

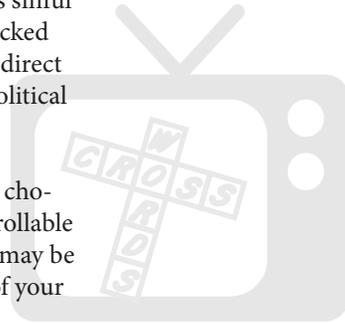
YOU ARE:

Tanner Cross

HYPOCRITICAL TV PUNDIT

Some day God's wrath will wash across this sinful land. And the sinners shall repent their wicked ways. You use your show, *Cross Words*, to direct the eyes of the world onto the sins of the political establishment.

And we are all sinners, aren't we? God has chosen to test your faith by giving you uncontrollable homosexual urges. You wish that this cup may be taken from you, that you may be relieved of your sinful desires.



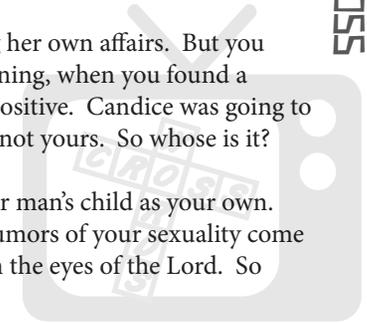
CANDICE CROSS

Your wife Candice knows all about your secret urges. Your marriage has been a sham all along; she's your producer at the station, and you got married to quell any rumors of your sinful inclinations. You didn't tell her about the matter with Roberts, and you don't think he did either. But Candice has always known about your occasional liaisons and helped you keep your shameful secret.

You have always assumed she was having her own affairs. But you never really had any proof until this morning, when you found a pregnancy test in the bathroom. It was positive. Candice was going to have a baby. You know for a fact that it's not yours. So whose is it?

You can't stand the idea of raising another man's child as your own. And you don't want to divorce, lest the rumors of your sexuality come back. And abortion is an abomination in the eyes of the Lord. So what options does that leave you?

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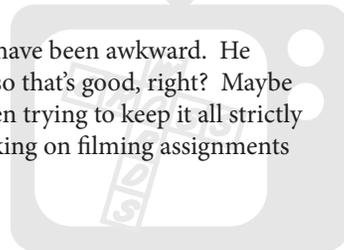


HOWARD ROBERTS

Sometimes your resolve fails. Sometimes it fails spectacularly.

You've worked with and sinfully lusted after Roberts for a long time. Finally, after spending an last weekend on a fluff piece about a Civil War reenactment, you let your sinful secret get the better of you. The next thing you knew, he was running out of the tent, and your pants were around your ankles. Maybe you had drank more than you thought of the reenactors' authentic 19th century hard cider?

Since then, your interaction with Howard have been awkward. He hasn't reported you to Human Resources, so that's good, right? Maybe this whole thing will blow over. You've been trying to keep it all strictly professional since then. Nonetheless, working on filming assignments like today's are very uncomfortable.



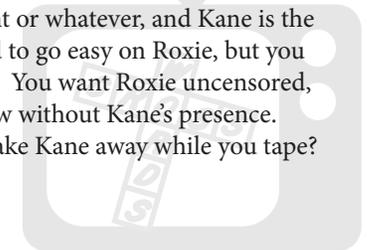
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COLEMAN KANE

You just want to make it through the rest of today without it turning into a fiasco. You and Candice and Roberts have come down to the Manna Hotel to interview Roxie Heart, a morally repugnant alcoholic rock star. You hope to get some footage of her saying or doing something really damning, so that you can go on customary tirade about the evils of the mainstream media and the immorality of modern celebrities. Is this Roxie Heart supposed to be a role model for our kids?

Anyway, Kane is Roxie's manager or agent or whatever, and Kane is the one that set up the interview. You agreed to go easy on Roxie, but you don't really have any plans on doing that. You want Roxie uncensored, and you may just need to do the interview without Kane's presence. Maybe Candice can do you a favor and take Kane away while you tape?

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RELATIONSHIP:

Candice Cross

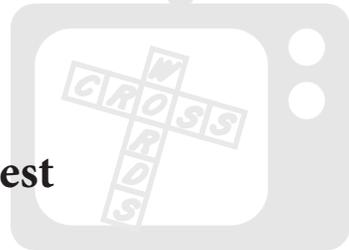
FOOLING AROUND:

Everyone thinks you're having sex,
but you're not

OBJECT:

A positive pregnancy test

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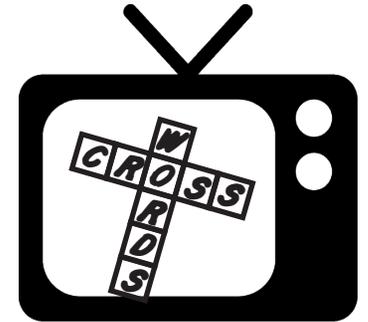


Hi MY NAME IS:

Tanner Cross

HOST OF TV'S "CROSSWORDS"

I'm the moral compass this
town needs.



RELATIONSHIP:

Coleman Kane

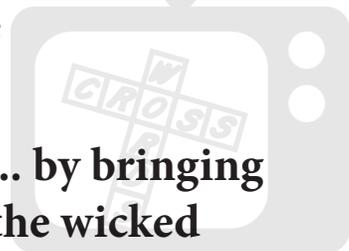
PARASITES:

Local celebrity and Hollywood
rock star's mouthpiece

NEED:

To Make A Difference... by bringing
down God's wrath on the wicked

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RELATIONSHIP:

Howard Roberts

ACTION SIX NEWS:

On-air talent and support

LOCATION:

Civil War reenactment

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