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Our Stories' Protagonists: Professionals From Various Industries, Working in the Same Office Complex

Central Characters

Arjun, 42, an AI software engineer trying to keep up with his fast-growing virtual reality employer. Married with three teenage sons. First-generation Indian-American.

Baris, 55, a clinical psychologist who does walking therapy with his clients. Divorced with a grown daughter and son. Native of Turkey.

Caroti, 45, a freelance writer trying to find her voice and community. Single and never married. Native-American.

Christopher, 37, an over-worked CPA for a large accounting firm. Newly married. African-American.

Jessica, 38, a yoga studio owner based in the office complex. Married with a newborn daughter. Caucasian.

Liliana, 28, an outgoing brand strategist for a chain of restaurants. Engaged. Second-generation Hispanic.

Tyler, 35, a self-employed financial advisor, struggling to build his book of business. Married with two young daughters. Caucasian.

Tiana, 29, a sales manager for a large residential contractor. Single but actively dating, despite her cynicism about men and relationships. African-American.

Zhang Li, 41, a family law attorney married to another female lawyer, with whom she has a 12-year-old son. Second-generation Chinese-American.

Supporting Characters

Ana, 21, a full-time business major and part-time receptionist at the office complex. Has a boyfriend in law school. Hispanic.

Elizabeth, 71, part-time resource center coordinator at the office complex and retired high school teacher. Widowed. African-American.

Emily, 28, barista at the office complex café and a budding songwriter. Bi-sexual. Caucasian.

Ian, 50, the office complex property steward. Divorced. Two grown sons. Caucasian.

Taylor, 33, food preparation supervisor at the office complex café. Gay. Has a partner named Felix. African-American.

John (Yours Truly), 51, writer, strategist, executive coach. Married, three daughters, two cats. Italian-American.

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