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**Dukakis, Michael**

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**Dunkel, Rik**

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**entrepôt**

216; "the incredibly potent stash now wrapped tight in Saran and stashed deep in the toe of an old sneaker that sits atop the aluminum strut between two panels in subdorm B's drop ceiling"; "Entrepôt-bound" 916; "Pemulis's entrepôt-yachting-cap" fn.5a/983; "This was way before the discovery of the ultimate entrepôt above the false ceiling in Subdorm B's male hallway" fn.324/1067;

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**Epps, Delores**

37; sister of Columbus Epps

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**F., Robert (aka Bob Death)**

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**Fackelmann, Eugene ("Fax")**

614; criminal colleague of Gately's; "Dilaudid. Blues. Fackelmann's Mount Doom" 886; "eliminated map after the insane scam on Sorkin and a disastrous two nights of Dilaudid" 886; "a towering, slope-shouldered, wide-hipped, prematurely potbellied, oddly priapistic, and congenitally high-strung Dilaudid addict with a walrusy mustache" 912; scamming Sorkin, 916; "temporary giganticism in one tit" 931; eyes sewn open, 979;

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**Flanderfumes**

647; brand of Belgian cigarette Steeply smokes

**Flatto**, Thomas M., B.S.S.

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**Flechette**, Walt

46; ETA student in Orin's dream

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**F.L.Q.**

722; responsible for cardboard wheelchair guy w/the Entertainment w/smiley face and French phrase; *bureau centrale* on Allston's Rue de Brainerd, 726;

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282; ETA student

**Foltz**, Johnette Marie

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**Ford**, G. (Gerald)

63; American president, 1974-76

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### **Frankie the No-Thankee Hankie**

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### **Fully Functional Phil, the prancing ass**

879; animated character to convey warning about the entertainment cartridge; his Warning Dance, "a Native-American-cum-Breakdance-type dance" 882;

### **fungo**

a fly ball hit especially for practice fielding by a player who tosses a ball in the air and hits it as it comes down (*Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary*)

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## **G**

### **G., Francis**

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### **G., Nell**

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**Gately, Donald W.**

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**Gates, Bill**

415; owner and CEO of Microsoft Corp.

**Gaudeamus Igitur**

Latin: "Therefore, let us rejoice."

**Gehaney, Francis** ("Ferocious Francis")

209; Crocodile in White Flag AA group; 273; emphysemic, 356; Gately's sponsor, 357; "one of the most ancient and gnarled of the Crocodiles" 468; with Gately at hospital, 884;

**Gentle, President Johnny** (Famous Crooner)

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**Ginger**

77; Kate Gomper's cat

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**Giving It Away**

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**Glass, Philip**

802; minimalist American composer

**Gleason, J(ackie)**

fn.324/1070; "Leith's historical b/w" American sitcom actor (played buffonish and noisy character Ralph Kramden in "The Honeyymooners," a program that ran before color TV.)

**Gloekner**

fn.324/1070; male ETA student w/ locker between Freer's and Hal's

**Glynn**, Dwayne "Doony" R.

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**God**

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**Godbout**

fn.24/988; his "neoconceptual structuralist films" parodied in Himself's *Various Small Flames*

**Gompert**, Katherine Ann ("Kate")

68; suicidal drug-dependent patient; data-clerical in a Wellesley Hills real estate office, 69; resident at Ennet House, 206; 361; at NA meeting, 503; purse snatched by Poor Tony, 714; drinking with Maranthe, 774; missing from Ennet House, 824; **[NOTE: there is a real life Kate Gompert, and she sued Wallace over the use of her name in IJ. [This 1999 post to wallace-I has more info.](#)]**

**Goncharov**

282; author of *Oblomov*

**Good Morning, Midnight**

191; "depressing book" read by Madame Psychosis. (1939 novel by Jean Rhys. Also a poem by Emily Dickinson, 1830-1889)

**Gopnik**, Josh

119; younger ETA student; 330;

**Grateful Dead**

208; 481; 904; 918; 927;

**Great Bisbee Palm-Rot epidemic**

167; in AZ in 1933

**Great Concavity**

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**Great Convexity**

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**Green**, Bruce

38; 8th grader who fell in love with Mildred Bonk; at Ennet House, 179; 207; "garbage-head all-Substance-type kid" 276; 363; Lenz's confidant, 546; 553; parents, 578-81; "For God's sake no Mr. Ho don't light it!" 651; broken nose, 819;

**Green**, Bruce, Sr.

578; father of Bruce; former aerobics instructor (till leg shrank/grew), then "worked in a Waltham novelty or notions concern, something with 'N in the name" 579; packed cigars with tetryl-based explosives, grossly decapitating 3 Rotarians and 24 Shriners, 581;

**Green Babies**

288; Avril's houseplants; 745;

**Green Door, The**

955; actually *Behind the Green Door*, a 70s porno flick

**Gregg pen**

622; stenographer's pen; 656; 659;

**Grief-Therapist**

16; and Hal (to alleviate the Moms' guilt), 252; 954

**Griffith**, D.W.

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**Gunther, Nell**

208; Ennet House resident; has a glass eye which she wears backwards, 362;

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137; founded Ennet House; 465;

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952; floor plans for, at Qal'at Si'man

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49; aka Hal Incandenza

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185;

**Hamilton, M(argaret)**

191; actress who played the West Witch in *Wizard of Oz*, color Xerox of in Avril's study;

**Hamlet**

"Riverside *Hamlet*" 171; "signifying zip" 174; 238; 900; "never once doubts the reality of the ghost"; Poor Yorick Entertainment, fn.24/990; "the graveyard scene from" fn.337/1076;

**Hanley, Morris**

205; Ennet House resident; "special tollhouse cookies" 205; 279; 363; 564; baked cream-cheese brownies for hospitalized Gately, 826;

**Haplology**

745-2;

**Happy Patches**

420; fn.169/1031; 474;

**Happy Slippers** ("pisscatchers")

85-86; what they wear at Ennet House

**Harde, Dave** ("Fall Down Very")

152; narcoleptic old ETA janitor; fn.93; "Flight of the Bumblebee" 405; 666; "spinal funiculi" fn.324/1066;

**Hartigan, Neil**

454; laconic ETA prorektor; "traditional Tahitian shirt and Gaugin-motif sweater" 460; 525; 667;

**Harv**

802; at Inner Child group

**Harvey, Paul**

271; radio personality known for "The Rest Of The Story."

**Hasbro**

883; "tie-ins with"

**Hawaii Five-O**

584; 60s TV detective show

**Hayworth, Rita**

209; American film actress of mid 20th century.

**Hazel**

834; 70s TV sitcom

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Millicent Kent hairdo, 122; eye popping out of "C's map" 134; Mario's "large but sort of withered-looking head" 154; "Hal's head, closely monitored by deLint and Staff, is judged still level and focused" 155; Himself "transcending that overlarge head" 158; "the sound of your head revving, and head is still just body" 159; "pencil-necked big-headed asthmatic little kid staring up through Coke-bottle lenses" 182; "The engineer [...] has extremely bad skin" 183; "M.I.T.'s near-new Student Union [...] one enormous cerebral cortex" 184; "a living corporeal head" 189; "phrenologically malformed" 190; "Two-Baggers" 190; "the utterly noseless" 191; "Kornspan's red face is leaping around on his skull" 199; "mesomorphic head" 200; "99% of the head's thinking activity consists of trying to scare the everliving shit out of itself" 204; Didi N.'s tattoo of "tattered screaming skull" 208; "synthetic-narc-addicted kid" named Skull, 208; "her brain heaving around in its skull" 226; "brain heaving in its bone-box" 231; "lifted her veil back to cover her skull like a bride" 235; "[Schacht's] own big sick head" 262; Mario's "poor big head" 267; "They identify their whole selves with their head, and the Disease makes its command headquarters in the head" 272; "head-gaming" 273; Treat's "ruined face" 274; "Disease chewing away inside his head" 274; "garbage-head all-Substance-type kid [...] face very slightly smunched in on one side" 276; "bird-like head movements" 276; "look of a mean clown" 277; Gately's "massive square head" 277;

**Heath, Pam**

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**Heaven, Paul Anthony**

910; thumbless; played dull Academic in *Good-Looking Men ...*; "data entry drone for Ocean Spray"; narrated *"There Are No Losers Here"* fn.24/986; played a son in Himself's *Low-Temperature Physics*, fn.24/991;

**Heidegger, Martin**

233; Ger. philosopher

**Henderson, Clenette**

37; half-sister of Wardine; at Ennet House, 180; 363; janitor at ETA, 527; the maid in C.T.'s office when Hal & Pemulis got spot urinalysis by O.N.A.N.T.A. urologist, 633; brought "shitload of cartridges" from ETA dumpster to Ennet House, 825;

**Herman The Ceiling That Breathed**

447; in "decayed beach-cottage" in Salem MA where Gately lived as a child; 923;

**Hinton**

253;

**HmH**

189; Headmaster's House at ETA, where Avril I. and Chuck Tavis live

**Ho, Don**

583; Hawaiian pop singer; "My Lovely Launa-Una Luau Lady" 586; "voice has the quality of a type of: *ointment*" 587;

**Hobbes, Thomas**

12; English philosopher; "Hobbesian sewers" 44

**Hoffman-Jeep, Pamela**

465; Gately's "totally alcoholic past girlfriend"; about the relationship, 924;

**Holt, Gretchen**

755; younger ETA student

**Home Group**

209; "Ewell's chosen"

**Hooley, Maureen**

876; Vice-President for Children's Entertainment, Interlace Telentertainment, Inc.;

**Hope, Bob**

51; code for marijuana; fn.27/994 (Bob Hope, American comedian)

**Hopman**

82; tennis teacher (? listed with Nick Bolliteri, famous Floridian nurturer of tennis youth.)

### **Horace**

551; Stice family dog back in Kansas, and Stice's name for his anger

### **Howell, Mr.**

169; Pemulis' ~ hat, presumably after character Mr. Howell, played by Jim Backus in American TV sitcom "Gilligan's Island."

### **Howl**

906; Allen Ginsberg's famous poem about his lost generation

### **Hoyne, Henri F.**

507; head of Data Analysis at B.S.S., victim of "the Entertainment"; 647;

### **Hoyne, Miriam**

508; wife of Henri

### **Huizenga, Wayne**

415; owner of Blockbuster Entertainment (and at least one professional sports franchise.)

### **Hundt Act**

184; regarding FM bandwidth (1966)

### **Hung Toys**

131; front for Wo's dope business

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## **I**

### **I, Mrs.**

154; aka Avril Incandenza

### **Iaccarino**

231; Chaplin-archivist at Notkin's party

### **I.B.E.W. Local 517**

813; Ewell's father's union ("International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers")

### **Incandenza, Mrs. Avril M. (Mondragon) T. ("The Moms")**

10; native of Canada; Hal's mother; "assignments with a certain unnamed bisexual bassoonist in the Albertan Secret Guard's tactical-bands unit" (per Himself), 30; affair with medical attaché, 30, 91, 1049; slipping "certain organic testosterone-regeneration compound distilled by the Jivaro shamen of the South-Central L.A. basin" into Hal's cereal (according to Himself), 30; "*agoraphobic* workaholic and obsessive-compulsive" 42; working hard not to show her "maternal dread" 50; "black phobic dread of hiding or secrecy," "rarely travels above ground" 51; marriage to Himself, 64; "taught out at Brandeis where [DuPlessis had] done his residency" 91; teaches triad of required Grammars at ETA, 154; 187; "had this effect on older men" 286; "E.T.A. Dean of Academic Affairs and of Females" 288; smokes Benson & Hedges, 391; "The Black Hole of Human Attention" (Family Trivia) 521; "at 50+, is still endocrinologically compelling to males" fn.210/1035; Politeness Routine, 523; w/J. Wayne, 552; father was a potato farmer in Québec, fn.234/1041; style of "abuse" 1050; reaction to S. Johnson's demise, 1051; "views the recipients of [her] charity not as persons so much as pieces of exercise equipment on which [she] can develop and demonstrate [her] own virtue" fn.269/1052; AFR spy ?, 726; "the family's light and pulse and the center that held tight" 737; everyone at the table inclines toward Avril "like heliotropes" 745; chattin with Mario in her office, 762; grandfather's unlucky gamble on Delaware Punch, 765; drunk father, 766; "Death incarnate, 790; "engaging in sexual enmeshments with just about everything with a Y-chromosome" 791; "mother had been ethnic Québécois, her father Anglo-Canadian" 897-98; father was a binge-drinker, 898; "The Moms full name is Avril Mondragon Tavis Incandenza, Ed.D., Ph.D. She is 197 cm (6' 5 1/2") tall in flats" 898; "had Himself interred in her family's traditional plot in L'Islet Province" 907; "birth-mother had died in Québec of an infarction when [the Moms] was eight, her father during her sophomore year at McGill under circumstances none of us knew" 953; affairs with "Bain, graduate students, grammatical colleagues, Japanese fight-choreographers, the hairy-shouldered Ken N. Johnson, the Islamic M.D." 957; "has O.C.D. Obsessive-Compulsive-Disorder" fn.234/1039;

