

Colorado

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*Editor's note: content warning, gun violence

Where middle-aged men are wildly fit.
And their young wives resemble models.
And their print-ad kids ride bikes on neighborhood sidewalks.
And a mountain façade blooms down every street.
But where down the block.
In a strange house.
In a perfect town.
Darkness lurks.
And soon there will be another shooting.

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