

HOW TO BE A GREAT GAME MASTER **GM NOTES** 

## 5 Ways To Turn Everyday Life Into Solo Roleplay

Full video link: <u>https://youtu.be/6GxCpsZVvXQ</u>

How can you roleplay when you can't?

There are a few options that are available to us in situations when we are unable to roleplay for various reasons.

These are the 5 different ways that I came up with for how you can roleplay when you can't.

- Play by post
  - Daily contributions, lots of writing, super fun and great way to improve your literary skills.
  - $\circ$  This has evolved into play by email which is still available to this day.
  - Play by post is now done via message boards, discussion boards and discord.
  - This can be a huge amount of fun if you enjoy writing.
  - This is an easy method to undertake as there is no specific time requirement you post when you can.
- License plates
  - If you are stuck in traffic you can role-play by yourself.
  - Use passing vehicles to weave a story.
  - Create a system use the numbers and letters to control the outcomes of the scenarios you create in your story.
  - This helps to expand your skills teaches you how to roll with sudden changes in the outcomes and how to set up new events.
- Sherlock's RPG
  - Observe random people and link them together in a murder.
  - As a person walks past you, take note of their watch, shoes and hair look for clues.
- Roleplay your boardgame
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Become the character in the boardgame and adjust your playing choices.
  - $\circ\quad$  Create a persona and explore that persona.
  - You must still play the boardgame to the best of your abilities, but you are now going to mask it in the OGAS of the character that you are personifying.
- RPG'ify your work
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Turn your day to day activities into encounters and earn XP.
  - Award yourself XP and use it to level up, or buy a cake.



- It stimulates the mind, and gives you something to think about.
- Make sure HR is OK with it your co-workers may not like being called 'goblin scum' or peasant.

What other ways can you role-play when you can't role-play?

Notes:

