

**BREXIT THROUGH THE GIFT SHOP**

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SETTING — A coffee shop.

CHARACTERS — ASPIRING WRITERS 1 and 2.

AT RISE — ASPIRING WRITERS 1 and 2 are brainstorming.

ASPIRING WRITER 1  
Oh! I got it.

ASPIRING WRITER 2  
Yeah...?

ASPIRING WRITER 1  
It's called "Brexit through the Gift Shop."

ASPIRING WRITER 2  
Oh, funny. Like "Exit through the Gift Shop," but—

ASPIRING WRITER 1  
Brexit, right.

ASPIRING WRITER 2  
Right.  
(beat)  
So what's it about?

ASPIRING WRITER 1  
Hmmmmmmm...

ASPIRING WRITER 2  
Have you seen "Exit through the Gift Shop"?

ASPIRING WRITER 1  
No.

ASPIRING WRITER 2  
Are you familiar at all with Banksy?

ASPIRING WRITER 1  
Oh yeah, Warren Beatty?

ASPIRING WRITER 2  
...That's "Bugsy."

ASPIRING WRITER 1  
Then no.

ASPIRING WRITER 2  
How about Brexit?

ASPIRING WRITER 1  
Obviously I know about Brexit!

ASPIRING WRITER 2  
...So what is it?

ASPIRING WRITER 1  
It... something about the U.K.?

ASPIRING WRITER 2  
Well, you're not wrong.

ASPIRING WRITER 1 ponders.

ASPIRING WRITER 1  
I have a better idea.

ASPIRING WRITER 2  
Yeah...?

ASPIRING WRITER 1  
(proud)  
"Commie Chameleon."

ASPIRING WRITER 2  
(sighs)  
...What is a "commie"?

ASPIRING WRITER 1  
It's short for "comrade"—I'm not a moron!

**END OF PLAY.**