You and a friend live in David Sedaris’ neighborhood and go to the same school and are in the same classes. You and a friend are having a conversation about David. It covers all the events that occur in “Us and Them.” The conversation between you and your friend begins like this:

“Have you heard the latest about David Sedaris?”

“No! What’s the creep up to now?”

“Well, you know how stuck up he is. He thinks he’s popular, but, really, no one wants to be his friend. He thinks he knows more than everybody else, and yet he hasn’t a clue of how in the dark he is. Isn’t that ironic?”

“Yah, like he thinks he is helping you when he’s only getting in the way. You know how he follows the Tomkey kids and thinks they’re ill-informed. Because they don’t have a TV and aren’t familiar with the latest shows, he thinks they don’t know anything. It’s true they are different, but he has no right to pity them, or think he can help them.”

“And you’ve heard the latest? He spies on them….”