### **Incandenza, Harold ("Hal") James**

3; in Univ. of AZ Administration office in 11/Y.G.; "verbal scores that are just quite a bit closer to zero than we're comfortable with" 6; essays parroting his parents' interests, 7; "familiar panic of feeling misperceived" 8; "Call it something I ate" 10; mold-eating incident, 10, fn.234/1041; in an emergency room "almost exactly one year back" (from 11/Y.G.), 16; digging up his father's head, 17; "Is Himself still having this hallucination I never speak?" (Hal is 12), 29; interest in Byzantine pornography, 29, 950; "obsession with having nobody [...] know he's high" 54; drugs and, 67; "atavistically dark-complected" 99; pedigree, 100; ankle, 104; gets high daily,

114; "Blott and Arslanian are looking at him. 'Are you OK?'" 114; "a twinge in a tooth on his mouth's left side" 121; "60% of what he told Orin on the phone since Orin had abruptly started calling again this spring was a lie" 136; paper on modern v. post-modern hero, 140-42; "the catatonic hero, the one beyond calm, divorced from all stimulus, carried here and there across sets by burly extras" 142; bunks in subdorm A on 3rd floor of Comm.-Ad.; date of birth: 10/91, 155; about, 155; training, 172; "the window of opportunity [to take DMZ] looks to be 11/20-21" 217; discovered J.I. in microwave, 248; and the grief-therapist, 252; his tennis game, 260; "asymmetrically hobbled on the care-too-much side" of tennis proficiency, 269; "the substance-compulsion's strange apparent contribution to Hal's erumpent explosion up the rankings has got to be a temporary thing, that there's like a psychic credit-card bill for Hal in the mail" 270; "feels at his own face to see whether he is wincing" 342; craves dope, tobacco & sugar, 395; "an almost obsessive dislike for deLint" 460; taking care of the blind kid from Philo IL who had "cranium-issues" 518; "at complete ease with" Stice, 521; lying on his back "photosynthesizing" 560; relationship to the Moms, fn.234/1040; near-loss to Stice, 627; "lifetime virginity is a conscious goal" 634; "a whole new and chemical-free Hal" 635; "Hal's in essence a torturer" as a player, 659; Pump Room hideaway sniffed out by kids, 668; his tennis game, 680, 682; chewing Kodiak, 686; "the sleek little show-offy kid" 745; ONANTA guy holding him and Pemulis by the ear, 759; dream of losing teeth, 770; "O.N.A.N.T.A. guy didn't really extract urine samples from us" 772; how people lie, 773; Mario tells him he, Hal, is sad, 782; shows up at Ennet House, 786; driving to NA group (he thinks), 796; "had become a steadily more and more *hidden boy*, toward the wraith's life's end" 838; wraith's "youngest and most promising son was disappearing" 838; first-person, 851; zoo dream, 851; inadvertently showing hilarity (cachinated), 875; "My full name is Harold James Incandenza, and I am 183.6 cm. (6' 1/4") tall in stocking feet" 898; reciting random facts, 898; "Himself, for two years before his death, had had this delusion of silence when I spoke: I believed I was speaking and he believed I was not speaking" 899; "I was the meat in the room's sandwich" 902; w/Pemulis, 907; *thinks* Pemulis is trying to get him to agree to take DMZ, 908; making cage of his hands, 909; "trying to align myself along some sort of grain in the world I could barely feel" 950; 3rd person narration, 964; at ETA Gala, Hal's face "assumed various expressions ranging from distended hilarity to scrunched grimace, expressions that seemed unconnected to anything that was going on" 966; DMZ-dream that he's the soldier and is "screaming for help and everybody's acting as if [he's] singing Ethel Merman covers [...] a quality of *loneliness*" fn.321/1063;

#### **Incandenza, James Orin, Sr.**

50; "former top U.S. jr. tennis player and the promising young pre-Method actor" 63; "A.E.C.-optics man" 82; Hal's paternal grandfather; wife ("a shover and a thruster"), 157; 1956 Mercury Montclair" 159; father ("A golf man") and mother, 163; aka "Himself", 165; "the Man From Glad" 313; w/wife & squeaky bed, 491; Man from Glad, 492, 494; father was "the blank wooden man who [...] had 'driven' [JOI, Sr.] to 'the bottle' and unrealized potential and an early cerebral hemorrhage" 838;

#### **Incandenza, Dr. James Orin ("Himself") (b. ca.1950; d. Y.T.-S. D. B., aka 2004)**

16; father of Hal; committed suicide at 54; about, 63-65; buried in Québec's L'Islet County, 65; awareness of the Moms' affairs, 29-30; "gyroscopic balance sensor and *mise-en-scène* appropriation card and priapistic-entertainment cartridge implanted in [Himself's] anaplastic cerebrum" 31; fear of black widows, 45; Geometrical Optics Scholarship, 154; in 1960, 157; his films, 174; "reviews of his multiple-exposure melodramas" 175; 187; "his neonatal lens to blur things in imitation of a neonatal retina" 222; "Infinite Jim" 225; the completed assembly of what she'd appeared in [...] and doubts that any sum of scenes as pathologic as he'd stuck that long quartz auto-wobbling lens on the camera and filmed her for could have been as entertaining as he'd said the thing he'd always wanted to make had broken his heart by ending up" 228; 229; "aka The Mad Stork, The Sad Stork, 238; working obsessively on the Entertainment, 249; suicide, 249-58; "half-full bottle of Wild Turkey found on the counter not far away, with a large red decorative gifwrappish bow on the neck" 250; "Himself's head had popped like an uncut spud" 257; *Homo Duplex* (movie on "John Waynes"), 260 (fn.24/988); films, 297; his father's father Mario, 313; *The Man Who Began to Suspect He Was Made of Glass*, 375; Found Drama, 376, (fn.145); *The ONANTiad*, 380; *The Medusa v. The Odalisque*, 396, fn.223/1036; *The Joke*, 397; and InterLace, fn.167/1031; *Annulateur*, 490; and squeaky bed, 491; *Death in Scarsdale*, fn.234/1039; "the victim of the most monstrous practical joke ever played" (sez Orin), fn.234/1041; "helped design these special holographic conversions so that the team that worked on annulation could study the behavior of subatomics in highly poisonous environments" 572; *Dial C for Concupiscence*, 590; scopophile, never missed Boston's pond-draining, 622; *Wave Bye-Bye to the Bureaucrat*, 687-89; *Blood Sister: One Tough Nun*, 689, ("one of Himself's few commercial successes") 703-06, 710-14, fn.289/1053; *The American Century as Seen Through a Brick*, 695; *The Night Wears a Sombrero*, 704; *Low Temperature Civics*, 706; post-carrot anhedonic, 706; *Le Masque* (as he was called by Avril I), 737; *Pre-Nuptial Agreement of Heaven and Hell*, 740, 742; unable to speak to Hal or Orin "without their mother's presence and mediation" 743; top collegiate tennis player, 743; referred to his films ironically as "entertainments" 743; funeral took place in "L'Islet Province of Nouveau Québec [...] featuring an interment, not a cremation" 790; "remained alcohol-free for the whole next three-and-a-half months [until] the date of his suicide" 790; *The Unfortunate Case of Me*, 792; as wraith in Gately's hospital room, 829-40; replicating "life's real egalitarian babble of figurantless crowds" 835; "spent the whole sober last ninety days of his animate life working tirelessly to contrive a medium via which he and the muted son could simply *converse* [...] something so compelling it would reverse thrust on a young self's fall into the womb of solipsism, anhedonia, death in life" 838; "his most serious wish was: to *entertain*" 839; "used to see his father's ghost on stairways sometimes [...] black-widow spiders in his hair, too" 870; *Zero-Gravity Tea Ceremony*, 874; *Good-Looking Men in Small Clever Rooms ...*, 900; "joked about making something quote too perfect" 940; *Accomplice!*, 941; "had no interest in suckering the audience with illusory realism" 944; didn't use real actors, 944; Dancing Gland, 944; "remained obsessed with something until he became successful at it, then transferred his obsession to something else" 949; "hetero-hardcore *Möbius Strips* and the sado-periodontal *Fun with Teeth*" 954; afraid porno would give Orin "an impoverished, lonely idea of sexuality" 956; "made so many films titled *Cage*" 957; "God and the Devil playing poker with Tarot cards for the soul of Cosgrove Watt" 971; "cartridge with the held-open eyes and dropper had been the one about ultra-violence and sadism" 981; "in the days prior to [Himself's suicide], a so-called 'word' appeared on a 'fogged' 'window' of Mrs. Inc's pale yellow Volvo" fn.269/1048; "loved [*The Cage*] and stuck little snippets of it [...] anywhere he could" fn.366/1077;

### **Incandenza, Mario**

32; brother of Hal (1 year older); "Eighteen in May [...] designated function around [ETA] is filmic" 54; leptosomatic (frail), 79; "a born listener [...] Brady-kinetic" 80; "one of the short strange Himself-influenced conceptual cartridges" he makes, 153; Mario's "conceptual film-type project based on part of [the Riverside *Hamlet*]" 171; *Tennis and the Feral Prodigy*, written by Mario, 173; "fanatical listener/observer" 189; "his short and upbeat annual documentary" 265; birth & description, 312-17; J.O. Incandenza's "honorary assistant production-assistant" 314; his "kid's adaption" of *The ONAntiad*, 380; with Clipperton, 410; birthday: 11/25, 589; Familial Dysautonomia ("can't feel physical pain very well"), 589; 625; dislike of fluorescent lighting, fn.244/1044; "cross between a puppet and one of the big-headed carnivores from Spielberg's old special-effects orgies about reptiles" 746; shooting his documentary w/Bolex H64, 755;

### **Incandenza, Orin**

9; Hal's oldest brother (by 9 years); punter for AZ Cardinals, 42; fear of roaches, 44; roaches under inverted tumblers, 45; flying with the Cardinals, 65; morbid fear of heights, 65; "dodger of flung acid extraordinaire" 223; being followed, 244; Eschaton game-master, 284; punter for B.U., 293; "interview" w/*Moment* fragment, fn.145/1038; 565; Swiss Subject, 566; "Excitement-Hope-Acquisition-Contempt" cycle, 574; Swiss Subject is left-handed, 598; 11/11/YDAU, "once again embracing a certain 'Swiss' hand-model" 655; "a one-trick pony as a player" 661; "has come to regard the truth as *constructed* rather than *reported*" fn.269/1048; impression of Avril, 1051; A.F.R. believes most likely to have a duplicate master of the Entertainment, 723; pathological liar, 771; possible affair, as a child, with the Moms, 791; Gately watching him play w/Boston U. on TV, 916; imitation of Himself's mother in wheelchair, 953; in inverted tumbler (glass cage) being interrogated about the Master by Swiss hand-model (Mlle. Luria P.) (see also p.45), 971-72;

### **Incision, The**

233; film

### **Infant, The**

feral, 211; in the Concavity; worshipped by Rastafarians, 559, 562; "propitiate the outsized feral infant" in Himself's *Stand Behind the Men Behind the Wire*, fn.24/991; "oversized feral infant" fn.24/991; *Propitiating the Infant*, 562; fn.304/1055;

### **Infernatron viewer**

229; 877; Sorkin's, 930;

### **Infinite Jest**

36 (not yet named - 4/1/YDAU); aka "the Entertainment" (discussed by Steeply & Marathe), 90; "'anti'-Entertainment" 126; 2-D man in a wheelchair anti-ad, 224, 721; "a final *opus so magnum* he'd claimed to have had it locked away" 228; "Was the allegedly fatally entertaining and scopophilic thing Jim alleges he made out of her unveiled face here at the start of Y.T.S.D.B. a cage or really a door?" 230; "the mother-death-cosmology and apologies she'd repeated over and over, inclined over that auto-wobble lens" 230; "cartridge-as-ecstatic-death rumor" 233; "The Face of the Deep" 238; "so bad he didn't want it released" 253; 318; 430; Bertraund Antitoi stole cartridges from wheelchair anti-ad, 483; A.F.R. and, 489; holography, 490; curious victims, 507; eyes "empty of intent" 508; spreading (early November YDAU), 548; opening sequence, 549; describing what happens to the viewer, 647-48; "It was unlikely that any one game figured much in the Entertainment" 658; DuPlessis copy "secured and verified" 724; "anti-*samazdat* cartridge of F.L.Q.'s allegation" 752; Notkin's detailed description, 788; meeting re ads warning against viewing, 876; Joelle describing, 938-41; Master is buried with Himself, 940-41; *Infinite Jest (I)* "first attempt at commercial entertainment" fn.24/986; *I.J. (V)* "its Master cartridge either destroyed or vaulted *sui testator*, fn.24/993;

