

## Learning Life at 50

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The story takes place in Newark, New Jersey, just outside of New York City. It is a typical American town with a variety of neighborhoods, local establishments, and a downtown area. Ashley and his family have lived here since his gladiator days when he would have to make the short trip into New York City on a daily basis to film the show. Ashley now lives in a small two-bedroom apartment that becomes very cramped when Amy and Scott move in. Ashley's favorite restaurant, The Diner, is right down the road. Since it is on his way to work at the warehouse he eats a lot of meals there. The warehouse is also a short drive from Ashley's apartment. It requires Ashley to work odd hours - mostly overnight shifts - but provides him with a steady pay. Overall, the world in which Ashley lives is pretty mundane and predictable. Other places in town where the story will take place or mention are:

- (1) The radio station where Ashley is interviewed about his previous career as an American Gladiator.
- (2) Martin Williams' office where Ashley meets him for bi-weekly therapy sessions.
- (3) Amy and Scott's high school, East Side High School. Since it is across town, the long commute is a hassle for Ashley.
- (4) Jenna's home across town. Located in a nicer neighborhood, it contrasts greatly with the small apartment Ashley lives in.
- (5) The downtown courthouse where the custody battle will ensue.

*This story will also take place across a wide array of websites. These sites include:*

- (a) Facebook accounts for Scott and Amy: This is where readers can view the story and events from the perspective of Scott and Amy. Readers will see status updates, pictures, and videos posted here.
- (b) Twitter accounts for Ashley and Jenna: These are primarily used to update the world about the custody battle.
- (c) YouTube channel for Ashley: Martin suggests Ashley start a vlog where he can share his feelings and reactions to help him open up more.
- (d) CaringBridge website: This is a site created by Amy to give updates about Jenna's condition and tell readers why Jenna is in the hospital.
- (e) Court Archive website: Visiting this site allows readers to access the public transcript and audio of the court battle.
- (f) Bell Tower Publishing website: This site brings readers into the story and gives information about Martin Williams. It has information on his upcoming book and also links to his blog.
- (g) Wordpress account for Martin: This is where he keeps and publishes the audio of his notes from his sessions with Ashley.
- (h) Flickr photo album: This is a photo album set up by Amy to display pictures of the models she and Ashley work on together. She uses this site so Ashley, who does not have a Facebook account, can see them as well.
- (i) The Diner website: This is the site of the restaurant Ashley frequents. Joe Brown, the trickster, works there and his personality is shown through the site.
- (j) Wordpress account for Tony: This is where Tony talks about the issues he's been helping Ashley with as his mentor.
- (k) Napalm fansite: This site was started by one of Ashley's fans and is used to keep people updated on what Ashley is doing post glory days.