30 Script Summaries

- 1. **Soul for Sale:** An atheist decides to sell his soul on eBay for a few bucks. He is completely unprepared for the bidding war that ensues. Among those who want to buy it: a man on death-row, a Muslim fundamentalist, a Satanist, a scientist, and a possible serial killer...
- 2. **Beauty:** An anorexic woman finds love in a Turkish man who likes a woman with curves. She may not notice him slipping fat and sugar into her food in innovative and humorous ways, but she sure notices that her jeans won't zip up.
- 3. **Hydroponics:** A geeky Plant Scientist mother discovers that her pothead son is failing science. In order to get him interested in school again she teaches him how to hydroponically grow weed in their basement, bonding with him in the process.
- 4. **The End:** A promising young writer chews on the end of his pencil, accidentally swallows his eraser, chokes, and dies. He protests profusely upon arriving in the afterlife, claiming that it's not his time and he has much left to accomplish, so the Grim Reaper makes a deal with him: he can have his life back if he can find someone who will willingly take his place in death... in one day. Cancer patient, man on death row, elderly father in a nursing home, and no luck; until he confides in a priest who believes without a doubt that when he dies he will go to heaven. Will the priest take his place? Will the writer let him?
- 5. **Auction House:** A small auction house is going under because all of the dealers who are coming to bid are pooling their bets. As a last desperate attempt to save his business the auction house owner implements a feud between the dealers to increase bidding. The uglier the rivalry, the richer he gets.
- 6. **Death Day:** A pathetic man decides to kill himself... in one year. First he has to make his life perfect so that when he does end it all he will be missed and have a worthy obituary.
- 7. **Witch:** Eva is a curvy, classy, Satanic Witch. She uses her practical "magic" to get what she wants from men: drinks, jewelry, cars, the sky's the limit... until she runs out of men to manipulate in her small town. She decides to move to Hollywood and immediately seduces a big-time producer who puts her in his latest movie with famous Hollywood bad boy, Dean Harrison. Out of rehab for the 5th time, Dean is now a bornagain Christian. When the producer asks her to marry him, and Dean's charm gets the best of her, will Eva be able to stay true to her Satanic ways?
- 8. **Nighty-night:** Ever wonder what happened to the dish who ran away with the spoon? They're going through a messy divorce (the plate was seduced by the cat's fiddling). The cow didn't jump over the moon, (she was teleported up by aliens). Jack hit his head so hard that he got amnesia and forgot all about that stupid pale of water (Jill's beside herself with worry trying to find him). Miss. Muffet's brand of arachnid-pesticide has

made her a millionaire (will the itsy-bitsy spider be safe?). Where silly stories have real-life consequences, this is the twisted tale that ends all nursery rhymes.

- 9. **Machaca:** A Mormon missionary goes to Costa Rica and chooses his life over his faith when a prank is played on him by indigenous villagers who are trying to kick him out of their territory. They drug him and trick him into believing that he has been bitten by the "sex bug" or Machaca, and that he must have sex within 24 hours or he will die. He chooses to live.
- 10. **Sight:** A man whose life is incredibly dull goes blind in an accident at the packaging place where he works. He learns to cope with the situation through weekly therapy sessions and time spent with his best friend, all the while creating an elaborate, vivid, and fantastic world in his head where reality and the imagined blur. Then he gets his sight back. Unable to deal with the mundane reality of his life he chooses to continue his existence in his fantasy world by wearing blacked-out glasses.
- 11. **Jesus' Army:** Jesus comes back and no one recognizes him, so he raises an army of the pious dead (puritan zombies) to rid the world of evil and create heaven on earth. Perfect plan, if it weren't for one awkward teenager and his misfit gang who decide to find the Anti-Christ in hopes that he will help them to fight off the zombies and ultimately have a showdown with Jesus himself.
- 12. **V Gone:** Vivian is a vivacious vegan who dates hard-core carnivores. She seduces them, makes them fall for her, then converts them to veganism. Once she's sure to have accomplished her goal, she moves on to her next "project". She is always careful to remain detached from her subjects, that is until she actually falls in love with one of them...
- 13. **Religionauts:** A crew of Soldiers of Christ leave earth in a rocket to investigate what may be the first alien signal ever received. When they return 100 years later they discover that the aliens had long reached Earth and converted everyone to atheism. The last Christians in the universe, they take off in their ship to preach the word, on a quest to prove that God is real.
- 14. **Love Thyself:** In a future where time travel is possible a woman goes back in time to warn her earlier self about a mistake she is about to make. The selves from the two different times fall in love with each other. But time travel is illegal, and the woman is being hunted down by authorities from the future. The time-traveling self is caught, and the woman of the past is left behind. She spends the rest of her life developing time-travel so that they will be able to be together again.
- 15. **Fat**: An obese girl is granted three wishes when she finds a genie in the candy jar she was trying to steal sweets out of. One: she wishes to be thin. Two: she wishes that no matter how much she eats she'll never get fat. Three: she wishes that everything in the world was made out of candy. She gorges herself on lollypop flowers, chocolate bark trees and sugar bees before deciding to take a swim in a butterscotch lake while the

meringue-pie sun sets is the distance. She gets out pretty far before she gets a cramp, tries to float but can't because she's so skinny, and drowns.