### **limura, Taka**

fn.24/986; Himself dedicated *Dark Logics* to him

### **Ingersoll, Evan**

97; 11-year-old student at ETA, "eyebrowless" from Binghamton NNY; engenders dislike, 99; parents founded Rhode Island version of shopping by TP, 112; description, 114; roommate w/J.J. Penn, 335;

### **Interdependence Day, Continental**

31; held on November 8; 52; 221

### **InterLace TelEntertainment**

"two hubs of manufacture and dissemination in Phoenix, Arizona U.S.A. and Boston" 33; conceived of by Lace-Forché, 415; "4.8-mb PC-diskettes InterLace was marketing as 'cartridges'" 416; 648; Dissemination Grid, fn.18/985; "copyable Master cartridges require special OS-codes and special hardware to run [...] which keeps most consumers out of the bootleg-cartridge business" fn.301/1054-55;

### **InterLace Subscription Pulse-Matrix**

35; broadcasts "spontaneous dissiminations"

### **Introduction to Montague Semantics**

760; Dowty, Wall and Peters's seminal work, on the Moms' desk;

**Irish Luggage**

541; slang for Hefty bags

**Item**

608; slang for handgun

**Ives, Burl**

86; rotund, bearded American folksinger & actor, "Ewell's radically downscaled" version of

**I.W.D.**

221; dumpsters (International? Waste Disposal)

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**J****J., Amy**

See **Johnson, Amy**

**J., Jack**

844; Ennet House resident who visits Gately in hospital

**James, William**

fn.224/1037; *The Principles of Psychology with The Gifford Lectures on Natural Religion* ; where Lenz keeps his stash, 543; *Catharsis* , 544; 718;

**Jim**

806; at Inner Infant group Hal stumbles upon

**J.J.**

384; Presidente of Mexico & co-Vice Chair of O.N.A.N.

**Jivaro shaman**

30; of the South-Central L.A. basin

**Johnson, Amy**

475; new girl at Ennet House; 539; 595;

**Johnson, Ken N.**

957; had affair w/Avril I.; played Amway representative in Himself's *Various Small Flames*; played son in Himself's *Low-Temperature Physics*, fn.24/991;

**Johnson, S.**

1049; Incandenzas' dog that Orin pulverizes; "spotless doggie-dish under the table" 744; being discussed by Hal and Mario, 771; 950;

**Joubet**

725; A.F.R. member ("the red-bearded workhorse") who views the Entertainment

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**K****K., David**

See **Krone, David**

**K., Glenn**

352; White Flagger whose "chosen Higher Power" is *Satan* ; 367; "Evening, Ladies" joke, 445;

**Kaele**

185;

**Kahn, Petropolis**

17; ETA student; aka "W.M." ("Woolly Mammoth"); "thick and solid" 457;

**Kastenbaum and Kastenbaum**

253;

**Keck, Rutherford**

229; "academic" at Notkin's party; 232

**Kekulé**

5;

**Kemp, Jack**

177; actually a U.S. Senator from NJ; in *IJ*, he's a former President of the U.S.; "his exploding home" 422;

**Ken-L-Ration-Magnavox-Kemper-Insurance Forsythia Bowl**

915;

**Kent, U.S.S. Millicent**

121; student at ETA; of Montclair, NJ; came upon Husky VI-brand tripod, 122, 126; transvestite father, 123;

**Kenkle**

32; janitor at ETA; dreadlocked black guy, 873; "received his doctorate in low-temperature physics from U.Mass at twenty-one and taken a prestigious sinecure at the U.S. Office of Naval Research" 873; appeared in *Zero-Gravity Tea Ceremony*, 874;

**kertwang**

118; 251; 512; 527; 569; 575; 630; 784; 869; fn.324/1069; fn.324/1070;

**Kierkegaard, Soren Aaby**

12; Danish religious philosopher, parodied in *Himself's Safe Boating is No Accident*; "and Regina" 105;

**Kimberly-Clark Corp.'s Depend Asorbent Products Division**

260; maker of the Depend Adult Undergarment

**Kinski**

234; as Paganini

**Kite, Trent ("QuoVadis")**

55 & 56 (unnamed accomplice of Gately's); 614; "[A.F.R.'s] fatal technical interview of the young burglar" 721; "Dilaudid. Blues. [...] Kite's steep-angled decline" 886; "dyed-in-wool laptop-carrying wienie, chinless and with a nose like a tapir, and pretty much the last fanatical Grateful Dead fan under age forty" 904; "QuoVadis" (Quaalude-isotopes), 904; "got the administrative Shoe from Salem State" 915; "32 Uses for Sterno Me Lad" 980; "once the A.F.R. got through with him" fn.363/1077;

**Kittenplan, Ann**

330; "butch and suspiciously muscular" 12.5-year-old steroid-addled ETA student; 511;

**Klamkin, Maury**

9; Coach White's predecessor at Univ. of AZ

**Knievel, Evel**

859; motorcycle daredevil of the 1970s who became famous jumping his cycle over ever-increasing number of parked cars.

**Kodiak**

114: Hal's brand of chew

**Kondo, Ms. Tawni**

35; InterLace aerobics-guru; poster of, 62; 620;

**Kornspan, Eliot**

198; "steroidic" 15-year-old ETA student; fn.324/1070;

**Kosinski, J.**

fn.24/987; novelist parodied by Himself in *Fun with Teeth*

**Krause, Poor Tony**

128; gay junkie in Boston who hangs with C. And "yrstruly"; and "red leather fags" 129; purse-snatching debacle involving lady with heart in purse, 143; stroke, 299; withdrawal, 300; late obstetrician father, 301, 721; 11/11/YDAU, in the stall, 655; 683; former crewmate of Matty Pemulis, 691; running from Ruth van Cleve, 719, 728; "with a supine person Krause vaulted lifting a decayed head from the alley floor to counter with: Go" 721; "newly acquired test-subject" for viewing the Entertainment, 845; probably one of the red-leather-coat girls w/Bobby C. during Fackelmann's demise, 976;

**Krone, David**

754; crab-like resident at Ennet House; 786; 824;

**Kubitz, Glenny**

885; relates Ennet House debacle to Ferocious Francis

**Kübler-Ross**, Elizabeth

253; author of "On Death & Dying"

**Kurosawa**, Akira

232; Japanese filmmaker.

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## L

**L., John**

345; AA member;

**Lac de Deux Montaignes region**

732; region of Québec where Maranthe lived as a child

**Lace-Forché, Noreen**

415; "USC-educated video-rental mogulette"; 620; fn.301/1054

**Latrodectus Mactans**

159; aka Black Widow; fn.24/987; phylum and species of the black widow spider (ChrisO: ChrisO@fieldschool.com)

**Lamb, Mrs.**

575; at Parents' Day at Bishop Anthony McDiardama Elementary School w/Mrs. Lenz

**Lang, Fritz**

48; German filmmaker; *Metropolis*, 193; "chilling framed print of Lang directing *Metropolis* " 951; parody/homage to his *Rancho Notorious*, in Himself's *The Night Wears a Sombrero*

**Leary, Dr. Tim(othy)**

170; famous acid-head and comedian

**Léaud**

234; as Doinel

**Lechmere's**

717; clothing store in Cambridgeside that Lenz rips off

**Legal Seafood**

743; where Orin took Joelle to meet Himself, in Brookline MA

**Le Groupe Vidéotron**

412; owner of "five big Canadian Shop-at-Home networks"

**Leisure Time Ice**

39; where B. Green worked; 577

**Leith, Disney R.**

51; History of Entertainment and Optics teacher at ETA; 96; 298; Quadrivial colloquium "Reflections on Refraction" 511; fn.145/1027;

**Lemon Pledge**

99; Furniture polish

**Lendl**, Ivan

259; "Czech Kid" actual tennis champion who did retire but who has not, as far as can be determined, "suicided" himself.

**Lenz, Mrs.**

575; mother of Randy; "a thrice-divorcée and Data Processor [...] unspeakably obese";

**Lenz, Randy**

207; Ennet House resident; 270; described, 276; "small-time organic-coke dealer" 276; 363; 533; walks home from meetings, 539; room w/Glynn & Day, 539; demapping rats, 540; progression of appetite, 541; 553; mother & stepfather, 557, 561; harassing Yolanda, 565; from Fall River MA, 575; Polish Curse, 692; discharged from Ennet House, 692; post-discharge, stalking two Chinese ladies, 716; escaping Chinese ladies, 728; A.F.R.'s "newly acquired test-subject" for viewing the Entertainment, 845;

**Leroux, Mrs.**

575; at Parents' Day at Bishop Anthony McDiardama Elementary School w/Mrs. Lenz

**Lesotho**

1014; small African country contained, Vatican-like, within the borders of the Republic of South Africa;

**Limbaugh, Rush**

177; radio personality and mouthpiece for the Republican political party; in *JJ*, a former US President; 382; Limbaugh Era, 411, 562; poster of on Sorkin's office door, 929;

**Lindistairne Gospels**

950; "tiny pornographic scenes in the Byzantine weave"

**Lingley**

254; ETA teacher

**Linville, Maury**

643; actual first name is Larry. Actor who played lipless and peevish Major Frank Burns in [M\\*A\\*S\\*H](#), American 1970s TV dramedy.

**LipoVac Unltd.**

413; ads done by Viney and Veals

**Liquor World**

556;

**Little Lisbon**

717; area in Cambridge ?

**Loach, Barry**

102; ETA Trainer; 316; 525; "resembles a wingless fly--blunt and scuttly" 967; was in a Jesuit seminary but lost his religion

**Loach, Therese**

967; Barry's sister, who carries match-number cards at pro fights

**Lobokulas, Stavros**

434; foot-fetishist who works with Gately at Shattuck Shelter and "owns the company that contracts with the Commonwealth for the Shattuck's maintenance"; 922;

**L'Odalisque de Ste. Thérèse**

396; "character out of old Québécois mythology who was supposedly so inhumanly gorgeous that anyone who looked at her turned instantly into a human-sized precious gem"; "In most versions an opal" 529;

**Logan**

710; large Boston airport where black addict works; where Québec team is to land, 853;

**Lolasister**

130; junkie in Boston; 300;

**Longley, Bernadette**

50; ETA student; 282;

**Lopate, Mrs.**

753; catatonic at the Shed; "the objay dart from the Shed that they come and install next to the Ennet House viewer some days" 818;

**Lord, Otis P.**

116; ETA student & "thirteen-year-old baseliner and calculus phenom from Wilmington DE, who 'Wears the Beanie' as Eschaton's gamemaster and statistician of record" (322); "stats-wienie and Eschaton game-master," 171; 264; Hitachi monitor still over his head from Eschaton violence, 456; in Tavis' office, 527; in hospital bed next to Gately, 817; Hitachi monitor removed on Thursday, 948;

**Loring A.F.B.**

571; near "what used to be Presque Isle Maine"

## LTIs

196

## Ludditism

150; actually "Luddism;" opposition to technical or technological change

## Luke

257; Luke Skywalker, character in *Star Wars* who in the movie's climactic battle sequence does not "remove his targeting helmet" but in fact merely switches off his targeting computer in favor of "The Force" (the movie's quazi-religion.)

## Lung, The

51; inflatable covering for ETA tennis courts November-March; 153; inflation day (fourth Monday of November), 268;

## Luther

103; presumably Martin Luther, German theologian and leader of the Protestant Reformation. Perhaps he wore wooden sandals while dumping too.

## Lyle

114; guru in ETA weight room, who lives off others' perspiration; 127; Deus Providebit ("God Provides"), 198; and Himself, 249; 316; 379; dispensing wisdom for sweat, 387; visited in Ontario by Himself, fn.234 (1041); "appearance outside the weight room, upright and walking across the grounds" 433; hovering cross-legged "just a couple mm. above the top of the towel dispenser" 700; met and bonded w/Himself on Canada's Northwest coast, 706; "'I Don't Know (How to Love Him)' from an old opera Lyle sometimes [...]" listened to at night in the weight room" 808; taught ETA kids that "panic sharpens the senses almost past enduring" 896; says that "the most advanced level of Vaipassana or 'Insight' meditation consisted in sitting in fully awakened contemplation of one's own death" 898;

## [Lynch](#), David

944; American film (*Eraserhead*, *The Elephant Man*, *Blue Velvet*, *Wild At Heart*, *Lost Highway*) and TV (*Twin Peaks*, *On The Air*) director; parodied (?) in Himself's *Safe Boating is No Accident*

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# M

## M., Gene

See **Martinez**, Eugenio

## Mackey

fn.209/1035; senior male ETA student

## Madame, The

542; hallucinogen Doony Glynn did in 1989

## Made Guys from the North End

609; presumably "made" members of the mafia. (Becoming a made man is something akin to getting tenure.) (Or so I've read.)

