







NEVER HEARD TELL OF **ANY** WRITER LIVING HERE...



APART FROM THAT COOKBOOK WOMAN ...BUT THAT'S NOT REALLY WRITING, IS IT?



I NEVER HEARD OF HIM, EITHER...BUT I'VE ONLY BEEN HERE TEN YEARS OR SO, NOT RAISED HERE LIKE BERT.

STILL, I **CAN** TELL YOU THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE, WHEN THEY PICK AN ALIAS, KEEP THE SAME INITIALS AS THEIR REAL NAME. NOT ALWAYS TRUE, BUT IT DOES HAPPEN A LOT.







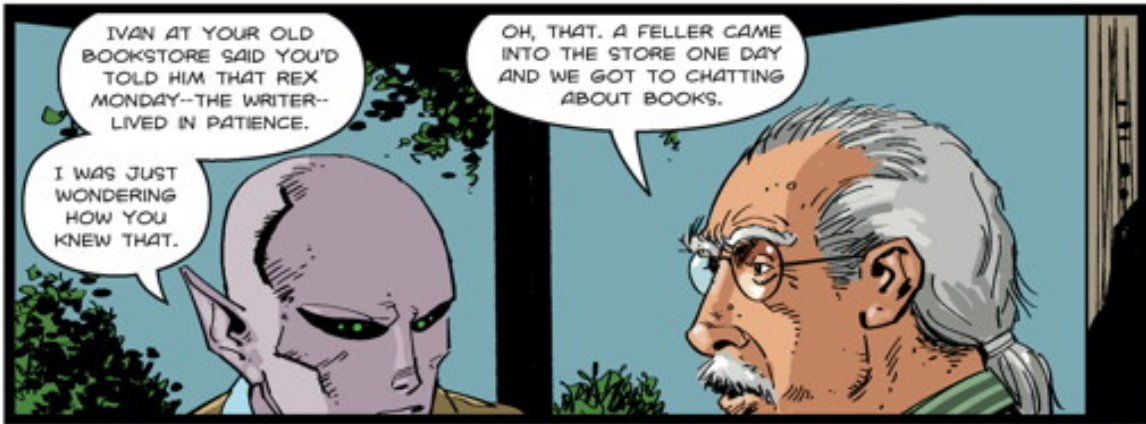


THANK YOU FOR SEEING ME, MR. BARNES.

CALL ME BARNEY. EVERYBODY DOES.

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WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?



IVAN AT YOUR OLD BOOKSTORE SAID YOU'D TOLD HIM THAT REX MONDAY--THE WRITER--LIVED IN PATIENCE.

OH, THAT. A FELLER CAME INTO THE STORE ONE DAY AND WE GOT TO CHATTING ABOUT BOOKS.

I WAS JUST WONDERING HOW YOU KNEW THAT.



"THIS IS MAYBE FORTY YEARS AGO, MIND.

"SAID HE WAS A PUBLISHER, IN TOWN TO SEE ONE OF HIS AUTHORS. SO I SAID, 'WHO'S THAT?' AND HE SAID..."



YOU EVER HEARD OF REX MONDAY?

