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Page	Change	Line	DATE
7	PUNCTUATION	MARK: Claudia. (Not a question mark.)	12/15/09
9	CUT	DALE: No.....I've yelled up to the window...from the driveway...but I've never been up. How long have you lived here now?	12/15/09
22	TRANSDPOSE	MARK (continued): I should have told you. I should have been the one. I came <u>so close</u> many times but I never knew how. I'm sorry. I suppose everyone knows.	12/15/09
22	CHANGE	MARK: I didn't know how. Alright? I was smashed <u>off my ass</u> when I told mother...	12/20/09
25	DELETE, CHANGE	MARK: I know exactly who I am. (slight pause) DALE: What about Claudia? MARK: What about <u>Claudia</u> ?	12/15/09
27	STAGE DIRECTION	MARK: (Another approach.) Right before Claudia left, we went to a restaurant...	12/15/09
27	DELETE STAGE DIRECTION, ADD	MARK: (Another approach.) Daddy I know exactly who I am. Right before Claudia left, we went...	12/16/09
28	DELETE	Delete the "slight pause" at the top of the page, before DALE: You were sitting with...	12/15/09
28	ADD	MARK: Daddy, I know who I am. At the end of the day, all my dreams have dicks.	12/16/09
29	CHANGE	DALE: <u>You are the last blood male.</u>	12/15/09
30	CHANGE	DALE: Name a couple. MARK: What? DALE: (distinctly) Name one couple of two men living together...over the years.	12/20/09
30	DELETE	Delete the "slight pause" before DALE (continued) Name one.	12/15/09
31	CHANGE	DALE: He was at Granny's funeral. <u>All of them were.</u> MARK: <u>Who?</u> DALE: Your mother's brothers and sisters. All eleven of them. MARK: All eleven of them. Stands to reason one would be gay.	12/15/09
31	ADD	DALE: You wouldn't know your Uncle Jim if you ran over him?	12/21/09
31	NEW PAGE	NEW PAGE 31 B (dated 12/16/09), replacing Dale's speech at the bottom of 31 into page 32.	12/16/09
31B	CHANGE	DALE: You can't. (slowly, with force) Mark, I covered this case last January and this young man, just about ...	12/17/09
31B	ADD (x4), CUT	DALE: ...They beat him so badly there was... nothing left to identify. For several days that's what I honestly thought, <u>that</u> the body was somewhere else until the coroner said <u>that</u> the room was the body. I knew it was there but i couldn't admit it to myself. An entire body's worth of blood...	12/17/09
31B	CUT	DALE: ...blood and bone was all over that room. It was the Worst crime scene I've ever encountered...	12/16/09
32	PUNCTUATION	What, men don't beat women? (CHANGE TO A COMMA)	12/15/09
33	DELETE	MARK: Do you really think God operates that way? (slight pause) Do you?	12/15/09
36	DELETE	MARK: Then how can you say I'm a sin? (slight pause) That I'm disgusting?	12/15/09
36	DELETE	DALE: I don't know. (slight pause) I truly don't know, son...	12/15/09
38	CHANGE	DALE: We adopted your sister when I married your mother. Of course Kitty's....	12/15/09
38	RESTORE	DALE: I adopted your sister when I married your mother. Of course Kitty's part of the family.	12/16/09

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38	CHANGE (x3)	MARK: <u>Kitty could have kids</u> . Then you'd have your grandkids. DALE: <u>Kitty is not blood</u> . MARK: You want blood. You're right. Do you know how much praying and deception that would take....	12/16/09
38	CORRECTION	MARK: You want blood. You're right . Do you know how much praying...	12/17/09
39	CHANGE	MARK: (small laugh) My thought on <u>this</u> ? When this property was just a single-family...	12/15/09
39	CHANGE	MARK: Only better. I mean look at it. <u>Then</u> the whole place became student living <u>'cause</u> it's six blocks from campus. So they had to modify it a little, for code.	12/15/09