## **Maggie: A Girl of the Streets**

191; "depressing book" read by [Madame Psychosis](#).

## Mainwaring, Reeves

238; at Notkin's party

## Makavajev

233; possibly Dusan Makavejev, Belgrade-born filmmaker.

## Makulic, Bernard

634; "little 14-C" at ETA

## Malone

411; owned TCI cable TV network

## Mann

fn.24/987; filmmaker parodied in Himself's *Death in Scarsdale*

## Man o' War Grille

682; Portuguese restaurant on Prospect in Cambridge, where Matty Pemulis is;

**map**

129; slang term for face; personal map, 196; "personal competitive map" fn.75; "utter demapping" fn.75; "eliminate their own map for keeps" (commit suicide), 220; 231; "keep his map shut when he's got nothing important to say" 276; 280; de-mapping, 300;

**Marathe, Gertraud**

89 (unnamed); 126; wife of Rémy; dying of ventricular restenosis, 126; born w/o a skull, 429; 529; 752; "among the first Swiss children of southwestern Switzerland to become born without a skull" 779; her condition, 779; in a comatose state for almost one year, 780;

**Marathe, Rémy**

88; member of "Wheelchair Assassins" and quadruple agent (fn.40/995); "Something bigger than the self [...] You are what you love" 107; wife dying of ventricular restenosis, 126; "eidetic, near-perfect in recall" 127; reports to M. Fortier, 127; 317; wife was born without a skull, 429; father's death, 490; dreams of father, 528; A.F.R. believes him to be a triple agent, 529; at Ennet House, 730; "prepared to die violently at any time" 732; w/paranoid addict who raves about the "metal" people, 735; at Ennet House w/Pat M., 747; aka "Henri" 748; w/Kate Gompert, 774; how he met his wife, 777; "a used Kenbeck pacemaker for Maranthe's father, now deceased" fn.313/1062;

**Marblehead**

55; where ADA and wife go to "celebrity sailing thing"

**Marlon**

386; perpetually wet former ETA student & Orin's doubles partner

**Martin, Dean**

863; American actor and singer

**Martinez, Eugenio**

177; volunteer alumnus counselor at Ennet House & Gately's counselor when he was a resident; 196; 273; "ex coke and -phone-bunko guy whose left ear had been one of his Losses" and "grizzled Filipino" 466;

**Marxist Film-Cartridge Theory**

227; subject of Notkin's oral critique for Ph.D.

**M\*A\*S\*H**

639; 70s TV show with which Steeply's father was obsessed; U.N. Korean Police Action only lasted two years, 644; 834;

**masks-**

"blank facial masking" 72; Lemon Pledge husks "a battery of five-holed masks" 223; Notkin's Karl Marx, 227; guy in wheelchair tailing Orin with "some kind of domino-mask" 245; "Wayne's father is an asbestos miner who [...] wears triple-thick masks" 262; "a disguise that makes [Lenz] look like Cesar Romero after a terrible accident" 276;

**Massachusetts Department of Public Health**

138; of which Division of Substance Abuse Services is a part

**Material**

222; dope

**Mathis, Johnny**

102; American pop crooner (50s-60s); "Chances Are"

**McCartney, Linda**

978; wife of Paul; CD of just her contributions to Wings tunes

**McCartney, Paul**

978; former Beatle and leader of Wings

**McDade, Wade**

177; resident at Ennet House; tatoos, 206; 363; "a young hard-core flask-alkie from Ashland KY" 469; 533;

**McGee**

fn.304/1055; "-like chaos" unknown reference

**McGruff**

880; "the freaking crime dog;" Smokey The Bear-ish mascot for law enforcement.

**MCI-Billerica**

462; where Gately did some time (Mass. Correctional Institution, in Billerica.)

**McKenna**, Kieran

341; ETA student

[McLachlin](#), Kyle

944; Kyle MacLachlan, American actor who worked with director [David Lynch](#) on *Blue Velvet*, *Twin Peaks*, and *Dune*.

**McLean Hospital**

249; where Himself did "a two-day purge and detox" while working on the Entertainment; fn.145/1027; in Belmont, MA, where J.O.I. planned out Found Drama ("the ultimate Neorealism") "to get revenge" on critics of his films

**McNair**, Stokely ("Dark Star")

129; junkie in Boston; 300; "the late" 690;

**M.D.C.**

137; MA Department of Correction; 210

[Meech Lake Accord](#)

1013; I, II & III; III was "Ottawa's last attempt to placate Québec with a constitutional amendment formalizing the Gallic province's right to 'preserve and promote' a 'distinct society and culture.'" 1021;

**Méliès**

219; molded plastic chair of, in Notkin's apartment

**Melinda**

229 (unnamed); "beautiful young woman" high on Ecstasy, dancing in front of mirror, at Notkin's party; 233; 235

**Menelaus**

105; king of Sparta at the time of the Trojan War; husband of Helen and brother of Agamemnon.

[Mercier Dam](#)

259; Canadian dam on the St. Lawrence.

**Merman**, Ethel

214; American comic actress and singer noted for her powerful voice. 1909-1984

**methedrine addict from New Bedford**

194; woman who hangs w/Gately at Ennet House

**Metheun-Andover border**

456; locus of mammoth effectuators, in no. MA; Metheun Fan-Complex, 571; 670;

**Metropolis**

193; 1927 film by Fritz Lang; "chilling framed print of Lang directing" 951

**Micheaux**

232; filmmaker?

**Mikey**

958; "alcoholic, addict and a sick fuck" with child visitation issues with his mother and sister

**Militant Grammarians of Massachussetts (MGM)**

288; led by Avril I.; Tactical Phalanx, 288; fn.234/1039

**Millennial Fizzy**

182; soft drink; fn.138; taken w/Oreos for "jittery amphetaminic buzz" 200

**Miller**, W.

581; tracts by, being handed out by Bruce Green's aunt

**Minimal Mambo**

229; danced at Notkin's party

**mint green Ford sedan**

327; with Nunhagen Asprin ad on its right rear door, 332

**Minty, Emil**

aka "yrstruly" (12/YDPAH), 128-35; resident at Ennet House, 178; 207; "hard-core smack-addict punk" 275; 300; 615; (Note, Emil Minty is the name of the child actor who plays the "Feral Kid" in the post-apocalyptic Mel Gibson movie "Road Warrior.")

**Miss Diagnosis**

450; "alto grad student" who is Madame Psychosis' replacement at WYYY; 624;

**Mitchell, Joni**

966; disk of, playing in J. Wayne's locker. (singer/songwriter, b. Roberta Joan Anderson, Saskatchewan, Canada, 7Nov43)

**M.I.T. Student Union**

184; "one enormous cerebral cortex"

**MK-Ultra**

472; CIA-sponsored brainwashing experiments in B.S. '53

**M & M's**

20; Fackelmann, Dilaudid and, 932

**M.M.P.I.**

472; Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory. A tool (test) used to categorize humans by personality. Similar to (and often used concurrently with) Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)

**Mohammed**

108; Arab prophet of Islam; established a theocratic state at Medina after 622 and began to convert Arabia to Islam. (American Heritage Dict.)

**Moment magazine**

Orin to be interviewed by some profiler from, 48; story about heart-in-a-purse lady, 142; article about Army DMZ casualty, 214; "medical, soft sports, personality, and home-entertainment-trends reporting" 227; story on Orin, 244, 1012; "supermarket-checkout-lane-display magazine" 244; "physically imposing *Moment* girl" 246; "a national magazine for and about exceptional people" 660;

**Monroe, Dr. Robert ("Sixties Bob")**

927; "septuagenarian pink-sunglasses-and-Nehru-jacket-wearing N.C.-F.P.F. ergotic-vascular-headachetreatment specialized [who] interned at Sandoz [in Switzerland] [and was] one of T. Leary's original circle"; treats Sorkins headaches; big Grateful Dead fanatic; perhaps got the DMZ he sold to Antiois from Kite;

**Montcalmists**

420; Canadian resistance group

**Montesian, Ms. Patricia, M.A., C.S.A.C.**

176; Executive Director, Ennet House in Enfield, MA; 196; had a stroke, 278; "photo-seizure-prone" 361; her black 1964 Ford Aventura, 461; husband, 461; background & description, 465; and Mars (husband?), 960;

**Moore, Lateral Alice**

99; ETA administration, C.T.'s administrative ass't; 174; 432; about, 509-;

**More Will Be Revealed**

540; NA group

**Morris [sic] Code**

275

**M.P.**

446; Gately's mother's "live-in lover, a former Navy M.P. who used to beat her up on a regular schedule"; 840-43; drove a "cheese-and-egg delivery truck for Cheese King Inc." 841; maiming flies, 842;

**mucronate**

314.1+5. having a sharp point

**Mulroney, (Martin) Brian**

fn.304/1058; Canadian president from 1984 - ??

**Munch, Edvard**

1016; 1863-1944; Norwegian artist famous for his painting "The Scream."

**Murnau**

219; molded plastic chair of, in Notkin's apartment

### **mythology**

Icarus, 65; "Tristan and Isolde. Lancelot and what's-her-name. Agamemnon and Helen, Dante and Beatrice." 105; "Helen and Paris. He of Troy." Menelaus, 105; Medusa, 190, 529; Popogatapec, 243; "It's a myth no one misses [the Substance]" 273; 528; Circe, 529; "Polycleitos body, Hermes or Theseus before his trials" 636; Job, 740, 895; Promethean-guilt angle, 791; Incandenza family, 838; Camilla, "goddess of speed and light step" 965; "visually lethal mythologic females" in Himself's *"The Medusa v. the Odalisque"*, fn.24/988;

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## **N**

**N.**, Dicky  
445; Crocodile

**N.**, Didi  
See **Neaves**, Didi

**N.**, Maureen  
826; C. Treat's counselor at Ennet House

**N.**, Tamara  
445; at AA meeting

**NAAUP**  
9; collegiate athletic association

**Naked I Club**  
370; where "skinny hard-faced Advanced Basics girl" at Boston AA meeting was a stripper at 16-years-old

**National Clays**  
287; tennis tournament in Indianapolis IN

**National Cranio-Facial Pain Foundation**  
267; where Schacht interns in Enfield, MA; where Sorkin gets treated, 913; ad featuring painting of headachey Sorkin, 977;

**Near Eastern Medical Attaché**  
78; 87;

**Neaves**, Didi  
208; "new black girl" at Ennet House resident w/skull tatoood on her upper abdomen; 543; works at ETA, 634;

**Neeld**, Harper  
253; *Seven Choices: Taking the Steps to New Life After Losing Someone You Love*

**NeGram**  
235; something on Notkin's bathroom's sink

**Neil**  
404; "in Spin" dept of Gentle's administration

**Nell**  
See **G.**, Nell

**neo-Thomist Realism**  
745; "*Personalistes*, an aesthetic school of great influence over French Catholic intellectuals circa 1930-1940" 745;

**New Choice**  
503; "grim" juvenile rehab in Dorchester MA

**Newton**  
182; "Newton's II" possibly a reference to Newton's 2nd Law Of Motion (though the "For Every Action There's An Equal But Opposite Reaction" vibe would more accurately be conveyed by Newton's 3rd.)

**Nichols**  
78; aka Jack Nicholson in "One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest"

**Nickerson**

291; Orin's doubles partner; 296;

**Nickerson Farms Meat Facsmile** [sic]

291; Orin's strabismic B.U. doubles partner is an heir to its "fortune"

**Nietzschean**

605;

**Nightmare on Elm Street XXII: The Senescence**

825; McDade bitching about having to watch

**Nixon, Richard**

147; "N[ixon]-K[ennedy] debates of B.S. 1960"

**NoCoat Lingua Scrapers**

151; 235

**North American Junior Tennis**

431; biweekly & trilingual magazine

**Notkin, Molly** ("near-Professor")

219; Ph.D. In Film and Film-Cartridge Theory from MIT; former lover who believed there were "only a finite number of erections possible in the world" 220; father, 234; "thick swart girl" 625; on Himself's "early oeuvre" 740; interrogated by Rod the God Tine, 787;

**Notre Rai Pays**

222; 753; 1013; 1017; 1019; literally "our spoken country." (possibly this is a term used by Quebecois to refer to their country, separate from Canada?)

