



# FLYOVER



A  
GENUINE  
**FIASCO**  
PLAYSET

WITH  
EXTRA  
CORN!

# JMO8 FLYOVER

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## BOILERPLATE

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“When you play, play *hard*.” - Theodore Roosevelt

# THE SCORE

## THE BUCKLE ON THE BIBLE BELT

Flyover is all about Middle America - hard-working agribusiness professionals, construction contractors, Mexican drug mules and the people who love them. It's the God-and-country heartland, where high school football is the best bet for a Friday night date and everybody knows everybody.

With corn and soybean fields stretching for miles in every direction, the endless sky punctuated only by enormous grain elevators, things can get a little squirrely.

## MOVIE NIGHT

A Simple Plan, Fargo, A History of Violence.

# RELATIONSHIPS...

## 1 FRIENDSHIP

- ◻ Grew up on neighboring farms
- ◻ Mutual outcasts
- ◻ Best friends
- ◻ Extremely unlikely friends
- ◻ Keepers of a dark secret
- ◻ Church friends (social enemies)

## 2 FAMILY

- ◻ You think you're kin, but you aren't
- ◻ Siblings
- ◻ Parent and child
- ◻ Cousins
- ◻ Parent and son or daughter-in-law
- ◻ You don't think you're kin, but you are

## 3 CRIME

- ◻ Cooking the books on a building contract
- ◻ Farm machinery thief and fence
- ◻ Arsonist and arson-obsessed vigilante
- ◻ Methamphetamine entrepreneurs
- ◻ Marijuana importer and dealer
- ◻ Farm subsidy fraud perpetrator and government official

## 4 OUT AND ABOUT

- Athletes (touring bicyclists, runners, rec league team sports)
- ◻ Church folk (youth group, outreach, lay minister, secretary)
- ◻ Civil Air Patrol members
- ◻ Centro de la Justicia Social volunteers
- ◻ Town part-time staff
- ◻ Police officer and paid informant

## 5 ROMANCE

- Married, to each other
- ◻ High school sweethearts who parted ways
- ◻ This one time, drunk, in a soybean field
- ◻ Unhealthy obsession
- ◻ Passionate lovers
- ◻ Weird romance

## 6 WORK

- Part-time farm hands
- ◻ Construction, out at the county airport
- ◻ Wealthy farmer and OSHA inspector
- ◻ Commuters with jobs in town
- ◻ Salesman and customer
- ◻ Professional and client (doctor, lawyer, banker, dealer, dentist)

...IN FLYOVER COUNTRY

# NEEDS...

## 1 TO GET EVEN

- ☐ ... with the guy who humiliated you
- ☐◦ ... with a neighbor
- ☐◦◦ ... with a cop
- ☐◦◦◦ ... with the whole county, which brought you to this point
- ☐◦◦◦◦ ... with the scum who are dealing drugs in your town
- ☐◦◦◦◦◦ ... with that bitch Marcie Lowell

## 2 TO GET OUT

- ☐ ... of a huge fucking obligation
- ☐◦ ... of paying taxes on 500 acres of rotting soybeans
- ☐◦◦ ... of a relationship
- ☐◦◦◦ ... of a deal out at the airport that's gone sour
- ☐◦◦◦◦ ... of your ill-chosen words to the cartel representative
- ☐◦◦◦◦◦ ... of this county, to escape family and tradition

## 3 TO GET IN

- ☐ ... good with your rich, sick uncle
- ☐◦ ... shape, so you can impress Marcie Lowell
- ☐◦◦ ... the door at Centro de la Justicia Social, for a meal and a cot
- ☐◦◦◦ ... bed with the cops, by dropping a dime on someone
- ☐◦◦◦◦ ... deep with the serious guys in the Escalade up from Juárez
- ☐◦◦◦◦◦ ... trouble like you used to, with your buddies, back in the day

## 4 TO GET IT ON

- ◻ ... with the incomparable Marcie Lowell
- ◻◦ ... and prove you are finally free
- ◻◦◦ ... because the alternative is real bad
- ◻◦◦◦ ... with a freaky Mexican
- ◻◦◦◦◦ ... to seal the deal
- ◻◦◦◦◦◦ ... and make a baby, for real this time

## 5 TO GET RICH

- ◻ ... through building a runway out of shit materials
- ◻◦ ... through selling a baby
- ◻◦◦ ... through harvesting another farmer's crop
- ◻◦◦◦ ... through forging a document
- ◻◦◦◦◦ ... through stealing farm machinery
- ◻◦◦◦◦◦ ... through shorting a drug dealer

## 6 TO GET THE TRUTH

- ◻ ... about Centro de la Justicia Social's agenda
- ◻◦ ... about the dirty contract for the new runway
- ◻◦◦ ... about Marcie Lowell
- ◻◦◦◦ ... about the weird guy who is harassing your mom
- ◻◦◦◦◦ ... about your real parents
- ◻◦◦◦◦◦ ... about what goes on behind the grain elevators some nights

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# LOCATIONS...

