

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

YOU CAN'T TELL FROM WHERE YOU SIT.

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THE NEIGHBORS WITH THE FLAG AND PATRIOTIC STICKERS COULD BE SABOTEURS.



THAT FUNNY-LOOKING, BALD-HEADED FELLOW WHO JUST NOW CAME IN MAY BE A BEAUTY SALON OWNER.



THE LITTLE HEN-PECKED APPEARING CHAP VERY OFTEN RULES HIS HOME WITH AN IRON HAND.



THE LARGE GENTLEMAN PASSING BY WHO ALWAYS LOOKS AS IF HE WAS TOO BUTTER-FINGERED TO ANCHOR HIS CLOTHES ON STRAIGHT IS QUITE LIKELY THE COMMUNITY'S EXPERT SURGEON.

THAT MILD LOOKING CHAP IN YOUR BLOCK MAY HAVE A MEDAL FROM WORLD WAR I IN HIS TRUNK.



THE MEAN BRUISER YOU SAW IN THE FIGHTS THE OTHER NIGHT PROBABLY HAS THREE LOVELY CHILDREN THAT HE'S JUST CRAZY ABOUT.



THE FATHER OF THE BIKE-RIDING LAD NO DOUBT CAN BUY OUT THE CAR RIDER'S DAD TEN TIMES OVER.



THIS BIG ROUGH LOOKING INDIVIDUAL PROBABLY GROWS EXQUISITE FLOWERS.

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## BECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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WE'VE HAD INSTRUCTIONS AT SCHOOL ON THE FINER POINTS OF SELF-DEFENSE! KIND OF A MIXTURE OF JUDO AND JIU-JITSU!



HOW YA COMIN'?

I STILL HAVE A FEW THINGS TO LEARN, BUT I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I'VE PICKED UP SO FAR!



FIRST, YOU TRY TO PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND ME AND HUG ME!

I THINK I'M GONNA LIKE THIS!



THIS IS ONE OF THE ELEMENTARY STEPS!



BUT IT WORKS INTO THIS BASIC HOLD!

NICE GOIN', HILDA!



NOW I'LL DEMONSTRATE SOMETHING ELSE, LARD! TRY TO KISS ME!



THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU TRY TO KISS ME!



THERE'S A DEFENSE AGAINST ANY METHOD OF APPROACH, WHETHER IT'S AN ATTEMPTED HUG OR KISS!



IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA HAVE A VERY DULL WINTER!

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