**N. Paducah Technical H.S. Rivermen**

742; football team

**Nucci, Vinnie** ("Nooch")

886; "favored Dilaudid and spent over a year without ever taking the belt off his wing, dropping through Osco skylights at night on a rope"; "for whom Gately also occasionally held the rope on late-night Osco-and-Rite-Aid-skylight missions" 914; at AA/NA meeting (?), 960;

**Nunhagen-Aspirin**

341; of Framington MA; Cranio-Facial Pain ads, 413;

**Nwangi, Tony**

98; ETA prorector; "hatchet-faced Kenyan" (fn.73/998)

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**O****O., Bud**

844; Ennet House resident who visits Gately at St. Elizabeth's Hospital; broke his wife's nose so that it laid flat against her face and refused to let her have it fixed;

**O.C.D.**

203; Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

**O.E.D.**

17; Oxford English Dictionary; 28; 30; 245;

**Ogilvie, Mr. Urquhart, Jr.**

140; teaches "Introduction to Entertainment Studies" at ETA; 188; 411; 515; "Reflections on Refraction" class, 756;

**Old Nurse who Asks For Help**

196; retired Air Force Nurse in Unit #4 at Ennet House; 608; "HELP WANTED sign up under the window of the lady in Unit #4 that shouts for Help" 894;

**Olders**

471; Canadian scientist at the Brandon Psychiatric Center who discovered  $p$ -terminals, aka "Rivers of Reward"

**O.N.A.N.**

65; Organization of North American Nations (U.S., Canada, Mexico); tumescence of, 283; history, 391; 1013;

**O.N.A.N.C.A.A.**

4,7; Organization of North American Nations College Athletics Association; 111

**O.N.A.N.M.A.**

36; Organization of North American Nations Medical Association

**O.N.A.N.T.A.**

Organization of North American Nations Tennis Association; urine testing, 151; toxicologist, 156; 259;

**O.N.R.**

63; Office of Naval Research, U.S.D.D.; 67

**Oo Is 'E When 'E's at 'Ome**

834; TV show?

**Oxbridge Quadrivium-Trivium curricular model**

8; 188; fn.64/996-97

**Orieda**

819; of self-control

**Oriental women w/shopping bags (11/7)**

224

**Orwell, George.** (Pen name of Eric Arthur Blair)

288; 1903-1950, British writer whose works include *Animal Farm* (1945) and *1984* (1949).

288; "Politics and the English Language"

**O'Shay, Gwendine**

927; Sorkin's secretary, "howitzer-breasted old Green-Cardless former I.R.A.-moll"

**Ossowiecke, R.**

726; A.F.R. member making rounds of halway/rehab houses; 845;

**O.U.S.**

See **Unspecified Services**, Office of

**Ozu**

185; filmmaker?

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## P

**P** ----- , Luria

see **Perec**, Luria

**Papineau**

88; desolate region in extreme southwest Québec; fn.304/1058;

**parabola**

"weird Taoist paraboloid logo" 265;

**paranoia**

Fenton the paranoid-schizophrenic, 47; "Pemulis's poster of the paranoid king" 60; "dealers that stay around any length of time tend to be on the paranoid side" 75; "Nothing brings you together like a common enemy" 113; "It'll help your attitude to look for evidence of design" 113; "Accident? Random happenstance?" 114; Pemulis "fears the dealer's Brutus" 156; "They" 175; "the people to be most frightened of are the people who are most frightened" 204; paranoid king, 213; "Yes, I'm paranoid--but am I paranoid enough?" fn.211/1035;

**Parias-Carbo, Alphonso**

363; Ennet House resident; 611; "the totally ununderstandable Cuban" 887;

**Parrot, Annie**

279; Asst. Mgr. at Ennet House; Ass't Director at Ennet House, 434; to "go get certified in jet-engine maintenance at East Coast Aerotech on a Mass Rehab grant" 822;

**Patch the Pony Who Says Nay to Strangers**

879; toy manufactured by ChildSearch.

**Patty citizen type**

128; straight person (?)

**p-dope**

131;

**Pearson, Heath**

672; former ETA student; in Himself's films, 687; founder of the sub-14's Tunnel Club, 899; "former tow-truck shareholder" fn.209/1035;

**Pei, I.M. (Ieoh Ming)**

184; Chinese-born American architect, b. 1917

**Peckinpah, Sam**

185; American filmmaker parodied in Himself's *Fun with Teeth*, fn.24/987

**Pemberton, Hugh**

fn.110; ETA student; 1009;

**Pemulis, "Da"**

683; abusive father of Matty and Michael, who came over "on a boat from Louth in Lenster in 1989;

**Pemulis, Matty (aka "Mad Matty")**

682; 23-year-old prostitute brother of Michael; described, 683; former crewmate of Poor Tony Krause, 691;

**Pemulis, Michael Mathew**

40; student at ETA and Big Buddy; rooms w/Troeltsch & Schacht in subdorm B in the back north part of the second floor of West House (171); "reptilian" (according to Avril); 50; "One kid asks you to please commit a crime" 75; "has this way of looking warily from side to side" 95, 211; Big Buddy to Lord & Possalthwaite, 116; clean-urine sales (w/Axford), 151; about, 154; "Please commit a crime" 156; DMZ arrangements with "day-shift Ennet House kid at the booth who raises the portcullis" at ETA, 171; Tenuate (methedrine) spansules, 216, 329, fn.321/1065, fn.324/1068; considering dosing Wayne, 213; puking at Port Washington, 262; "physically 'drine dependent" 267; dosed tennis opponent at P.W., 281; PowerBook, 431; waiting to see Tavis, 509, 526; interrupting Avril & J. Wayne, 552; holding forth on annulation, 570-74; "He goes to the library and pores" 785; trying to cut down on places with 'N' in their name, 908; crawling into the ceiling at ETA, "Entrepôt-bound" 916; to Hal: "cut yourself off of it altogether, you die inside. You lose your mind" fn.321/1065; takes two Tenuate spansules before a tennis game, fn.324/1067; got out of urine-test by threatening to bust Avril and J. Wayne for "major-sport interlude" fn.324/1068; "how 17 can actually go into 56 way more than 3.294 times" fn.324/1069;

**Pendleton**

921; doctor at St. Elizabeth's tending to Gately

**Penn, Jeffrey Joseph ("J. J.")**

327; ETA student, "a high-ranked thirteen-year-old but not exactly the brightest log on the Yuletide fire"; roommate w/Ingersoll, 338; perhaps seriously injured, 452 (see p.341);

**Penn, Michael H.**

333; 21-year-old brother of J.J. and "sworn foe" of Pemulis for calling him "Penisless";

**Penn, Miles**

687; ETA student in Himself's films

**Penn, W. (William)**

216; English Quaker colonizer in America, founded Pennsylvania in 1681.

***perdre son coeur***

fn.304/1060; French: "lose his heart"

**Perec, Mlle. Luria**

30; "of Lamartine, county of L'Islet, Québec; stenographer to Tine, Sr., and to DuPlessis, 92; with whom R. Tine is "smitten" 92,

fn.156 (1030); 440; aka "Swiss" woman, 566, 598, 655, 726;

**Perot, Ross**

382; elfin Texas businessman; presidential candidate in 1992 & 1996

**personal-injury attorney**

See **Ewell**, Tiny

**Personnes Qui On Doit**

92

**Peterson, Sidney**

234;*The Lead Shoes*; 185; "Peterson-shaped directorial chair" 788; *The Cage* in background of *Good-Looking Men...*, 911; 957; "1947 classic *The Cage* " fn.24/986; "low-budget classic *The Cage* , which is mostly about a peripatetic eyeball rolling around" fn.366/1077;

**Peterson, "Sleepy T.P."**

115; ETA student; 330;

**Pettijohn**

254; ETA teacher

**P.G.O.A.T.**

Prettiest Girl Of All Time

**Phelps and Phelps**

fn.304/1058; authors of *The Cults of the Unwavering I*

**Phiely, R. Bill ("Touchy")**

510; "of California's Rolling Hills Academy"; infamous pediphile

**Philips Andover Academy**

915; Gately made false MA driver's licenses for the rich kids there

**Phob-Comp-Anon**

961; 12-Step splinter Ass't D.A. attends - codependency-issues

**Phoenix House**

503; halfway house in Somerville MA; visited by Fortier, 727;

**Picasso, Pablo (1881-1973)**

798; "Seated Harlequin" print hanging in Quabbin Recovery Systems; Spanish artist.

**Pillow-biter**

274; homosexual

**Pine Street Inn**

434; "the biggest and foulest homeless shelter in all of Boston" where Gately works as a janitor

**Pinker, Steven**

fn.24/987; debate w/Avril I. which was subject of Himself's *Union of Theoretical Grammarians in Cambridge*

**pisser**

204; metro Boston for "really quite wonderful" pronounced PISS-ah

**Plasmatron-7**

358; aka Bernard; "industrial-grunge post-punk" at Ennet House

**Plate, Sylvia**

593; Gately's foggy memory of Sylvia Plath, an American writer (1932-1963) who committed suicide by sticking in her in an oven

**Pointgravè**

975; colleague of Bobby C.'s; "had no real loyalties or membership in any community" fn.369/1078

**Polep**

17; tennis player in Hal's age group

**Poor Tony**

See **Krause**, Poor Tony

### **Port Washington Tennis Academy**

103; I.D. Day; where ETA-PW tennis tournament is held on Long Island; "the Xerox Inc. Of North American tennis academies" 217; "a fancy tri-domed system of permanent all-weather Lung" 258;

### **Posener**

fn.145/1027; Brandeis film critic

### **Possalthwaite, Todd** ("Postal-Weight")

98; "the great lobster" at ETA; "endomorphc thirteen-year-old from Edina MN" 330; broken nose, 758; Minneapolis-developer father, fn.324/1068;

### **Post-Coital Vestibulitis**

928; rare neurological disorder that Yale's star power forward has

### **Poutrincourt, Mlle. Thierry T.**

309; ETA prorector who taught a class called "Separatism and Return: Québécois History from Frontenac Through the Age of Interdependence" in Québécois French; 523; described, 673, 675; suspects Helen Steeply is neither a "civilian soft-profiler nor even a female" 1052; "History of Canadian Unpleasantness" course, fn.304/1055;

### **Powell's Peeping Tom**

502; still-posters from in J.O. Incandenza's childhood bedroom in Sepulveda CA (1963)

### **Power-PC**

417; perhaps the BST Apple Mac computer with RISC processor

### **Presque Isle Maine**

571; near Loring A.F.B.

### **Pressburger** or **Prissburger**, Dr.

920; w/Gately and gorgeous R.N.

### **Pricket[t]**, Mrs. Miriam

188; endowed-for-perpetuity at ETA; 229

### **Prince Q** -----

33

### **Prins, Diane**

fn. 92; Bernadette Longley's doubles partner; 311; 757;

### **prorector**

ETA post-graduates "who stay on for two years and serve as deLint's" assistants, 283; "teach one marginal class per term and serve as on-court assistants" fn.94;

### **Provident Nursing Home**

198; near Boston, MA; Hester Thrale works there, 601;

### **Psychosis, Madame**

170; (10/22/YDAU) hosting "Madame Psychosis Hour," M-F 0000h.-0100h., on M.I.T.'s semi-underground WYYY, FM-109, "Largest Whole Prime On The FM Band"; 181; main theme is film and film-cartridges, 185; "issue of enclosure" 189; "strangely empty" voice, 189; music, 190, 191; "Madame's Downer-Lit Hour," 191; 450; 589; inaugural year: YW, 591; 625; "used to read an Eve Arden beauty brochure all the time where [she] says: 'The importance of a mask is to increase your circulation'" 774; mother killed in a garbage disposal, 788; in Gately's dream "with wings and no underwear and asks if they knew him, the dead guy with the head" 934; in Himself's *Low-Temperature Physics*, fn.24/991; [See also van Dyne, Joelle](#)

### **Public Garden**

427; Marathe's favorite off-duty place, in Boston MA; draining the pond in November, 621;

### **Puente, Tito**

22; latin singer and bandleader (b. Ernesto Antonio Puente, Jr., 20April23, NYC.)

