?

That. That moment you had.

What moment?

Leroy, you just checked out that guy and had a moment. That was a moment.

I don't know if it was a moment.

Are you gay?

As in happy?

As in homosexual.

What does my sexual orientation have to do with anything we've been talking about?

Nothing.

Nothing. Except something that you said back there really bugged me and this would kind of help it make sense.

Yeah? What's that?

I asked if you were gonna rape me, and you said, "Not likely." You said it so matter-of-fact, like it was just . . .,like I was repulsive and it was ludicrous to think I was actually at risk of being raped. Well, first of all, it's a crime of anger, not attraction. And second of all, you're not repulsive. You're very beautiful.

Thank you.

You want me to rape you?

Are you gay?

You want me to rape you?

You're gay.

You're gay. I knew it!

Oh, I so knew it. I just knew it. What a relief.

Do you want a medal? You wanna make a little trinket saying you identified a homosexual?

No.

Are you full throttle?

Full throttle? Yeah, I guess I am. Oh. I'm not... I mean... I'm not trying to be a smart-ass or anything like that. I just that... I just think that this is great. Wow. This is... This is...major, OK? Uh ... I ... know the kind of people in your business, OK?

Yeah?

And to me, it seems that... Well, being gay isn't really... conducive to the environment.

Oh, like I should be an interior decorator. That's insulting. I am very good at what I do.

Do you have a boyfriend?

No, I don't. Unfortunately, I seem to be unable to keep... relationships together.

Seems like everybody's having trouble keeping relationships together.