41	CHANGE, CUT, ADD, CUT, CUT	NOTE: This paragraph is included in the script pages for today, but only replaces one paragraph, not the entire page. MARK: I spent many a night together in that tree-house. Playing cowboys with Mike. Hiding from the neighborhood. On constant lookout for wagon trains. Counting the constellations. Pretending who I was going to be and become. On Those warm Pueblo summer nights. Those were great. I think I was happiest in that tree house. Truly. MARK: we were in 6th grade. It was grade-school. There may have been the occasional hard-on.	12/16/09
41	CHANGE, CUT	DALE: (cutting him off) Mark -- MARK: No, I didn't sleep with my best friend in grade school. (cringes at the thought) DALE: Mark, I didn't mean anything by it . I was just thinking.....that...that...	12/15/09
41	RESTORE	DALE: Mark, I didn't mean anything by it. I was just thinking.....that...that...	12/17/09
42	CHANGE	DALE: Yeah, you <u>liked</u> her.	12/20/09
42	ADD	DALE: So, you find Sissy Spacek beautiful?	12/15/09
43	CORRECTION	MARK: ..Charles Starkweather and Caril Fugate....	12/15/09
43	CHANGE	MARK: See, it could be worse. I didn't kill anyone. I'm not a killer. Boy, Martin sheen -- DALE: What? MARK: Martin Sheen is very... DALE: What? He's very what?	12/15/09
43A	NEW PAGE	NEW PAGE 43 A (dated 12/16/09), replacing top half of 43. Original page 43 becomes page 43B.	12/16/09
43A	CHANGE	DALE: In Nebraska and Wyoming. I remember <u>that</u> .	12/16/06
43A	CHANGE	DALE: I know the guys who worked on that case. They executed Starkweather.	12/17/09
43B	CHANGE	MARK: ...If this place were on fire I would probably along with family photos grab those movies. That includes...	12/19/09
45	CUT	MARK: ...'duck and cover.' I hate that class but it's required . 'Where di I go wrong.?' That's...	12/17/09
45	CUT	MARK: I'm sorry, but you sound just like my General Psychology class. Which is about as relevant as 'duck and cover'. 'Where did I go wrong.?'...	12/22/09
48	CHANGE	MARK: No, it was a deviant lifestyle. He was fucked by a country that couldn't care less.	12/16/09
49	CHANGE	MARK: Actually I do. My friend Barry? He works at the Boulder Clinic. He says it's witch-hunt season....	12/16/09
49	CHANGE	MARK: (emphatic) NO. (slight pause) I'm alright. I'm almost sure, I'm alright. The number of guys...	12/16/09
50	CHANGE	MARK: Neither can I. (slight pause) It's crazy; I was sleeping with <u>this guy</u> the other night...	12/16/09
52	CUT	MARK: Gallows humor, dad. <u>Very black</u> . Sign of the times.	12/16/09
54	CHANGE	MARK: I'm scared to be with anyone. To sleep with anyone. I woke up the other night because <u>that</u> guy I was with was so very warm...	12/16/09
54	CHANGE	MARK:.....So don't talk to me about options. And Our fearless leader can't even say the word. It took...	12/16/09

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55	CHANGE (x2)	MARK (continued): Okay, I just want to clarify. <u>Does</u> it surprise you with me? DALE: Yes. Yes, it does (slight pause) It may have been in the back...	12/15/09
56	CUT	MARK: (realizing) Oh god, daddy, I am so sorry. (slight pause) I guess that's what I have to do all the time. I have to. To survive. I deal with deception every day...	12/15/09
56	CUT	DALE: You don't have to... have sex with him, do you?	12/16/09
57	TYPO - Capitalize	MARK: ...Risky Business, prancing around. In his tighty whities. It was very revealing.	12/16/09
59	CUT, CHANGE	MARK:I wonder what President Carter would have done about the AIDS crisis...	12/17/09
59	TYPO	MARK: I don't have to <u>live</u> any dual life anymore.	12/16/09
60	ADD	MARK: I will never forget the first time I read about it. I was a freshman, and barely up here. I went to have dinner...	12/20/09
60	CHANGE	MARK: and he was a flight attendant for <u>Air Canada</u> and he had knowingly infected...	12/20/09
61	ADD	DALE: But Barry can help you. MARK: That's... DALE: If he works at the clinic.	12/19/09
62	TYPO	MARK: I DON'T WANT TO KNOW. THAT'S THE POINT. I DON'T WANT TO KNOW <u>WHETHER</u> OR NOT I HAVE AIDS. THAT'S THE GODDAMM POINT.	12/15/09