### **Purity Supreme Market**

461; in Allston MA, where Gately shops for Ennet House

### **Purpleboy**

129; junkie in Boston

***pursuiva le bonheur***

427; French: "pursuit of happiness"; "il ne faut plus qu'on poursuive le bonheur" 483;

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## Q

**Quabbin Recovery Systems**

797; where "Inner Infant" group is located, which group Hal happens upon, in Natick MA; "Q.R.S. Infantilist" 954;

**Qal'at Si'man**

952;

**Québécois-Sepératiste Left**

29; about, 58; 64; 89; 137; alphabetical tally of groups, 144; highway mirrors, 311; fn.110/1011-1; F.L.Q., 1019;

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## R

**R., Sven**

fn.195/1033; Crocodile who was a refinisher and fixed table Gately cracked

**Rader, Graham ("Yard-guard")**

60; ETA student; 264; 869;

**Rafferty**

fn.234/1038; *New Yorker* film critic

**Ram Das**

212

**Rancho Vista Golf and Tennis Academy**

453; from which K.D. Coyle was lured at 13 years old

**Randolph Tennis Center**

4

**RCMP**

64; Royal Canadian Mounted Police

**Reality Is For People That Can't Handle Drugs Group**

707; NA group Joelle v.D. attends

**Reat, Ross**

46; of Maddox OH (408); ETA student in Orin's dream; 296; playing E. Clipperton, 408; in Himself's films, 687; picture of, in Clipperton Suite, 759;

**Reconfiguration**

92; 1017; Territorial Reconfiguration of NE U.S. and SE Canada, fn.177/1032;

**recursion**

picture frames, 229; hand within hand

**Redondo, Guglielmo**

759; ETA student; rooms w/Esteban Reynes

**Reehegan, Mr.**

fn.234/1044; next-door neighbor of Incandenzas in Weston, who was "so-called 'friends' with" the Moms

**Reese, Equus ("I'll Stick Anything in Any Part of My Body")**

aka Eckwus, 129; "hideous" & addict acquaintance of Poor Tony's, 300; 683; Gately acquaintance, 887;

**Reginald**

37; boyfriend of Wardine

**Reilly, C. N.**

fn.24/986; narrated *Annular Fusion Is Our Friend* ;

**Ren and Stimpy**

834; popular TV cartoon of '90s ("Steempy! You seek leetle mawnkey!")

**Reynes, Esteban**

759; ETA student; rooms w/ Redondo

**R.H.I.P.**

627; 631; rank has its privileges

**Richardson-Levy-O'Byrne-Chawaf, Ms. Soma**

154; aka "Soma R.-L.-O. Chawaf"; teaches Literature of Discipline at ETA ; J. Incandenza Jr.'s "loyal sound engineer, Best Boy, production assistant, and third-favorite actress, respectively" 188; 515; played in Himself's *Low-Temperature Physics*, fn.24/991;

**Rickey, A.Y. ("Vector-Field")**

186; "E.T.A.'s original architect, Avril's old [...] friend, the topology world's closed-curve-mapping Übermensch" fn.3/983; designed M.I.T.'s Student Union, his *summum opus*; fn.180/1032;

**Riley's Roast Beef**

578; in Union Square in Allston MA

**Riney, Uncle Lum**

862; Joelle's Daddy's partner at the shop; "breathed some kind of fume at the shop when I was little, and now he'll always try and climb up on top of shit"

**Robert's Rules**

668; "for the Tunnel Club;" [Robert's Rules of Order](#), (Henry Martyn Robert ) The Strunk & White for (usu. governmental) meetings, sort of. First published 1876.)

**Rockwell, Norman**

271; American painter

**rodney**

87; slang for cigarette

**Romero, Caesar**

276; actor, played The Joker on the campy Batman TV series.

**Rousseau, Jean Jacques**

12; French philosopher (1712-1778)

**Roy**

37; lives with Wardine (brother?)

**Royal Victoria**

247;

**Roy Tony**

37; Wardine's momma's boyfriend; dealing in Brighton Projects, 129; at Boston NA meeting, 505;

**Rub'al Khali**

33, "Sometimes called Òthe Empty Quarter.Ó 1. A desert region in the southeast interior of the Arabian Peninsula. (American Heritage Dictionary)

**Rusk, Dr. Dolores**

50; ETA psych-counselor; 252; 437; w/Stice, 550; *Champion An Inner Child Today* , 551;

**Ryle's Jazz Club (aka Ryle's Tavern)**

479; "upscale pub-type bar" in Cambridge MA; Gender-Dysphoric Night, 691; where Marathe & Kate Gompert are drinking, 775;

**SAC**

63; Strategic Air Command

**SACPOP**

Eschaton term. Literally: Strikes Against Civilian Populations. Figuratively: to go "postal."

**Sagan, Carl**

745; (1934-1996) pop-astronomer of whom Orin does an impression

**St. Columbkil Sunday Night Group**

209; 12-Step group; 856;

**St. Elizabeth's Hospital**

209; in Boston, MA

**St. Mel's Hospital**

86; where Ewell detoxed

**St.-Simone, Kimberly**

38

**samizdat**

91; Russian: "any sort of politically underground or beyond-the-pale press or the stuff published thereby" 1011; "the Entertainment" as, 490, 549; 658;

**Sandoz Pharmaceuticals**

170; where LSD was first created;

**San Simeon**

952; floor plans for, at Qal'at Si'man

**Sarge**

860; "Ferocious Francis's own sponsor, the nearly dead guy they wheel to White Flag"

**Saturday Night Lively**

555;

**S.A.S.**

138; Substance Abuse Services

**Saudi Minister of Home Entertainment**

33

**Sawyer, Dean**

7; Dean of Admissions at Univ. of AZ, interviewing Hal

**Schacht, Ted**

31; 50; ETA senior; rooms w/Pemulis & Troeltsch; Crohn's Disease, 103, 266, 633; tight with Mario and with Lyle, 263; "doesn't care all that much whether he wins anymore" 306; "thick and solid" 457;

**Schtitt, Gerhardt**

52; 70-year-old Head Coach and Athletic Director at ETA; about, 79; "We Are What We Walk Between" 81; in love with a tree, 83; smokes pipe, 391; early supporter of J. Gentle, fn.169/1031; "Traversion is character" fn.234/1039; "self-transcendence through pain" 660; with Mario heading for Evangeline's Low-Temperature Confections, 701; listening to Wagner, 755;

**Schwulst**

835; "a poseur like"

**Scooter-Puppies**

207; what Boston Bikers refer to themselves as

**Scorsese, Martin**

944; American film director (*Mean Streets, Taxi Driver, The Last Waltz, Raging Bull, The Last Temptation of Christ, Goodfellas, Casino, Kundun*, etc.)

**Seinfeld, Jerry**

834; American comedian and TV actor

### **Selwyn**

735; paranoid addict who raves about the "metal" people to Maranthe; 748

### **senza errori**

165; never-miss consistency; 675; (italian: "without errors")

### **Sergeant at Arms**

359; the well-dressed man outside the Boston AA meetings, in Gately's dream, yanked people out with a shepherd's staff; 463; 468;

### **sexism**

"high-pitched grunts that if girls could only hear what their own grunts sounded like they'd cut it out" [He *really* writes that!]

### **Shantell**

37; lives with Wardine (sister?); daughter of black addict

### **Sharing and Caring**

546; NA group, St. E's

### **Shattuck Shelter for Homeless Males**

272; where Gately works as a janitor; 434; 709;

### **Shaw, Colonel**

223; "equestrian statue of" in Boston, draped in Québécois flag

### **Shaw, Tall Paul**

50; ETA student; sponsorship, 266;

### **Shed, The**

196; Unit #5 at Ennet House, where catatonics are "stored"

### **Sherman statutes**

411;

### **Sherman, W.T. (William Tecumseh)**

925; "with the ladies" (1820-1891) "American Union general. Appointed commander of all Union troops in the West (1864), he captured Atlanta (1864) and led a destructive March to the Sea, which effectively cut the Confederacy in two." (American Heritage Dictionary)

### **Shiny Prize Biting Shoats**

741; KY football team on which the first boy ever to approach Joelle in a male-female way played as a lineman ("half blind on Everclear punch"), 741;

### **Show, the**

53; pro-level sports, specif. the A.T.P. tour (111); 109; 111; "When you hit the Show is when you'll understand *primitive*" 243; 259; 263; 269;

### **Shuco-Mist Medical Pressure Systems**

198; near Boston, MA

### **Sidney or Stanley**

619; "hammered" security guy at Gately/Nuck altercation

### **Sierpinski gasket**

213; a [type of fractal](#) using equilateral triangles; Waclaw Sierpinski (1882-1969), Polish mathematician

### **Silvie**

51

### **Sir Osis of Thuliver**

834; play on words: cirrhosis of the liver.

### **Siress, Erica**

514; young ETA student

### **Sixties Bob**

See **Monroe**, Dr. Robert

**Skull**

208; Ennet House resident

**Slobodan**

525; "barrel-chested Latvian" satellite pro (fn.221)

**slope**

131; ethnic slur for an Asian person

**Smith, Burt F.**

130; (not named) mugged by Poor Tony and left to die; Ennet House resident with no hands or feet, 274;

**Smith, Stan**

110; Tennis pro whose cartridge Hal and his Buddies are viewing

**Smothergill, Phillip T.**

229; "insufferable child actor"; 714; in Himself's *Low-Temperature Physics*, fn.24/991;

**Snout**

582; rock band

**Sol Hoopi Players**

583; Don Ho's back-up band

**Sorkin, Whity**

131; addict buddy of C's in the days of his youth; scammed by Fackelmann, 886; "the migrainous bookie" 892; "terrible cranio-facial neuralgia" 913; arrives for Fackelmann's demise

**Sorrow and the Pity, The**

835; Gately "wiggling his pinkie to indicate the world's smallest viola playing the theme from" (1971 documentary. 4+ hour long French film documenting French attitudes toward the German occupation in WWII and in particular their (the French's) complicity therewith.)

**special attaché to the Saudi Minister**

33

**Spider, The**

274; aka the Disease aka addiction/dependence

**Spodek, Carol**

102; ETA student; 198; 636; Big Buddy to Kittenplan, 758;

**sporting lint**

202; Boston street term for having no money

**Spur, The**

154; "outlying district zoned for sprawl" where Pemulis is from (in Allston, MA); 180

**Star**

896; aka MDMA, Ecstasy

**Statue of Liberty**

"Libertine Statute, wearing some type of enormous adult-design diaper" 33; "other arm holds aloft a product [...] changed each 1 Jan." 367

**Steenbok, Danielle**

208; Ennet House alumna & volunteer counselor; Gompert's counselor, 361; rumored to attend Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous, 462;

**Steepley, M. Hugh (aka Helen)**

88; Unspecified Services field operative; described, 93; his "green sedan subsidized by a painful ad" 107 (see also p.327); "made his early career [...] conducting technical interviews" 108; aka "Helen" the journalist--story about heart-in-a-purse lady, 142; "Putative Curriculum Vitae" of Helen, 227; 317; "assigned to cultivate some of the Entertainment's alleged filmmaker's relatives and inner circles" 375; 1012; going to ETA as "Helen" fn.147/1028; "the ugliest supposedly female feet" 419; what America really wants, 423; 565; 622; at ETA, 627; his father, 638; H.H., 639; kid sister, 643; at Stice/Hal match, 652;

**stelliform**

"sharp star of frond-shade" 165; "star's points" 187; Stelliform Cultism, 560; "perfectly round [...] radiating knives of light" 88; "gigantic asterisk shadows" 88; something Lenz talks about; "antihistorical American stelliformism" fn.304/1058; "stelliform offshoots" of *Le Assassins* " fn.304/1060;

**stemming**

203; metro Boston for panhandling

**Steve's donuts**

129; junkie hangout in Enfield Squar[e], Boston

**Stewart, Rod**

44; British rock singer ("Rod the Mod")

**Stice, Ortho ("the Darkness")**

17; patriotic ETA student; big fan of Schtitt, 105; Big Buddy to Wagenknecht; 264; rooms w/Coyle, 394; conferring w/Lyle, 394; fn.185; crewcutted, 520; counterphobia, 550; parents (Mr. Stice and The Bride), 628;11/11/YDAU match w/Hal described, 652; forehead stuck to window, 865; 3 statisticians joke, 867; bed is on the ceiling, 942; bet Coyle "he could stand on his desk chair and lift it up at the same time" 943;

**Stockhausen**

281; ETA student on "C" team, singing opera on the bus

**Stokely-van Camp Corp.**

329; candded- and frozen vegetable conglomerate (?)

**Store 24**

206; where McDade works

**Stott, Donnie**

121; ETA student; Donni, 523, 965; "Valley-Map laugher" fn.324/1067;

**Stove, Betty**

123; "Power-game tradition"; Dutch tennis player of the mid-70s, winner of numerous Grand Slam doubles titles playing with Wendy Turnbull.

