## Blanche on the lam

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What year does Blanche on the Lam take place? Blanche on the Lam tells the story of Blanche White, a Black domestic worker in the southern US. The book was published in 1992, and while the year of the story is not explicitly stated, context clues (such as references to "dotcom money" and cassette tapes) indicate that the book is set around the same time.

Where is Blanche on the Lam set? Book overview Blanche White is a plump, feisty, middle-aged African-American housekeeper working for the genteel rich in North Carolina. But when an employer stiffs her, and her checks bounce, she goes on the lam, hiding out as a maid for a wealthy family at their summer home.

**How old did Blanche say she was?** Throughout the course of the show, Blanche's precise age was never told. In the first-season episode "Blanche and the Younger Man" she admits that she is over fifty.

Where does Blanche end up? A Streetcar Named Desire ends with the aftermath of Stanley's climactic rape of Blanche. Stella, now a mother, has committed Blanche to a state-run mental institution, taking the rape accusation as evidence her sister has gone insane.

Who is Blanche based on? The character is reputedly named after theatre critic Blanche Marvin, a former actress and friend of Williams. Some critics believe that Blanche DuBois was inspired by Williams' mother.

Who wrote Blanche on the Lam? Blanche on the Lam is a 1992 mystery novel by author Barbara Neely, the first in a series by her.

**How many sisters did Blanche have?** She has two sisters, Virginia and Charmaine, and a younger brother, Clayton. Another brother, Tad, is seen in the spin-off series. Many of the jokes about Blanche focus on her promiscuity.

**How many children did Blanche have?** Blanche had five children of her own with George -- Janet, Rebecca, Biff, Doug, and Matthew.

Which Golden Girl died first? Betty, who played the character of Rose Nylund, was the last of The Golden Girls actresses to die. White was preceded in death by Estelle Getty (Sophia Petrillo) at 84 in 2008, Rue McClanahan (Blanche Devereaux) at 76 in 2009 and Beatrice Arthur (Dorothy Zbornak) at 86 in 2010.

What condition does Blanche have? One of the disorders Blanche may have developed is bipolar disorder. She suffers from depression and mania because she feels guilty over the suicide death of her homosexual husband and the loss of the final generation of the DuBois family and their estate named Belle Reve.

What was Blanche's last line? Whoever you are—I have always depended on the kindness of strangers. These words, which Blanche speaks to the doctor in Scene Eleven, form Blanche's final statement in the play.

Why does Blanche bathe so much? She bathes constantly so as to soothe her nerves. But this is also a cleansing symbol. By her baths, she subconsciously hopes to cleanse her sins away.

Why does Blanche sleep with her student? Blanche constantly tries to relive her youth—as it was when she was truly happy— and seems to be stuck in the loop, she slept with young soldiers and her young student in the past, and we see her kiss the young newspaper boy during the play which links back to her need to feel young again.

What does Stanley find in Blanche's trunk that makes him suspicious of her? Looking for a bill of sale, Stanley angrily pulls all of Blanche's belongings out of her trunk. To him, Blanche's glitzy evening dresses, feather boas, fur stoles, and costume jewelry look expensive, and he assumes she has spent the family fortune on them.

Why does Blanche kiss him? She leaves with Stanley to go bowling; just before Mitch arrives, a paper boy comes by and Blanche detains him long enough to kiss him because he reminds her of her young husband.

Why does Blanche go insane at the end of the play? Stanley himself takes the final stabs at Blanche, destroying the remainder of her sexual and mental esteem by raping her and then committing her to an insane asylum. In the end, Blanche blindly allows herself to be led away by a kind doctor, ignoring her sister's cries.

What is the summary of Blanche on the Lam? Blanche White is a plump, feisty, middle-aged African-American housekeeper working for the genteel rich in North Carolina. But when an employer stiffs her, and her checks bounce, she goes on the lam, hiding out as a maid for a wealthy family at their summer home.

Who played Blanche in Streetcar Named Desire on Broadway? A Street Car Named Desire was first performed on Broadway in 1949, directed by Elia Kazan it starred Marlon Brando as 'Stanley Kowalski,' Jessica Tandy (Tony nomination) as 'Blanche Du Bois' and Kim Hunter as 'Stella Kowalski,'

Who wrote the letter about Blanche Monnier? On 23 May 1901, the "Paris Attorney General" received an anonymous letter, the author of which is still unknown, that revealed the imprisonment: Monsieur Attorney General: I have the honour to inform you of an exceptionally serious occurrence.

What happened to Blanche after her husband died? To escape from these brutalities and to escape from the lonely void created by her young husband's death, Blanche turned to alcohol and sexual promiscuity. The alcohol helped her to forget.

Who was the most difficult Golden Girl? Rue McClanahan, who passed away today, had the toughest role on The Golden Girls.

Which Golden Girls actress was the oldest? Sophia Petrillo, portrayed by Estelle Getty, was the oldest Golden Girl character. Sophia is Dorothy's mother and moved to Miami after a fire burnt down the Shady Pines retirement home where she lived prior to the series.

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