## 1 EAST BRANCH ROAD

- Community Health Clinic
- Crandall's Seed Cleaner Service
- The Windmill Diner
- ⊞ Parts Plus
- ⊞ Centro de la Justicia Social
- ⊞ Clipper Bank and Trust

## 2 WEST BRANCH ROAD

- The old ConAgra grain elevator
- Victory Electrical Cooperative
- Farmer's Tool and Equipment
- ⊞ West Branch IGA grocery
- ⊞ The brand-new Progress Ethanol plant
- ⊞ Shab's Bar

## 3 SUCKER CREEK

- The drainage ditch "party cave"
- An abandoned farmstead, dishes still on the table
- The dog-fighting ring at the end of a long dirt road
- ⊞ Deer-hunting swamp
- ⊞ The swimming hole
- ⊞ A shallow grave in a neglected sunflower field



## 4 COUNTY ROAD SIXTEEN

- ◻ The fireworks stand at the Jaguar Road intersection
- ◻ The Olsen place, 700 acres in corn
- ◻ Roads and the skeletons of houses; a sign saying “Starfield Acres”
- ◻ E.A. Hutchinson High School
- ◻ A split-level ranch with twenty cars parked in the front yard
- ◻ The Byrd place, foreclosed, crops tended by neighbors

## 5 GATEWAY COUNTY AIRPORT

- ◻ Freight hangar and FAA/TSA offices
- ◻ Terminal building and airport offices
- ◻ Control tower above the terminal
- ◻ Maintenance hangar and power plant overhaul facility
- ◻ Construction trailer at the end of Runway Two
- ◻ Fire Department garage at the end of Runway One

## 6 THE LOWELL FARM

- ◻ A chicken coop, converted into a studio apartment
- ◻ The tractor garage and tool shed
- ◻ A one hundred acre cornfield
- ◻ The six bedroom house with swimming pool
- ◻ The trailers out back where the migrant workers live
- ◻ A garbage dump leaking chemicals into Sucker Creek

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# OBJECTS...

## 1 JUICY

- An insulated organ transport bag
- ◻ A love letter written in broken Spanish
- ◻ Printouts of an Internet conversation
- ◻ Crime scene photographs
- ◻ A newspaper story from twenty years ago
- ◻ Weird chemical apparatus tucked away in a barn

## 2 TRANSPORTATION

- Tricked out late model SUV
- ◻ Big block pickup with a lift kit
- ◻ Ford Taurus with government plates
- ◻ Farm-All tractor with a hay wagon
- ◻ Broken down old corn truck
- ◻ Mexican tour bus

## 3 WEAPONS

- Cattle prod
- ◻ .22 hunting rifle
- ◻ A jar of home-canned peaches laced with Atrazine
- ◻ Antique sled cutter blade
- ◻ 100 gallon tank of anhydrous ammonia
- ◻ Chinese-made AKM assault rifle

## 4 TRAUMATIC

- ☐ Rabid raccoon
- ☐ Unforeseen prosthetic limb
- ☐ Blazing crop fire
- ☐ Unopened legal notice
- ☐ 150 mile-per-hour category F-2 tornado
- ☐ Pieces of a car's brake system in a trash can

## 5 VALUABLES

- ☐ A wedding ring with a big fucking rock
- ☐ Brand new John Deere 9870 STS combine with corn row header
- ☐ Pickup truck loaded with drugs
- ☐ 55,000 bushels of soybeans
- ☐ ATM card with the PIN number written on the back
- ☐ Impounded cargo at gateway County Airport

## 6 SENTIMENTAL

- ☐ Note from father to son
- ☐ Antique grandfather clock with a hidden compartment
- ☐ Adoption certificate
- ☐ Live hand grenade brought back from Vietnam
- ☐ Child's treasure map
- ☐ Family Bible

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# A FLYOVER COUNTRY INSTA-SETUP

## RELATIONSHIPS IN FLYOVER COUNTRY

For three players...

- \* Romance: High school sweethearts who parted ways
- \* Crime: Marijuana importer and dealer
- \* Friendship: Mutual outcasts

For four players, add...

- \* Work: Wealthy farmer and OSHA inspector

For five players, add...

- \* Out and About: Police officer and paid informant

## NEEDS IN FLYOVER COUNTRY

For three players...

- \* To get in deep with the serious guys in the Escalade up from Juárez

For four or five players, add...

- \* To get even with the guy who humiliated you

## OBJECTS IN FLYOVER COUNTRY

For three or four players...

- \* Juicy: A love letter written in broken Spanish

For five players, add...

- \* Traumatic: Blazing crop fire

## LOCATIONS IN FLYOVER COUNTRY

For three, four or five players...

- \* County Road Sixteen: The fireworks stand at the Jaguar Road intersection



