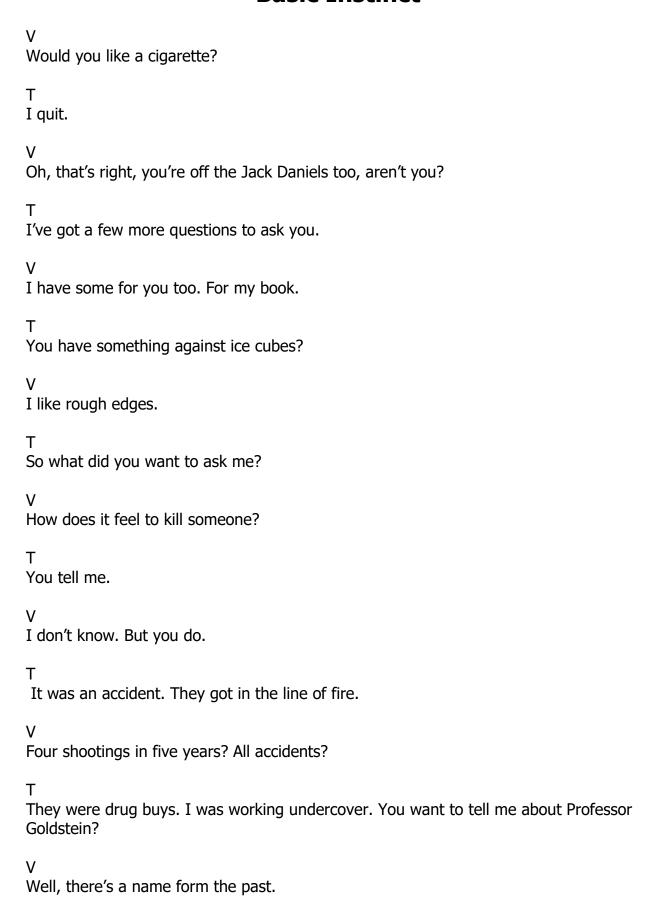
Basic Instinct



Т

Want a name from the present? What about Hazel Dopkins?

V

Noah Goldstein was my counselor my freshman year. That's probably where I got the idea for the ice pick in my book. Funny how the subconscious works.

Т

Hilarious.

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Hazel's my friend.

Т

Well, your friend took out her whole family.

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Yes. She helped me understand homicidal impulse.

Т

I thought you would have learned that at school.

V

Only in theory. But you know all about homicidal impulse, don't you Shooter? Not in theory, in practice. What happened? Did you get sucked into it? Did you like it too much?

Т

I don't know what you're talking about.

V

Tell me about the coke, Nick. The day you shot those two tourists, how much coke did you do? Huh? Come on, you can tell me.

Т

I didn't.

V

Yes you did. They never tested you did they? Internal Affairs knew. Your wife knew too, didn't she? She knew what was going on. I think you got too close to the flame. I think you liked it. That's why she killed herself.

Nick pushes her away in disgust, exits.

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You're going to make a terrific character, Nick.