

THINGS IN COMMON

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VERONICA

What are you more angry about, Arthur? That I cheated on you, or that I got caught during campaign season?

ARTHUR

How many invitations to embassy balls and the White House, how many chances to get your picture in Vanity Fair do you think you'll get when you go back to being just the wife of a plastics company president?

VERONICA

Plenty of senators get re-elected on the pity vote, Arthur. And now the voters have so many reasons to go to the polls. And besides, aren't you always going on about how we have nothing in common? Well, now we do.

ARTHUR

Not quite. You see, while I haven't always been faithful, I have been discrete, and I never smiled while I rubbed your nose in it.

He turns to go.

VERONICA

You're right: this doesn't bring us closer together. After all, my one affair compared to your... do you even know how many it's been? Do you remember any of their faces? Names?

(beat)

This last one: had she actually graduated from high school, or did you just wait until 12:01 a.m.?