

Series of LWSs based on Dirty John podcast. LWS 6, mostly based on ep. Filthy.

PART 2



JOHN with a puppy at the age of 4. "He was taught to manipulate at a very early age," his sister Karen Douvillier said.

1. Listen and do the multiple choice task

a. His father encouraged him to join _____.

the Air Force

Witness Protection

Doctors without borders

b. John was offered a free ride through law school

medical school

technical school

c. So here he was, he _____ (click all the correct options)

dropped out of school

graduated high school

living here and there

tooling around

working in hospitals as orderlies

and wheeling and dealing

giving or taking

selling cocaine now

messing about

d. She says her brother was obsessed with the James Bond movies, Sean Connery's Bond, _____ with a license to kill.

love and beyond the door

suave and beyond the law

mauve and beyond the floor

e. He had a _____ license plate that said, _____.

customized/PEE 007

pressurised/MEE 007

customized/MEE 007

f. It was just easier for John to just (click all the correct options)

to sell Oxycotton
to speed oo7
to sell cocaine
to deal with women and money and cars
to deal with cars and drugs and money
and just hustle
and just bustle

2. Listen and fill in the gaps in the chunks _____.

got _____ drug dealing
_____ a friend
_____ leniency
as part _____ deal
got _____ of Arts degree
he _____ law school



CG: I found a man named Kevin Horan, who happens to be an FBI agent now, but in the fall of 1988, they were law school classmates.

3.A. Listen and join the collocations _____:

his report	about it at all
he had basically	little old ladies
credit cards in	flunked out
a roofing job	card arrived
proud of the	fictitious names
not sheepish	many different things
a conglomeration of	he never completed
he was ripping off	credit card swindle

B. Unjumble the questions and answer them:

1. /John/ when/ disappear / did/?

?

2. /did get / his housemates / the answer /when/?

?

3. / they see /what/ while peering / did /through the envelope?

?

4. /been running scams /that John had / was it clear /why/?

?

5. /with/what/ did start /the name Dirty John/?

?



4. Listen and shadow

Back in Orange County, California in March 2015, the woman who had been married to John Meehan for four months, did not know all of this.

Debra Newell hadn't talked to John's law school classmates or his ex-wife or the Ohio cop.

Nor did she get the history of his life in crimes from his sisters.

But she did have a stack of documents outlining the history of arrests and restraining orders and swindles, more than enough to scare her.

His threatening texts amplified her fear.

But as he lay at Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach, his tone became conciliatory, repentant. He begged her to see him. He wanted to explain everything.

"I still love you and simply can't live without you. I don't want this. I want us without anyone else," John wrote.

"I'm flawed; I'm not easy to give up on you. When I met you, it was simply you. I helped you to get back on your feet and stood up for you. I love you and need you, please."

conciliatory

adjective

UK /kən'sili.e.tɔ:r.i/ US /kən'sili.e.tɔ:r.i/



showing willingness to end a disagreement, or trying to make someone less angry:

- a conciliatory gesture/remark
- The UK government was not in a conciliatory mood