

MEMENTO

Quotes:

Leonard Shelby: I meet Sammy through work. Insurance. I was an investigator. I'd investigate the claims to see which ones were phony. I had to see through people's bullshit. It was useful experience, 'cause now it's my life.

Leonard Shelby: I have to believe in a world outside my own mind. I have to believe that my actions still have meaning, even if I can't remember them. I have to believe that when my eyes are closed, the world's still there. Do I believe the world's still there? Is it still out there?... Yeah. We all need mirrors to remind ourselves who we are. I'm no different.

Teddy: You don't know who you are anymore.

Leonard Shelby: Of course I do. I'm Leonard Shelby. I'm from San Francisco.

Teddy: No, that's who you were. Maybe it's time you started investigating yourself.

Teddy: You know, I've had more rewarding friendships than this one. Although I do get to keep telling the same jokes.

Teddy: You're not a killer. That's why you're so good at it.

Leonard Shelby: *[Running]* Okay, what am I doing?

[Sees Dodd also running]

Leonard Shelby: I'm chasing this guy.

[Dodd has a gun, shoots at Leonard]

Leonard Shelby: Nope. He's chasing me.

Teddy: You don't want the truth. You make up your own truth.

Leonard Shelby: I'm not a killer. I'm just someone who wanted to make things right. Can't I just let myself forget what you've told me? Can't I just let myself forget what you've made me do. You think I just want another puzzle to solve? Another John G. to look for? You're John G. So you can be my John G... Will I lie to myself to be happy? In your case Teddy... yes I will.

Leonard Shelby: She was beautiful. To me, she was perfect.

Natalie: No, don't just recite the words. Close your eyes... and remember her.

Leonard Shelby: You can just feel the details. The bits and pieces you never bothered to put into words. And you can feel these extreme moments... even if you don't want to. You put these together, and you get the feel of a person. Enough to know how much you miss them... and how much you hate the person who took them away.

Leonard Shelby: Hi. Uh, Lincoln Street?

Waiter: Oh, you just take the main road...

Leonard Shelby: Hang on, let me write this down.

Waiter: Oh, it's easy. You just...

Leonard Shelby: Trust me, I need to write this down.