

**Vocabulary:** These words appear in “Just Walk on By”. Use this as a mini-dictionary as you read.

- **affluent** (adj): wealthy, rich; abundant; flowing freely
- **discreet** (adj): cautious, careful, tactful, prudent
- **quarry** (n): prey, game, victim, target
- **dismayed** (adj): greatly troubled or saddened; overwhelmed with fear or discouragement
- **errant** (adj): wayward, misbehaving, delinquent; wandering outside the established limits
- **elicit** (v): to bring forth/bring out, to evoke; to draw out; to call forth
- **avid** (adj): very enthusiastic or eager; fervent
- **taut** (adj): (stretched) tight, pulled; tense, worried, anxious
- **infamous** (adj): well-known, recognized, notorious; villainous, evil, wicked
- **extol** (v): to praise lavishly (generously); to commend, eulogize
- **consummation** (n): fulfillment
- **cower** (v): to cringe or shrink away in fear
- **valiant** (adj): courageous, brave, or fearless; noble and gallant
- **bravado** (n): boldness, daring, boasting, show
- **perilous** (adj): dangerous, hazardous; exposing to serious risk or harm
- **cursory** (adj): hasty, brief; superficial
- **congenial** (adj): friendly, amiable, pleasant
- **steely** (adj): hard, tough, sturdy; determined, unyielding, unwavering