

Sundance Co//ab Fiction Directing Course: GENERIC SCENE

CHARLIE is reading in the living room. He glances at his watch and continues reading. CAROL enters.

 CAROL
Hello.

 CHARLIE
Hi.

 CAROL
You're home early.

 CHARLIE
No earlier than usual. Did you have a nice day?

 CAROL
It was fine.

 CHARLIE
Did you see Sylvia?

 CAROL
Did I see her?

 CHARLIE
You know what I mean.

 CAROL
Sometimes.

 CHARLIE
So it was a nice day.

 CAROL
Nice.

CHARLIE
It wasn't a great day?

Charlie... CAROL coming out into the hall.

CHARLIE
I know; we should talk about it.

CAROL
Don't you think it's important to the future?

CHARLIE
Women want to talk about the future. Men want to talk about the past.

CAROL
Generalizations are dangerous.

CHARLIE
You fooled me again. I thought you were going to say, "distracting"

CAROL
Charlie... grow up!