64	REASSIGN, ADD	DALE: Joseph Welch. MARK: The Army / McCarthy hearings. "At long last." DALE: He brought that bastard down.	12/16/09
64	TYPO - missing punctuation	DALE: I'm positive. McCarthy was evil. He was Hitler in the making.	12/15/09
66	CHANGE	DALE: He was a hateful man. I <u>remember</u> thinking that when I was talking to him.	12/19/09
67	TYPO	MARK: Because he is really into me and <u>it</u> terrifies him.	12/15/09
69	CHANGE	A gay guy.	12/22/09
69	ADD	MARK: ...Asked if anything was wrong. Yeah, I had been proposed to <u>the</u> night before. From Danny.	12/16/09
76	CUT	DALE: No. (sincerely) I don't know what that is again.	12/15/09
76	STAGE DIRECTION, CUT, CHANGE	DALE: (<i>totally foreign to Dale</i>) No. MARK: Not even once? Truth be told. DALE: No. MARK: You're kidding. DALE: No. Not once. MARK: Not even, 'God i was so drunk?' DALE: No. MARK: Have you <u>never</u> been curious?	12/21/09
77	CHANGE	DALE: ..and trying to repeat that feeling. I like some meat on the bones. I hate skinny, truly. Never have...	12/16/09
79	CHANGE	MARK: I'd rather be alone. Than not be with the right person. DALE: No you <u>wouldn't</u> . MARK: You may still meet the woman of your dreams.	12/20/09
80	CHANGE	DALE: Yeah. I can't picture Claudia as...	12/16/09
80	CHANGE x 2	DALE: ...I am truly sorry about Peter. He was <u>good</u> people. MARK: (sadly) He was good people. I miss him. I should call his parents.	12/16/09

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81	CHANGE	MARK: Yes? DALE: <u>Hell yeah.</u> MARK: Well, I came from good genes. You and mom were quite the striking couple.	12/16/09
82	CHANGE	MARK: (gently) That you didn't want to be there. DALE: <u>That's not true, I don't look like that.</u> MARK: (gimme a break) Dad.	12/20/09
86	CUT	DALE: Yeah me in a band. (slight pause) You keep telling me that I don't know you, well son, you don't..	12/16/09
89	ADD, CHANGE	DALE: I know you do. <u>Sam's good people.</u> That's why I'm having you work with him. He's <u>great</u> with first time State Fair kids. He'll keep you busy at his booth.	12/15/09
91	CUT	DALE: You' be home by dark, it was no problem. You were helping out with a couple of friends of mine with their booths.	12/20/09
91	TYPO	DALE: ...Your mom said she was gonna go get you and Kitty wanted to go <u>too</u> and I told her I would drive over...	12/20/09
92	TYPO - missing punctuation	DALE: ...And I said he's suppose to ride the rides with us, when we're with him as a family and he knows it...	12/16/09
93	TYPO	DALE: ...and all I could think was 'I've lost him, I've have lost him, oh dear god, I have lost my son,'...	12/20/09
93	CHANGE	After Dale's monologue, the "slight" pause can be a longer "pause"	12/15/09
95	NEW PARAGRAPH	DALE: I had no idea what I thought. (slight pause) Mark, what do you think is the highway you are about to drive down? I don't think either of us truly have the full idea of the road you are about to drive down. I mean, think about it. Two guys together at your age are like a....couple of overgrown goldens. It's great good fun and no one really gives a shit. Two guys together at...35 and people start to stare. Two...men holding hands at...45?...and people suddenly give a shit and two men at 55, people are gonna fuckin' stare at you. Not nicely. Are you ready for that?	12/19/09
95	NEW PARAGRAPH	DALE: I had no idea what I thought. (Slight pause) Mark, I don't think either of us have the full idea of the road you are about to drive down. I don't either. I mean, think about it. Two guys together at your age are like a ... couple of overgrown goldens. It's great good fun and no one really gives a shit. Two guys together at 35?... People start to stare. Two... men holding hands at... 45?... and people suddenly do give a shit. And two men at 55... I don't know... Are you ready for that?	12/20/09