**Struck, James Albrecht Lockley, Jr.**

49; of Orinda, CA; ETA student and Big Buddy to Tallat-Kelpsa, Traub & Whale; Gopnik); pet tarantula, 519; wears braces, 638; studying Québec-separatist history, fn.304/1055; about his dissipated dad, fn.304/1058;

**student engineer at WYYY**

82; 239; kidnapped, 622-26; 726-27;

**Subject, The**

43; Orin's affectionate moniker for his partners in one-night stands; 566;

**Subsidized Era**

151; when corporations sponsor a year, which year the sponsor may name, at the end of which year they sell the sponsorship to the highest bidder; chronology, 223 (first was B.S.2002 [**note:** I left this 2002 thing in because I couldn't disprove it, but nor can I recall in the text where one can fix subsidized time to "regular" time. In fact when I did it I came up with a different year. I can't recall how I came up with my answer either. -SMR-]; "Subsidized Time," 234; 260; "a revenue-response to the heady costs of the U.S.'s Reconfigurative giveaway" 438; 439-42; fn.304/1057;

**Sudbury Half-Measures Avail Us Nothing Group**

563; AA group whose Chair used to be a nuclear auditor for the Defense industry ("used tod wear a four-piece suit and the fourth piece was him")

**Sunstrand Power & Light**

342; Himself's ad for, fn.24/986; "like being down at Sunstrand Plaza when they fired the transformers" fn.234/1042; "O.N.A.N.-Sunstrand waste-intensive fusion facility up in what used to be Montpelier"

**Sutherland, Joan**

fn.324/1069; theme; (b. 1926, Australian operatic soprano)

**Svelte Nail Co.**

540; "just east of Watertown on No. Harvard St." in Boston

**Sweeny, Chip**  
552; younger ETA student

**Swinburne, Algernon Charles.** (1837-1909)  
fn.269/1047; British poet and critic who wrote musical, often erotic verse in which he attacked the conventions of Victorian morality. (American Heritage Dictionary)

**Syrian Satellite Pro**  
216; at ETA for "two paid weeks of corrective instruction"

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## T

**Tallat-Kelpsa, Audern**  
118; younger ETA student; 265;

**Tap & Whack**  
515; grueling tennis drill, aka "Puker"

**Tarantino, Quentin**  
185; American filmmaker (*Reservoir Dogs*, *Pulp Fiction*)

**Tarkovsky, Andrey**  
185; "some Russian guy" (1932-1986), Soviet film director

**Tassigny**  
722; A.F.R. volunteer to view cartridges; partial colostomy, 725;

**TaTung Corp.**  
975; box carried by a "very bland groomed collegeish guy in a Wembley tie, during Fackelmann's demise

**Tavis, Charles** ("C.T."), Ed.D.  
3; bald, plump & 48 years old (314); Headmaster at Enfield Tennis Academy; half-brother of Avril Incandenza; "a former engineer most recently employed in Amateur Sports Administration at Throppingshamshire Provincial College, New Brunswick, Canada" 64; "either Mrs. Incandenza's half-brother or adoptive brother, depending on the version" 81; "his collection of platform shoes and unconvincing hairpieces and StairMaster" 253; 285; becomes Assistant Headmaster at ETA, 286-87; possibly Mario's biological father, 451; "a reverse-Buddhism, a state of Total Worry" 451; background, 516; "possibly the openest man of all time" "a cross-section of a person" 517; 526; 655; "a master charmer past all social gauge" fn.266/1046; "Gretel the Cross-Sectioned Dairy Cow" fn.269/1048; "misadventure at Himself's funeral" 907, 910;

**Tavis, Elizabeth**  
901; Avril's step-mother, "an American widow [who] seems almost certainly to have been a dwarf" 901; "still alive and somewhere in Alberta" 953;

**tecato gusano**  
200; "some kind of interior psychic worm that cannot be sated or killed" (Latin slang for one's addiction)

**Tech Talk Daily**  
182; CD-ROM student paper at MIT

**teleputer**  
See TP

**Tenderhole, Bridget**  
300; Boston prostitute who copes for Poor Tony

**tennis-**  
and drugs, 67; combination of chess & boxing, 81; Schtitt's theories on, 81-84; "The true oponent, the enfolding boundary, is the player himself" 84; Stan Smith cartridge, 110; "It's an individual sport" 112; 3 types of student (Despairing; Obsessive; Complacent), 115; "sheer repetitive weight makes it sink down into the gut" 117; and Brando, 158; the ball, 160; The Zone, 166; service, 172; seeding, 174; in the groove, 242-43; 258; "largely mental" 269; college recruiting, 284; after achieving top ranking, 436; the Fresno family that's poisoned, 436; dawn drills, 452; "This second world inside the lines" 459; "junior players don't have the emotional juice left over after tennis to face what dating requires" 635; "Axiom: the man who has to hit up from the net is going to get passed" 653; what top tennis requires, 675-76; famous burnouts, 676; *Billboard Who Walks*, 676; *gestalt* or *complete game*, 679;

"ability to transcend the goal" 680; Syndrome of the Endless Party, 681; "Life is like tennis. Those who serve best usually win." 952; match-wrap, 966; *See also Show*, the;

### **Terminex**

44; roach exterminators in Phoenix, AZ. (No evident relation to Terminix.)

### **Thode, Mary Esther**

113; "Girls 16's/18's prorecter" at ETA (338); "regarded by the upperclassmen as probably insane" 307; "The Toothless Predator: Breast-Feeding as Sexual Assault" 307; takes lots of thiamine, 339; her sister Ruth, a senior at ETA during Orin's time, 955

### **Thorp, Corbett**

188; prorector who teaches Trigonometry of Cubes at ETA; prorector in Hal's dorm, fn.82; "Deviant Geometries" 306; terrible stutter, 456;

### **Thrale, Hester**

180; female Ennet House resident; Earth tatoored on her stomach, 207; Alfa Romeo gets towed, 823;

### **Thrust, Calvin**

195; Ennet House alumnus & volunteer counselor, former NYC porno actor; Bruce Green's counselor, 582; cartridge Gately saw of Thrust having sex with a lady with only one arm" 819; recounting Ennet House fight w/Nucks to Gately, 819-21; air of imminent departure, 823;

### **Tilden on Spin**

171; Tennis book written in 1937

### **Tilden, Bill**

289; tennis champ of early 20th century. Book *Tilden On Spin*, p.171

### **Tine, Rodney, Sr.**

92; Chief of Office of Unspecified Services; acknowledged architect of O.N.A.N. and continental Reconfiguration; and Luria P. ("a great and timeless love"), 94, 105-06; 312; 392; "former O.C.D.-support-group-sponsor and later Clean U.S. Party campaign manager" fn.156/1030; penis measuring, 548; in State House Annex, 622; White House Adviser on Interdependent Relations, 876;

### **Tine, Rodney, Jr.**

622; D.S.S. Regional Operative; meeting re ads telling kids not to watch dubious entertainment cartridges

### **Tingly (Tingley)**

208; Ennet House resident; "stout alcoholic kid" 609;

### **Töblerone**

34; chocolate candy imported from Switzerland; 48

### **Tode, Mary Esther**

80; prorector at ETA

### **Tolan, Billy**

fn.24/987; plays academic in Himself's *Fun with Teeth*

### **Tolstoy, Count Leo, (Lev Nikolayevich)**

95; sentence syntax; (1828-1910) Russian writer/philosopher. (*War and Peace, Anna Kerenina*)

### **Tommy S. or F.**

364; U.H.I.D. member at AA meeting;

### **Tooty**

961; wife of Ass't D.A. after Gately

### **Tosca**

what Hal listened to over and over after Himself died, 41; "protracted death-aria from" "There is no music for free-floating misery like *Tosca*" 896; Puccini aria.

### **Totalitarian's Guide to Iron-Fisted Spin**

404; by Pol and Diang

### **Toucan Sam**

880; cartoon character; (for Froot Loops cereal, a la "Tony The Tiger")

**Tough Shit But You Still Can't Drink**

442; AA Group in Braintree

**TP**

20; Teleputer: combination television/VCR/computer/videophone; power-Tps described, 60; "difference [...] between your historical broadcast TV set and a cartridge-capable TP" 96; "InterLace-designed R.I.S.C.-grade High Def-screen Pcs with mimetic-resolution cartridge-view motherboards" 417;

**Trappist monks**

705; Catholic monks who have taken a vow of silence

**Traub, Philip**

118; younger ETA student

**Treat, Charlotte**

207; Ennet House resident; 270; "violently red hair" & former prostitute & HIV-positive, 277; "secret dream [...] to get her G.E.D. and become a dental hygienist" 575; "father had been one-time Chair of the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Anesthesiologists" fn.239/1044; developed "goopy Virus-related eye infection" 826;

**Tree, Sir Herbert**

185; "hoary dramaturgy of" British actor/stage director of late 1800s/earlt 1900s.

**Tree Lady**

196; catatonic at The Shed who comes out and touches the tree in #5's lawn

**Treffert, Gilbert**

757; tennis pro (possibly fictional)

**Triple Bind**

441; faced by Gentle's administration: "Outflows required, inflows restricted, balance demanded"

**trivium**

8; 188; (see FN # 64)

**Troeltsch, Jim**

50; ETA student and Big Buddy; rooms w/Pemulis & Schacht;"promoting" Pemulis's Tenuate, 60, fn.5a.983; "constant 'drines" 267; wants a tennis-broadcasting career, 308; "left-eye-nystamic" 329; paranoid about powdered milk, 630; "and sex: no way" 634; 673; "heavy-browed red-nostriled kid" 677; sleeping in Axhandle's room, 869;

**Trudeau, Pierre**

282; PM of Canada

**TSBYSCD**

443; see **Tough Shit But You Still Can't Drink**

**Turner**

922; "fake-Turner fog-and-boat print" on Gately's hospital room wall

**Turner, Ted**

411; owned TBS cable TV network; 473

**Turner Diaries, The**

903; lectured on by the Naval M.P. [?? Orkin man, see line 25] to young Gately; 1978 novel by William Pierce (pen name Andrew Macdonald), leader of the neo-Nazi National Alliance. About an Aryan revolution that deposes the US government.

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**U****U.H.I.D.**

533; see **Union of the Hideously and Improbably Deformed**

**Uncle T.S.**

738; Joelle's Personal Daddy's uncle

**Under the Volcano**

191; "depressing book" read by Madame Psychosis. (1947 book by Malcolm Lowry)

**Unexamined Life**, The ("T.U.L.")

50; tavern in Enfield, MA, with Blind Bouncer; 476; 997; 581;

**Union of the Hideously and Improbably Deformed (U.H.I.D.)**

187; "an agnostic-style 12-step support-group"; an 11-step support group; Madame Psychosis reads their announcement on the air at WYYY; "The fatally pulchritudinous" 190; "unofficially founded in London in B.S. 1940 [to] afford the scopophobic empathic fellowship and the genesis of sturdy inner resources through shame-free and unconstrained concealment" 226; "Compelling Within Compatible Limits" 231; 317; 363; explicated, 533; and Bud O.'s wife, 844;

**Universal Bleacher**

710; where black addict worked;

**Unspecified Services**, Office of

88; aka *Bureau des Services sans Spécificité* (B.S.S.); 382; why A.F.R. gives them the fantods, 420; encompasses Nat'l Security Agency, "A.T.F. and D.E.A., C.I.A. and O.N.R. and Secret Service" fn.228/1037

**Unwin**, Frannie

50; ETA student; 264; 682; described, 703;

**Updike**, John

fn.24/987; American novelist parodied in Himself's *Fun with Teeth*

**U.S.D.D.**

65; possibly US Dept. of Defense (usu. abbreviated DOD)

**U.S.O.U.S.**

[See Unspecified Services, Office of](#)

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## V

**vade mecum**

156; "A useful thing that one constantly carries about; A book, such as a guidebook, for ready reference." (Am. Heritage)

**Valayat**, Pir

34 ; promulgator of "North American sufism"

**van Cleve**, Ruth

595; "brand-new Court-Ordered female" at Ennet House "who looks like one of those people you see in pictures of African famine"; 698; dumped her baby in an alley, 699; purse snatched by Poor Tony, 714;

**van der Meer**, Dennis

82; "a Dutch immigrant low-level pro who became a major pro coach and tennis-education-theory guru" (fn.184); 457;