- 16. A Place Called God: After going to sleep one night, a young girl wakes to find herself dead. She is at a school for the underage deceased, the purpose of which is to decide if the students will be sent to heaven or hell once they complete a curriculum of mysterious and ethically questionable tests. During one of the tests, she discovers that she was killed by her over-worked mother who accidentally left the gas on the stove, and as a result was sent to hell. The girl escapes from the school with the aid of her friend and passes through many underworlds to find her. Unable to liberate her from Christian Hell, she sets off towards the angel-guarded Heaven to confront God himself.
- 17. **Home:** A young boy is kidnapped by a very lonely man who longs to be a father. The man takes the boy hunting, fishing, hiking, but this boy is a skinny geek who would rather read than run any day. The man is disappointed and drives the boy back to his neighborhood to release him, but the boy begs not to be let go. When the kidnapper forces him out of the car and drives away the boy reluctantly goes home in tears, where his real father beats him with a belt for letting himself be kidnapped and causing them all a lot of worry and trouble and dealings with the police. The boy runs away from home in search of the kidnapper.
- 18. **Potato Chip Hijack:** After a string of bad luck following his illegal immigration to the US, a man from Mexico hijacks a Tarell's potato chip truck thinking that it is a bank truck (that's what was used as a makeshift bank truck back in his village). He eventually gets run off the road and crashes the truck, spilling hundreds of bags of chips into the river, causing chaos. The floating chips save the mayor's drowning dog, and the man from Mexico is made a hero and given his citizenship.
- 19. **Lesbo:** The story of a woman born into the 12 Tribes (an American cult) falling in love with a lesbian anthropologist who is studying their community for her Masters thesis.
- 20. **Real:** A screenwriter begins to write a fictional piece about real people in his personal life, but when life begins to imitate art, the boundaries between fiction and reality become blurred, he writer becomes trapped between them and goes insane.
- 21. **Refugee:** A naive American teenager moves to Amsterdam with her family and finds herself in a nexus of cultural clashes in a Dutch language school for refugees. She gets mixed up in a crazy and often humorous world of Tupac emulating Africans, drug dealing Afghanis, and Michael Jackson obsessed Iraqis. Ultimately she learns what it means to be American and have the freedom to go home, when most of her friends don't have a home to return to.
- 22. **Return of Buddha:** Thousands of years in the future, the historical Buddha returns to bring peace to a world that is so filled with suffering that no one lives past the age of 13

(much to the annoyance of the previously unsupervised teenagers). Can he bring order to chaos, or are 10 billion teenagers even too much for Buddha to handle?

- 23. **Sex, Drugs, and Cellulite:** A teen-aged girl gets back at her groupie mother by sleeping with the lead singer of her mom's favorite band. She ends up falling for him and being a groupie herself, becoming just like her mother. Little does she know that the man she is sleeping with is her biological father.
- 24. **Belindita de Los Barrios :** A girl of 13 years old, who lives in the barrios of Caracas, Venezuela, and is addicted to gasoline stiffing, prostitutes her self to a visiting doctor from Cuba (as part of Chavez's humanitarian program) in the hopes that he will marry her.
- 25. **Saturation Comedy:** A unemployed man, who sits around all day and watches sitcom reruns, finds himself trapped in one. Guess the Gods up above were in the mood for something satirical, let's hope they don't play with the remote too much...
- 26. **The Collection:** A compulsive hoarder's house burns down. He now has to cope with a life without possessions.
- 27. **Mistress:** A woman becomes obsessed with her husband's mistress, and begins to stalk her. The more she learns about her, the more she realizes that she is the perfect woman for her husband. So when he decides to end his affair with his mistress and recommit to his wife, she convinces him otherwise.
- 28. **2013:** A person who believed the world was ending in 2012 (the end of the Mayan calendar) has to find a new life-purpose in the year 2013.
- 29. **Mid:** A business man has a mid-life crisis after loosing all of his money in the stock market crash and joins a Zen-Buddhist commune.
- 30. **Boom:** The story of a teenager coming to age and making plans to go to make love for the first time. A bomb is dropped on her city, we don't know by who, or why, but the teenager dies. The end.