



**SIMON COOKE**  
RICH. RETIRED. REPRESSED.



**KEENAN WADE**  
COURAGEOUS. UNDAUNTED. INFILTRATOR.



**WARREN AZOFF**  
LAWYER. CONFIDANT. PIMPMEISTER.



**LORRAINE BAINES**  
"LARRY" COOKE COMPANY EXEC. CAPABLE.



**ELLIOT K. BARNES**  
LOYAL EMPLOYEE. INNOCENT. AWKWARD.



**RAYMOND & REGGIE**  
BODYGUARDS. BRUISERS. EYEBALLS.



**JULIETTE JEMAS**  
JOURNALIST. SINGLE. SINGLE-MINDED.

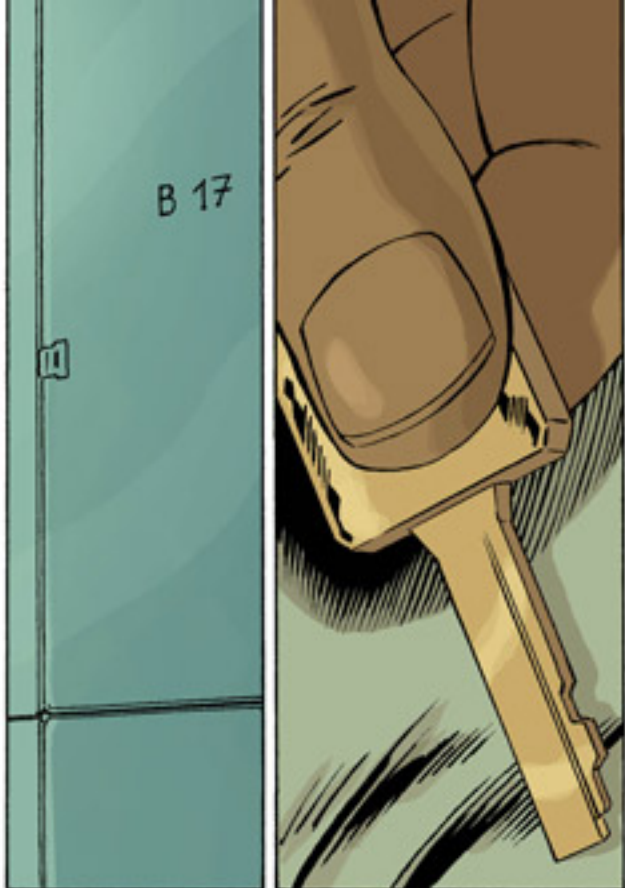


**THE OLD MAN**  
GANGSTER. WEARY. UNDERESTIMATED.



**DREXLER**  
SKIN. PLAYA. PIMP.







# THE SATURN SENTINEL:



THIS IS AN ODD ANGLE FOR YOUR STORY, JULIETTE...



... YOU'RE **SURE** ABOUT THIS? IT'S CERTAINLY NOT WHAT I WAS **HOPING** FOR.

MITCH.

ONE THING I'VE FIGURED OUT ABOUT **SIMON COOKE** --



-- AND THAT'S TO EXPECT THE **UNEXPECTED**.

NOW I KNOW THAT LOOK. DON'T SHUT THIS DOWN JUST YET. I TOLD YOU FROM THE **BEGINNING** THAT I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING **HERE...**

... NOW I **KNOW** THERE IS.



GRANTED, IT'S NOT EXACTLY THE **BUSINESS PIECE** I WAS INTENDING TO INVESTIGATE --

LISTEN... I KNOW WHEN YOU'RE OUT OF POCKET FOR DAYS AT A TIME... YOU'RE DOING THINGS I PROBABLY DON'T **WANT** TO KNOW ABOUT.

SO... LET'S **HAVE** IT, THEN...



OKAY THIS IS A **LIST**. IT'S THE NAMES OF EVERY **WOMAN** THAT SIMON COOKE HAS BEEN SEEN WITH PUBLICLY FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS.

I GUESS HE'S **FAMOUS ENOUGH** THAT SOMEONE WANTED THIS KIND OF **█** IN THE **SOCIETY** COLUMN OR WHATEVER. I JUST ASSUMED HE WAS JUST YOUR TYPICAL RICH **█**, DATING SUPERMODELS AND WHATNOT... THE KIND OF PEOPLE I'VE **NEVER** PAID ATTENTION TO.

BUT HERE'S THE THING... I TRACKED DOWN **EVERY NAME** ON THAT LIST... EVERY NAME THAT SOME PR PERSON MANAGED TO PASS ALONG TO GET INTO PRINT...



... AND NONE OF THEM EVEN **EXIST**.

NONE...?

SO, WHAT... HE'S **GAY**, THEN? HE HAS THESE **BEARDS** THAT HE HIRES TO OBFUSCATE THE TRUTH...?

WHO CARES?