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Radiolab: Liars and the People Who Try to Catch Them (Season 4 Episode 2)

The Characters

Jad Abumrand and Robert Krulwich - Hosts of Radiolab

Ellen Horn - Reporter for Radiolab

Jude - Friend of Ellen, dated Hope

Hope - The Con Artist

Leslie- Finds Hope on Craigslist, discovers her notebooks. Posts warnings to Craigslist.

Craig Newmark - Founder of Craigslist, removes warnings about hope.

Terry Larrio - Special Agent looking for Hope

Marsha Valentine - Hope's mother

Ruby Moon - Hope's neighbor. They and their children are close friends.

The Plot

- 1) Jude meets Hope at at _____.

- 2) Hope tells Jude that she is _____, however when they are supposed to meet at the doctor's office, she always _____.

- 3) Jude breaks up with Hope after Leslie tells him that Hope has been _____
_____.

- 4) The police finally get onto Hope's trail after she tried to buy _____.

- 5) The police arrest Hope after she _____.

- 6) Ruby's relationship with Hope is different from everyone else's story because _____
_____.

- 7) Ruby become upset when she learns that Hope's father _____
_____.
- 8) Jude says he has no new _____ since meeting Hope.
- 9) After Ellen Horn meets Hope at the courthouse, she is surprised to find herself _____
_____.
- 10) When Hope sends Ellen her tape, she mostly speaks about
_____.
- 11) Hope was released from prison because of _____.

Analysis

What kind of an effect does Hope have on the people she meets?

How does she use this?

Why do you think people are so interested in finding Hope?

What are some of the lasting effects Hope has on people when they find out the truth about her? Why do you think this is?

Why do you think this story is worth hearing?