

Scene	Short Scene Description	Scene Breakdown	Purpose of Scene / Plot Points / Character Arc
S01	Opening scene, introducing The Truman Show and its main character, our protagonist, Truman.	<p>1. A documentary-style interview with CHRISTOF, introducing Truman; MERYL (Truman's wife) and MARLON (best friends), all speaking to the camera in a documentary style interview. During these interviews, we cut in and out of a bathroom, where TRUMAN (our protagonist) is speaking to a mirror, doubling as the lens. – CREDITS: THE TRUMAN SHOW.</p> <p>2. Truman, still speaking to himself in the mirror, is being interrupted; he's late. Steps out.</p>	<p>1. Introducing the protagonist, Truman - a man unaware that his daily life is recorded and broadcasted around the world.</p> <p>2. Introducing our key characters, Christoph (the creator/director), Meryl (the wife), and Marlon (the best friend).</p> <p>3. A glimpse into Christoph's motivations into making the show: He wanted to create something real, unfabricated, something honest.</p>
S02	Truman – Driving to Work	<p>1. Day 10,909 – Truman steps out of his home, greets his neighbors (all wearing cameras, we see things via their POV); greeted by SPENCER and his DOG. We're spying on Truman from cameras placed in various locations and scenes throughout the film.</p> <p>2. A huge metal spotlight drops from the sky, crashing a few feet away from where Truman is standing, right as he's about to get into his car. He picks it up and looks up in wonder.</p> <p>3. Driving to work, Truman hears a news story on the radio about an aircraft shedding parts; the announcer asks his audiences to remember the "dangers of flying;" Truman nods in agreement. As Truman drives to work, we reveal THE TOWN.</p>	<p>1. Establish Truman's daily routine; we'll come back to this later.</p> <p>2. Inciting incident #1 – Truman finds the spotlight. Unsuspecting.</p> <p>3. Establish how the show "manipulates" his reality; the fallen spotlight leads to a reiterated lie about how dangerous airplanes are, a motif we'll come back to.</p> <p>4. The show created an entire town; various characters all know his name and interact with him.</p>