95	CORRECTION	DALE: ...I don't think you <u>truly</u> have the full idea of the road....	12/21/09
95	NEW PAGE	NEW PAGE 95 to incorporate all of the above pages	12/22/09
97	CUT	DALE: What's <u>still</u> open at this hour?	12/20/09
69	RESTORE	A gay man.	12/23/09
69	CUT, CHANGE	MARK: You should have A guy gave me a ring in a restaurant. I should be able to talk to my dad about that.	12/23/09
38	ADD STAGE DIRECTION	MARK: Kitty could have kids. Then you'd have your grandkids. (slight pause) DALE: Kitty is not blood.	12/24/09
65	CHANGE	DALE: He was a hateful son of a bitch.	12/24/09
66	CUT	MARK: I didn't know what he meant. DALE: I know. You told me that remark in complete innocence. MARK: I told him I stood to pee. Didn't he?	12/24/09

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As of	1/5/10		
60	CUT	DALE: AIDS? MARK: Yes. DALE: Couple of years ago. Has to be.	12/27/09
63	TYPO	MARK: I don't either. I have never heard that phrase before.	12/27/09
64	CUT	MARK: Good for you, Geed dad. You sure you don't want to come?	12/27/09
97	ADD	DALE: Any of them. (<i>picking two</i>) Roger and Doug.	12/28/09
7	ADD Pause	MARK: Carolyn. Claudia's...friend.	12/30/09
39	CUT, Add Pause	MARK: Or a clubhouse, yeah. It became the place where the kids could spend the night and be adventurous or rowdy, fifty feet from the house. <i>THEN CUT A DOZEN OR SO LINES TO RESUME on page 40:</i> DALE: It's nice. It's fun. It's Kinda like... Mike Vidmar's tree-house.	12/30/09
58	CUT	MARK: Oh, Nancy would make sure of that. (<i>slight pause</i>) DALE: I am very sorry about Peter. Did his parents know? <i>THEN CONTINUE CUTTING ON PAGE 59 TO RESUME WITH:</i> DALE: Why would anyone hold back on fighting this disease?	12/30/09
62	CHANGE	MARK: Barry Boudreaux from Abbeville, Louisiana. The heart of Cajun Country...	12/30/09
97	ADJUST STAGE DIRECTION	DALE: Any of them. (<i>picks one couple</i>) Roger and Doug.	12/30/09
98	ADD	DALE: (<i>distinctly</i>) I am so sorry son. You are never going to know that. Ever going to hear it. <u>Ever be a dad.</u>	12/30/09
4	CHANGE	MARK (continued): Hello? Hello? DALE (<i>off</i>): ...Mark?... MARK (<i>hanging up</i>): ...shit....I'm here....I'm awake...I'm awake....hang on...	12/30/09
6	CUT	DALE: No. You didn't. I didn't know that. MARK: I'm sorry, I didn't tell you. DALE: When?	12/30/09
9	ADD	MARK: I moved in the <u>day of the Challenger, Hopefully that's not an omen.</u> Since the start of winter semester. Three months, end of January, February, March, Two months.	12/31/09
19	CUT	MARK: Than not... alright. Shall I call her now?	12/31/09
30	CUT	DALE: That's not a couple. And, your Uncle Jim lives in a motel room off West Colfax. Is that what you want? MARK: Of course not. And Uncle Jim isn't the norm. DALE: He has been in that same motel room for years. Alone as far as I know.	12/31/09

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65	CUT	MARK: I can't believe you remembered that. DALE: I just thought-- MARK: I probably could have gone thru the rest of my days without remembering that. DALE: I'm sorry. You were just talking about really...	12/31/09
69	CUT	DALE: My god... MARK: Where were you? Not in my life. DALE: Mark... MARK: A guy gave me a ring in a restaurant. I should be able to talk to my dad about that.	12/31/09
70	CUT	MARK: I'll find someone else? DALE: Of course. Yes-- MARK: Bars don't work for me DALE: There's got to be other ways to meet people- MARK: I don't date real easily, dad. DALE: Mark, you're young.	12/31/09
71	CUT	DALE: You'll find someone else, Mark, your love-life will rebound. Trust me	12/31/09
86	CUT	MARK: I said play, not show. Now listen up. I just heard this the other day. These two men singing and it is- incredible. I've been playing it over and over. I'd make a Terrible DJ. DALE: Your poor neighbors. MARK: My poor neighbors can't hear it even though i play it real loud. Listen. It's this classic duet from...	12/31/09
