

I BREAK MIRRORS WITH MY FACE IN THE UNITED STATES

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Abram Retlaw knows he is never alone, not since his breakthrough. Formerly a doctor in photonics at MIT, Abram abandoned his position when he smashed his face into the 4th floor Men's bathroom mirror in an intoxicated and desperate attempt to reach the mirror universe theorized in his work on dark matter. Abram's consciousness passed through the mirror and into his mirror's vessel on the other side.

As an adept in the school of mirrormancy Abram has reached through the many windows we pass in bathrooms, lobbies, and department stores into the alternate, but parallel, reality they present. This mirror universe is functionally identical but slightly different to the one we reside in. The flow of time in this dimension, in accordance with the function of dark matter, runs backwards. Looking through the mirror, we are observers into the reverse timeline at the exact moment time converges. Abram is not strong enough an adept to alter the course of history, but the thrill of scrying through his past is enough to satisfy him. Abram overwrites himself when returning to our side of the mirror and experiences life with all knowledge he has accumulated.

As the mirror shares his face, Walter Marba (his double on the other side) takes his place. Walter is the version of Abram that pursued a degree in psychology instead and thus works as a cashier at Target. Walter is a low energy burnout that coasts without ambition. He is compelled to return to the mirror and smash his face into it whenever Abram swaps back. Abram is unaware but if by any chance he enters and leaves the mirror at the same time he has in the current timeline, he creates a closed loop. Abram will be overtaken with a similar compulsion Walter experiences and remain stuck in a closed loop forever as he enters the mirror to travel back to the start of the loop

Besides traveling, Abram can shoot through mirrors straight at any target he sees and land a hit as though he was aiming straight for them. With his firm foundation in trigonometry, He is quite good at this.