

JOURNAL ENTRY #12

Taken together, the three stories we read for today comprise a suite of stories that share the same protagonist—a young teen growing up in a suburban community in Southern California in the 1970's.

What sort of a person is the protagonist, Brett Singleton? How would you describe his thought process, his interests, his concerns? In what ways are his concerns shared by all people of his age group? By contrast, what about him seems unique? Since you are older and more experienced than he, if you were to meet this character in real life, what advice would you give him about the years to come?

Write without stopping for 25 minutes.

Stories: Like You Don't Really Care 118, Inheriting the Earth 123, The Way with Everything 134