**van der Rohe**

191; architect

**Vandervoort**

fn.209/1035; senior male ETA student

**van Dyne**, Joelle

219; "retreat into broadcast sound" 220; wears a linen veil, 220; contemplating "the absolute end of her life and beauty" 221; "excruciatingly alive and engaged" 222; "veinless [...] like some grotesque clown" 223; involved w/Jim Incandenza, Jr., 224; "after the acid, after first Orin left and then Jim came and made her sit through that filmed apology-scene and then vanished and then came back" 225; "imitate the wife and mother they both declined to shoot" 225; aka Madame P., 225; formerly lived w/Orin I., 227; living on Himself's "generous trust" 228; "has never seen the completed assembly of what she'd appeared in [...] and doubts that any sum of scenes as pathologic as he'd stuck that long quartz auto-wobbling lens on the camera and filmed her for could have been as entertaining as he'd said the thing he'd always wanted to make had broken his heart by ending up" 228; "mirror of quality plate" 229; background, 234; "deveiled, too pretty for words, maybe the Prettiest Girl of All Time" 239, 290; 249; 289; "the prettiness getting visibly worse day by day" 298; admitted to Ennet House on 11/8/YDAU, 345 (& fn.134); 361; 364; vegetarian, 475; talking w/Gately, 531; the veil, 533; "I'm so beautiful I drive anybody with a nervous system out of their fucking mind" 538; aka "Joe L." 543; in *I.J.*, 549; 563; "after [J.v.D.] had been disfigured" 634; considering showing someone "the face" 710; obsessing on her teeth, 723; dream of Gately, 724; and cleaning, 736; and earplugs, 736; and Orin, 736; aka "Pokie" 737; introduced to Himself by Orin, 739;

majored in "Film/Cartridge Studies" at MIT, 743; "terrible accident and deformation" 790; father "a low-pH chemist for a Kentucky reagent outfit" 792; the horrible accident described, 793; real name: Lucille Duquette, 795; bull named Mr. Man and mule named Chet, 861; being interrogated by B.S.S., 938-41; returning to Ennet House after interrogation and seeing in parked in front "the Middlesex County Sheriff's car [with] a uniform at the wheel absently feeling his face" 958;

[See also Madame Psychosis](#)

**van Dyne, Joe Lon**

295; Joelle's father, of Shiny Prize, KY, and of the Dyne-Riney Proton Donor Reagent Corp. Of Boaz KY; 315; still "sucking air" 563; mother died same Thanksgiving Day that Joelle had "irreparable facial trauma" 791; real name: "Earl or Al Duquette of extreme southeast KY" 795; never named dogs, 861;

**van Slack, Duncan**

fn.148/1029; ETA student; "kid who carried a guitar around with himself everyplace but never played it" fn.324/1071;

**van Vleck, Brian**

115; ETA student; 460;

**VAPS**

265; ETA term for Vector/Angle/Pace/Spin; 568;

**Vaught Caryn**

214; 17-year-old ETA student & twin of Sharyn, from Akron, OH; ONAN's top-ranked junior women's doubles team (w/Sharyn); "special one-match doubles exhibition" 217; twins "play as one" 218; 661;

**Vaught, Sharyn**

214; 17-year-old ETA student & twin of Caryn, from Akron, OH; ONAN's top-ranked junior women's doubles team (w/Caryn); "special one-match doubles exhibition" 217; 661;

**V.D.**

281; Victory by Default

**Veach**

259; #1 American tennis "kid", in Florida

**Veals, P. Tom**

415; co-owner of Viney and Veals; Gentle's campaign manager, 418; Veals Associates Advertising, 440; 11/20/YDAU meeting re ads warning against viewing dubious entertainment cartridges, 876;

**Velvety Vocalists Guild**

381; "the tanned, gold-chained labor union" headed by Johnny Gentle; enforced "Live Silence" strike-thing

**videophony**

64; 190; stress, 144-51; *Video-Physiognomic Dysphoria* (VPD), 147; *Transmittable Tableau* (TT), 149; *Optimistic Misrepresentational Masking* (OMM), 149; Tableaux, 149, fn.234/1039;

**Vienna, Virginia Szechuan steakhouse**

411; "where. . .Subsidized Tim was conceived";

**vig**

204; street argot for the bookmaker's commission on an illegal bet

**Viney and Veals Advertising**

360; in Boston MA; orchestrated cable campaign against the Big Four; 393; 412;

**Vinoy, Kely**

129; prostitute in Boston

**Vogelsong**

231; of Emerson College, at Notkin's party

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## W

**W., Bill**

833; founder of AA; Bill Wilson

**Wagenknecht**, Stephen  
119; younger ETA student; 1017;

**Waite**, Mrs.  
447; neighbor of Gately's as a child; about, 847; suicide, 848;

**Wall**, The  
571;

**Wardine**  
37

**Ward and June**  
93; progenitors of feral hamsters; (presumably named after Ward and June Cleaver, parents of Wally and The Beaver in 1957 - 1963 b/w feel-goody sitcom "Leave It To Beaver.")

**Ward-and-Wally**  
931; father and son in 50s TV sitcom "Leave It To Beaver" (see **Ward and June**, above)

**Watson**, Tex  
98; ETA proreor; 306; teaches "energy in models of resource-scarcity and resource-plenty [...] fossil fuels all the way up to annular fusion/fission cycles" 569; [**Note**: Tex Watson is the name of one of the members of Charles Manson's clan that slaughtered Sharon Tate, her unborn child, and four houseguests 9August1969.]

**Watt**, Cosgrove  
Hal: "I think very briefly of the late" 16; 941; in *Accomplice*; "one of the very few professional actors Himself ever used" 944; lived with his mother and her cats in Glen Riddle PA, 944; "Himself had actually put Watt, mother, and cats up in a contiguous suite of what later became proreor's rooms off the main E.T.A. tunnel, the Moms [...] instructing Orin, Mario, and [Hal] never ever to remain in a room alone with Watt" 944; in Himself's *Various Small Flames*, fn.24/988; plays CEO father in Himself's *Low-Temperature Physics*, fn.24/991;

**Watteau-era**  
68; rococo style; (Jean-Antoine Watteau. French Rococo Era Painter, 1684-1721)

**Watts**, Dr. Allan  
170; writer of popular books on Zen Buddhism & Eastern philosophy

**Wayne something**  
856; 19-year-old-who-looked 40 who Joelle saw at St. Columbkil meeting; had a 10-year blackout; deep diagonal furrow in face "the Flaw";

**Wayne**, John ("No Relation" [to Bernard?])  
"standing watch in a mask as Donald Gately and [Hal] dig up [Hal's] father's head" 16; 17-year-old Canadian student and best tennis player at ETA; dinners at HmH w/Incandenzas, 192; from Montcerf, Québec ("an asbestos-mining town"), 259; his tennis game ("an automatic beauty"), 260-63; hangs out with other morose "Nucks" 263; w/Avril, 552; 681; AFR spy ? 726; WETA incident, 899; "had been involved with the Moms sexually since roughly the second month after his arrival" (according to Hal), 957; "Troeltsch's got Wayne on the air and Wayne's lost his mind" fn.324/1072; "jury-rigged the Duke into candid sharing for the WETA broadcast" fn.332/1073; imitation of C.T. asking a cheerleader out, fn.332/1074; "public castigations of his various peers and instructors" fn.332/1074;

**Wayne**, Bernard  
fn.304/1060; only asbestos miner's son in *le Jeu* to not jump; relative of John Wayne (?)

**Weaver stance**  
609; (two-handed shooting stance with the weapon arms slightly bent to absorb recoil. Seen in countless movies where police have time to set up (eg. outside a suspect's hotel door.) Supposedly named after one Jack Weaver, though--also supposedly--Weaver did not invent it.)

**Welch**, Raquel  
371; phenomenally voluptuous American actress of 1970s.

**Weld**  
815; former president of I.B.E.W., during whose administration Ewell's father lost the I.B.E.W. account

**Wellesley Hills Skating Club**  
716; where Kate Gompert played crack the whip as a child during "Wee Blades' Toddler Skating Hour" 716;

**Weltschmerz**

694; German: world-weariness;

**Weston**

10; suburb of Tucson AZ, where the Incandenzas lived when Hal ate the mold; aka "Volvoland" fn.234/1041

**wet work**

130; involving bloodshed

**Whale, Carl ("Mobes")**

119; 13-year-old ETA student; 568; rooms w/"Beak" and "Virgilio" 757;

**WhataBurger Southwest Junior Invitational**

4; held during Thanksgiving week at Randolph Tennis Center in Tucson AZ; 217

**Whatever's Beyond Eidetic**

317; "on the Mnemonic Verbal Inventory" that Hal tested out on, eidetic meaning extraordinarily detailed and vivid visual recall.

**Wheelchair Assassins of Southern Québec**

89; "remote embryonic disseminatory Ops base in AZ" 106; "of the E.W.D.-receptacle-festooned Papineau region of southwestern Québec" 1022; "penchant for showing off" 419; and the Antitoi brothers, 484-88; "suicidal Nuck cult [...] that worshipped a form of Russian Roulette that involved jumping in front of trains" 560; at Antitois, 719; intentions, 722, fn.304/1057; about, fn.304/1055-62; "To hear the squeak" fn.304/1057;

**WHINERS**

1050; (see **Wounded, Hurting, Inadequately Nurtured but Ever-Recovering Survivors**)

**whinge**

441; "east-Canadian idiom for vigorous high-pitched complaining, almost like whining except with a semanti tinge of legitimacy to the complaint"

**White, Coach Kirk**

4; Univ. Of Arizona varsity tennis coach

**White Flag**

209; Enfield MA AA group; "old guys with suspended bellies and white crew cuts and geologic amounts of sober time, the Crocodiles" 278; meet at Provident Nursing Home on Hanneman Street, a couple blocks from ETA, 343; 354;

**Wichardson, Wonnie**

181; "petwoleum jelly salesman outta of Bwookline"; USMC flier who always comes to Nickerson Stadium to give away petroleum-jelly samples, 295;

**Wilander, Mats**

757; Swedish tennis pro; b. 1964, appeared in eleven grand slam finals from from 1982 - 1988, winning seven (3 Austalian Opens, 3 French Open, 1 US Open.)

**William**

37; lives with Wardine (brother?)

**Williams, Venus**

17; famous tennis pro? Power-game tradition; 1012; (b. 17June80. As I'm keying this in--on 6/24/02-- Venus has won four grand slams and her sister Serena has won two. They are currently ranked 1 and 2 in the world respectively.) [Note the question mark, which should date the initial version of this index rather nicely. Also note that Venus won her first professional tennis match in October of 1994 but did not win her first major until July of 2000. And finally, note that Wallace wrote Infinite Jest from 1993 - 1996. Hell of a guess, eh?]

**Willis, Dick**

647; "empty of intent"

**Willis, Yolanda**

508; Ennet House resident "on the I/O nightshift" at B.S.S.; 565; being sexually harassed by Lenz, 565; 601; during Gately/Nuck fight, 614; spiked her heel through Nuck's eye and killed him, 827;

**Wingo, Amy**

fn.209/1035; ETA student

**Winkler, Henry**

415; "hairless and sugar-addicted in La Honda CA" in 1999; (as implied in the text, Winkler played the astronomically popular character of Arthur "Fonzie" Fonzarelli on the 1970s TV sitcom Happy Days.)

### **Winter Hill Special School**

188; in Cambridgeport, MA; Mario's school until 3 yrs before Y.D.A.U.

### **Wo, Dr.**

131; Chinese high-priced-dope dealer in Hung Toy's Cold Tea Emporium in Chinatown; 300; where Facklemann purchases bulk Dilaudid, 931

### **WODS**

589; station Mario listens to: "narcotizing orchestral arrangements of old Carpenters songs" 589;

### **Woman with Big Breast**

16; giganticism

### **Words to Live By**

"evil people never believe they are evil, but rather that *everyone else* is evil" 202; "you will become way less concerned with what other people think of you when you realize how seldom they do" 203

### **works**

129; hypodermic needle, spoon, tie, i.e., junkie's hardware

### **w/r/t**

with respect to

### **Wounded, Hurting, Inadequately Nurtured but Ever-Recovering Survivors**

372; 12-step program for incest and child-abuse survivors, to which Joelle belongs

### **WYYY**

170; FM-109; "Largest Whole Prime On The FM Band", out of MIT in Cambridge, MA; "Those Were the Legends That Formerly Were" 181-82; 450; 726; 769; "doing its weather-report via mimesis, broadcasting raw static" 949;

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### **Xanax**

475; addictive drug; fn.199

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898;

### **Yard-Guard**

See **Rader**, Graham

### **Y.C.A.**

577;

### **Yee, Carl E. ("Buster")**

876; Director of Marketing and Product-Perception, Glad Flaccid Receptacle Corporation

### **Yevtuschenko**, Yevgeny

70; 695;*psychotic depression*; (Russian poet. "In the early '60s -- when Soviet Communism briefly softened --Mikhail Gorbachev heard him read his poetry and was changed instantly. Thus the seed was planted that would later bear the fruit of glasnost, perestroika, and the fall of Soviet power." - Wall Street Journal, 31Oct2000)

### **Yolanda**

See **Willis**, Yolanda

### **yrstruly**

See **Minty**, Emil

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## **Zegarelli, E., D.D.S.**

27; ETA dentist under Group Plan; 509; 526; 1010; fn.352/1077;

## **Zog**

903; lectured on by the Naval M.P. [?? Orkin man, see line 25] to young Gately; Antisemitic/white-supremacist/extremist acronym for Zionist Occupied Government.

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