

"DENISE QUILTS SMOKING"

A screenplay

by

Your Name

Copyright © 199X by Your Name
All rights reserved

Address (yours/your agent)
(000) 000-0000

"DENISE QUILTS SMOKING"

FADE IN:

INT. DENISE'S PLACE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

A tiny verandah leads off the small living room through open French windows. From the street, the noise of TRAFFIC. On a glass dining table, on the coffee table and all around the living room, there are dirty ashtrays, empty bottles and dirty plates.

DENISE DE CARVALHO, a dark 34 year-old woman with long dishevelled hair covering her face, appears in the corridor. She is wearing a long night shirt. She ENTERS the living room and, covering her eyes in order to avoid seeing the light and the mess, she fumbles around the table for a pack of cigarettes.

DENISE

Christ almighty! I've got to stop
this!

She finds the pack, takes out a cigarette and goes back down the corridor to the...

BEDROOM, where she lights the cigarette and lies on the bed smoking, staring at the ceiling. Suddenly the telephone RINGS in the living room. Denise remains still.

Beat.

The phone keeps RINGING. Denise gets up and EXITS.

DENISE (O.S.)

Hello?

SHEILA (V.O.)

Don't tell me. I woke you.