45	ADD, CUT	MARK: "Where did I go wrong"? That's right up there with "What a waste." "He's just a faggot." I'm just a faggot. So I'm sitting in class last month and the chapter...	1/2/10
65-66	CUT	MARK: He asked me if I squatted to pee. DALE: I thought of that on the drive up. MARK: I didn't know what he meant. I told him I stood to pee. Didn't he?	1/2/10
91	CUT	DALE: I had that night in my gut all the way up here. I could barely think of anything else. [CUT THE REST OF THE PARAGRAPH, to continue with:] MARK: I enjoyed working the Fair.	1/2/10
91-92	CUT	DALE: ...to slow down to a crawl which really pissed me off. Those were the longest eight miles I have ever driven. Everything was showing itself to me but you. I kept looking out into the crowds of people. For any sign of you. And everything was getting dark around me and I didn't see you. When I got to the Fairgrounds, the sun had set...	1/2/10
92	CUT, CHANGE	DALE:dozen officers meeting us in that huge empty parking lot. And I didn't want to entertain the notion of something... <i>{CONTINUE CUT through "This just wasn't like you.}</i> And we drove the path we thought you would have taken...	1/2/10

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28-29	1/5/10 CUT	<p>MARK: SHE'S A LESBIAN GODDAMIT! Though we did talk about it once and what the possibilities might be.</p> <p>DALE: See.</p> <p>MARK: Daddy, don't go there, it's a short road.</p> <p>DALE: What about my grandkids?</p>	1/3/10
30	CHANGE	DALE: Name <u>a couple</u> . (<i>Instead of "name one", before "I'm thinking. I can't right off hand."</i>)	1/3/10
59-60	CHANGE, CUT	<p>DALE: AIDS is on the news now, all the time. You can't turn on the TV without seeing something about it.</p> <p>MARK: AIDS?</p> <p>DALE: Yes.</p> <p>MARK: When was the first time you heard that word?</p> <p>DALE: AIDS? Couple of years ago. Has to be.</p>	1/3/10
64	CUT, ADD	<p>DALE: He brought that bastard down.</p> <p>MARK: Good for you, dad. You sure you don't want to come?</p> <p>DALE: I'm positive. McCarthy was evil. He was Hitler in the making.</p> <p>MARK: Thank you. It's the people who are so flipped out about who I sleep with, <u>our crazy coach included</u>, that makes me realize that that is their problem, not mine.</p>	1/3/10
65	CUT	DALE: I'm sorry. You were just talking about really...	1/3/10
66	CUT	<p>MARK: I guarantee you; it's the men who squat to pee that use that statement as a club.</p> <p>DALE: He was a hateful man. I remember thinking that when I was talking to him.</p> <p>MARK: God, what did he see?</p>	1/3/10
67	CHANGE	DALE: Mark, <u>who is</u> Danny?	1/3/10
73-74	CUT	<p>MARK: Thank you, Anne Frank.</p> <p>DALE: Seriously.</p> <p>MARK: I know.</p> <p>DALE: I mean it.</p> <p>MARK: I know. Sometimes it's just...real hard.</p> <p>DALE: It doesn't get any easier, believe me.</p> <p>MARK: I'm sure.</p> <p>DALE: You need to be careful. Your mother's all alone. She's totally isolated herself from everyone. She's given up.</p>	1/3/10
75	ADD	MARK: It's <u>a movie</u> about California being the place where you go to die.	1/3/10
80-81	CUT	<p>MARK: He was good people. I miss him. I should call his parents.</p> <p>DALE: They would like that I'm sure.</p> <p>MARK: I will. (slight pause) Peter was very handsome, you're right. I'm attracted to men, daddy. I like my guys masculine.</p>	1/3/10
81	CUT	DALE: Masculine? MARK: Yes? DALE: Hell, yeah.	1/3/10

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As of	1/5/10	MARK: I'm sorry. I'm gay...and nothing is going to change that. DALE: What if you had kids first? And then, later on in life was...gay? MARK: Who's the lucky girl? DALE: Claudia. MARK: SHE'S A LESBIAN GODDAMIT! (Continue cut as discussed before, continuing on page 29 with) DALE: What about my grandkids?	
28	CUT		1/5/09