

Character Assassination

7. You were only supposed to be together for the afternoon, but now it seems you'll be trapped with him forever. At first he seemed to be nothing more than a bumbling fool. Everyone's little buddy. Now you see that he systematically foils every attempt you make to get away.

1. Her pretty face can't hide her dark secret. At night, when most people have long since gone to sleep, she's out prowling the streets. She's hunting, and nothing is safe. Even death doesn't stop her relentless mission.

3. There's a strange man living just across the hall. He's tall with wild hair. No matter how well you secure your door he always manages to gain entry. He seems friendly, but you've seen the small sculpture of you he made. You've seen the strange red glow emanating from his front door. In the end, will you be able to escape or will you be locked away together?

8. They say he's not been the same since the bombing. He has an awkward stance and a faraway look. He avoids contact with humans. He seems to live a life that is both a gift and a curse. The only time he smiles is when he knows he's trapped you.

2. Never a raised voice in his house. Always a casual appearance. Always gentle and patient. But if you wait he'll invite you to view his fantasy world ruled by an egocentric king, a cranky curator, and the threadbare Daniel.

4. Always on the move. Always changing his appearance. Every time a different profession, race, or gender. Sometimes he's not even human. He's been in and out of the military. In and out of prison. Sometimes for murder.

3. You've noticed that he isn't like the rest of his family. He doesn't dress like them, think like them. The rest of the of the family is relaxed and open even when he joins them. He is always conservative, biding his time with them as he learns how to accumulate resources. It's only a matter of time before his quest for power brings him to the nation's capital.

6. The wild eyes, the wild hair, and jerky movements speak of illegal drug use. He'll tell you he's a man of faith, but it's hard to believe anything he says. He roams the New York city streets looking to pick up his unsuspecting prey. Once he's got you in his lair you can only hope that you can escape.

5. You know he's lying so he can be with them. Every day he lies so that he can stay with those two women. pretends not to notice their tight clothes, short shorts, and low cut blouses. The man downstairs knows he's trouble, but so far has been unable to catch him in the act. Can you afford to wait for him to fall on his face?

9. She says she loves him and then beats him until he can't stand up. Without warning her girlish flirting and French endearments can turn into threats. screams, and karate chops. She forces you to watch as a man puts his hand up her skirt and manipulates her.

9. You were trying to be nice, but now you regret taking him in off the street. He can't control his compulsions. He follows you around the apartment "fixing" everything you've done. He self medicates. Now that he's settled in you're afraid he'll never leave.

3. He's always watching you. Watching your kids, your wife, your house. Always a wise comment. Suspiciously accurate. Hiding behind barriers. Even when you get close he won't let you see his face.

15. A womanizer. A high school dropout. A rebel. He lives above them, but isn't one of them. Machines obey him when he hits them. Usually he appears cool and suave, but he has a temper. You'll never get him to admit he's wrong.

12. It's been more than twenty years, and she's only ever said that one word. She constantly makes a strange sucking sound as she stumbles around. They force her to sleep surrounded by bars. She feels no remorse when she shoots those who anger her.

1. With a single word he can silence a crowded room. When you think of him he appears silently behind you. He knows what you're thinking before you know it yourself. You might worry if he weren't so small and unassuming.

2. He's cold. Detached. His thin frame masks an incredible physical strength that is only matched by his intellect. With a single touch he can knock you unconscious. When he does let down his guard he flies into a blinding rage and attacks friends and comrades without restraint.

8. He wants nothing more than to lock you in a cage with killers. He'd be happy to leave you there for years. He'll skillfully manipulate the facts to suit his needs. He's aggressive. Smart. Relentless. When you hear those two ominous tones he could be approaching. His power is spreading even as he's less visible.

7. The stern voice in his head is relentless. It's more pervasive than his own small voice. It knows him intimately. Knows his desires, his fears, his embarrassments. It pushes him to go after the young girl he sees playing on his street.

2. You have to catch him, but you fear you never will. No matter how fast you are he's faster. You've tried it all: traps, poison, planned accidents. He always manages to turn the tables on you.

2. Friends and family know he's unstable. Over and over they put him in asylums. Tragedy shadows him. Houses burn. Planes crash. People die. All because he's there.

4. They keep him hidden away in a small room while a woman controls the information they allow him to access. He knows what frightens you. He knows how to manipulate you. He's listening. Always listening.